

THE PLAYER AGENT

*A Presentation of the Methods and Procedures
for Selecting and Maintaining Player Personnel*

PLAYER AGENT

- Registration
- Promotion
- Player Registrations
- Player Tryouts
- Player Draft / Options
- Duration of Title
- Trading
- Team Registration / Release of Players
- Roster Submission / Changes
- Replacements
- Tournament Teams
- Training and Development - Second Season

REGISTRATION PROMOTION

YEAR/LEAGUE NAME
Little League Division Name



REGISTRATION

NAME OF REGISTRATION LOCATION
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE

Note Area for descriptive directions

DATES/TIMES

DAY, MONTH DATE
START TIME – END TIME
DAY, MONTH DATE
START TIME – END TIME

REGISTRATION FEES

\$ XX DOLLAR PER CHILD
OR FAMILY PRICING INFORMATION

DIVISIONS/AGES

T-Ball: X-Xyrs. | Minor: X-XXyrs. | Majors: X-XXyrs.
Softball: X-Xyrs. | Challenger: X- XXyrs.

WHAT TO BRING?

All parents/guardians must bring a birth certificate
and 3 documents proving residency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Name, Title – Phone Number – E-mail Address

Online Registration: www.yourwebsite.com

- Download the Registration Template from the Marketing and Registration Tools located in the Chartering & Marketing Toolkit- Online Resource Portal www.LittleLeague.org
 - Registration Poster (Color or B/W available)
 - Media Releases
 - Ad Slicks

MEDIA RELEASES

- Promotional Release
 - Informs everyone your league is gearing up for the season
 - Can be used at any time prior to Registration
- Registration Release
 - Announces registration dates and times
 - Informs what materials to bring to registration

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

- Have multiple dates available
- Paperwork Needed
 - Enrollment Applications
 - Medical Releases
 - Boundary Maps
 - Financial Statement
 - Volunteer Applications
 - Tryout / Draft Explanation

PLAYER TRYOUTS

- Have multiple tryouts
- Review League division eligibility
- Prepare a tryout list:
 - Assign Numbers to players
 - Organize by division
 - Draft Numbers affixed to player for identification
- Provide copies to Managers / Coaches in attendance

PLAYER DRAFT/ OPTIONS

- The selection of players for the various teams within a league shall be in compliance with the Little League Draft Selection System as detailed in the Operating Manual.
- NOTE: All candidates who are league age twelve (12) must be drafted to a Little League Major Division team, Intermediate (50-70) Division team or to a Junior League team.
- Exceptions can only be made with written approval from the District Administrator, and only if approved at the local league level by the Board of Directors and the parent of the candidate.

REGULATION IV – SOFTBALL

- Local Board of Directors annually determines alignment for divisions
- Age determination date for SOFTBALL is December 31
- The player’s ‘league age’ for the current season is the age she was on December 31

**** - These divisions may be sub-divided**
- May participate in this division under specific circumstances.

Softball League Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*** Tee Ball Division													
*** Minor League Division			###						###				
Little League (Major) Division													
Junior League													
Senior League													

REGULATION IV – BASEBALL

- Local Board of Directors annually determines alignment for divisions
- Age determination date for BASEBALL is August 31
- The player's 'league age' for the current season is the age he/she is on August 31

**** - These divisions may be sub-divided**
- May participate in this division under specific circumstances.

Baseball League Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
** Tee Ball Division													
** Minor League Division		##	##						##				
Little League (Major) Division													
Intermediate (50-70) Division													
Junior League													
Senior League													

PLAYER DRAFT / OPTIONS

- Options must be in writing to the Player Agent 48 hours prior to draft
 - Brother / Sister Option
 - Brother / Sister of player currently on team
 - Sons / Daughters of Managers
 - Sons / Daughters of Coaches

BROTHER / SISTER OPTION

- Two or more siblings in the draft, first brother or sister is drafted
- Manager automatically has the option to draft the other brother or sister on the next turn
- Failure to exercise option makes the second sibling available to be drafted by any team

BROTHER / SISTER OPTION OF PLAYER CURRENTLY ON A TEAM

- Manager may submit an option on a draftee if the player candidate's brother or sister is a member of the manager's team
- If option is submitted, the Manager **MUST** draft the sibling within the first three draft selections

