



POCKET LITTLE LEAGUE BYLAWS & LOCAL RULES

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ARTICLE I – PURPOSE OF THESE BYLAWS

To lay out the hometown rules that will govern Pocket Little League in association with the Pocket Little League Constitution and the [Official Rules and Regulations](#) provided by Little League in Williamsport, PA.

ARTICLE II – BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Section 1 - Board Members

PLL Board members are elected (or, in the case of vacancies, appointed) pursuant to the procedures laid out in the PLL Constitution.

Section 2 - Election of the President

At the Board's first meeting following the election of a new board at the Annual General Membership Meeting, board members will elect a president for the coming year.

Section 3 - Election of Officers

Following the election of the president, the Board should elect officers to fill each additional position laid out in the PLL Constitution: vice president, secretary, treasurer, scheduler, player agent, registrar, safety officer, coaching coordinator, sponsorship/fundraising manager, concession manager and umpire-in-chief.

The Board may choose to appoint additional positions as it deems prudent. In addition, the Board may vote to replace any officer at any point during the year.

Section 4 - Duties of Officers

Please see Pocket Little League Constitution for duties and responsibilities of Officers.

Section 5 - Discipline of Board Members

In accordance with the PLL Constitution, the Board shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular Board or Special Board Meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director, Officer or Committee Member.

ARTICLE III – COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Committees

In addition to the Executive Committee as laid out in the PLL Constitution, the board may also appoint such standing, seasonal and ad hoc committees as it deems appropriate, by majority vote.

Section 2 - Committee chairs

Upon the creation of each committee, the board must appoint one of its members to be the chair.

Section 3 - Committee membership

The president and committee chair will jointly appoint its members. Any PLL member in good standing is eligible for committee appointments.

Article IV – Registration, Fees and Eligibility

Section 1 – Registration

Each player must complete the league's official registration process. This includes establishing proof of residency (see [PLL's Boundary Map](#)) or otherwise qualifying through Little League International's [Residency Requirements](#).

Section 2 - Fees

Registration fees are set by the Board based on the financial needs of PLL. The Board may further choose to offer "Early Bird" discounts and impose late fees. The full fee schedule will be posted online.

Section 3 – Refund Policy

Any player who resigns and their parent/guardian wishes to request a refund of registration fees must submit the request for refund via email to the Registrar. **No refunds will be processed without a written request.** The amount of the registration fees returned will be based on the following criteria:

- Double-A and above: 100% prior to draft, 50% after draft and no refund after Opening Day.
- Single-A and T-Ball: 100% prior to team assignment, 50% after team assignment and no refund after Opening Day.

Fall Ball refund requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Section 4 – Financial Assistance

It is the policy of PLL and Little League Baseball, Inc., that the inability to pay registration fees should not prevent a player from participating in PLL. Families who cannot afford to pay registration fees shall notify the Registrar in writing. Scholarships or a deferred payment plan may be granted at the discretion of the President. The Registrar shall treat all such applications confidentially and shall take such steps as necessary to assure that the annual registration fee policy does not keep a player from participating. Families of

players whose registration fees are waived are still responsible