SONS / DAUGHTERS OF MANAGERS

- If a manager has Son / Daughter eligible for the draft, must submit option in writing
- Manager must exercise option at or before specified round
- Parent / Manager option takes priority over any other option
- NOTE: provisions also apply for managers having eligible brothers / sisters in the draft

SONS / DAUGHTERS OF COACHES

- New coaches shall not be appointed nor approved until after draft
- Returning coach may exercise option through manager provided:
 - Coach has served as a coach or manager (at any level) for the past two years
 - Coach is returning to the same major league team as last year.
- NOTE : In order to exercise this option, the coach MUST qualify under BOTH conditions

DRAFT ROUNDS

5. Draft Rounds

If an option is submitted in writing for the son and /or daughter of a manager or coach, such candidate must be drafted in or before the following round:

<u>BASEBALL DRAFT ROUND</u>	<u>LITTLE LEAGUE</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>
5	9--10	11	12	13--14
4	11	12	13	15
3	12	13	14	16

<u>SOFTBALL DRAFT ROUND</u>	<u>LITTLE LEAGUE</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>
5	9--10	12	13--14
4	11	13	15
3	12	14	16

THE DRAFT

- Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual
- Leagues may submit an alternative method to the Charter Committee for consideration
- Team Expansion and Reduction plans are outlined in the Operating Manual / contact DA / Regional Center for further assistance

DURATION OF TITLE

- Each player acquired shall, for the duration of their major league career, be property of the team making the acquisition, unless traded or released.

TRADING

- Manager may trade player up to 14 days after the first scheduled game
- All trades must be through and with the approval of the Player Agent
 - Minor League Players may not be traded for Major League Players
 - All trades must be player for player
 - Trades involving a player for draft choices are not permitted
- All trades must be for Justifiable reason and approved by the local Board

TEAM REGISTRATION / RELEASE OF PLAYERS

- Five days prior to the first scheduled game, each manager shall register with the player agent the number of player as determined in Regulation III
- Teams to be monitored to ensure rosters are at proper levels
- Managers are required to inform Player Agent if a player has been repeated absence

REGULATION II (a) LEAGUE BOUNDARIES

- Any player who does not reside WITHIN the league's boundaries must have an approved waiver issued by the Charter Committee.
- All waiver requests to the Charter Committee must be submitted in writing by the league president before the start of the regular season or **June 1** whichever occurs first.
- Requests must be submitted to the regional office through the district administrator.

REGULATION II (d) WAIVER FORM

- Player may be retained after either moving, or having boundaries changed, if of major league, minor league or Tee Ball status.
- Siblings whose brother/ sister meet the above criteria may also be retained.
 - Player may be retained for the remainder of their Little League career
 - **Note: A player who qualifies and elects not to participate for a season may not be retained in subsequent seasons.**

REGULATION IV (h) WAIVER

- If previously lived within the league boundaries for two years while serving as a dedicated coach, manager or board member for two years, his / her son(s) / daughter(s) may tryout and be selected by teams in that league Provided:
 - Such service to the league has continued
 - Subject to written agreement with league whose boundaries they currently reside
 - Supported by recommendation of the DA.

ROSTER SUBMISSION/CHANGES

- Player, Manager and coach data must be supplied to Little League International annually.
 - Leagues may submit information from registration by April 1, 2019.
 - Regulation II(d) and IV (h) must be declared
 - Highly recommended data is supplied electronically via the Little League Data Center.

PLAYER REPLACEMENTS

- When player is lost due to injury, illness, relocation or resignation,
 - Manager shall advise the player agent
 - Player agent shall advise President and Board
 - If approved, President sends letter of release to player and parents stating release for justifiable reason
 - Manager reviews player list with Player Agent and selects replacement
 - Replacement becomes permanent player on team
 - NOTE : Failure of manager to report vacancy should result in disciplinary action

TOURNAMENT

- Eligibility
 - Must play 60% of the Regular Season
 - Special Games may count 50-70 and above
- Selection Process
 - Selection to be determined by local league
- Affidavit
 - Completed by Player Agent
 - President reviews and certifies birth records and residence of players
 - DA certifies Affidavit

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT- SECOND SEASON

- Can be conducted on an informal basis with training and instruction in relaxed atmosphere
- Can be conducted indoors
- Great opportunity to introduce new divisions
- Great way to recruit both parents and additional adult volunteers for next year
- Playing fields are much more available during late summer, fall and winter months
- Can be used to introduce players to a new division
- For more information visit:
http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/Fall+Ball+Guide+2013.pdf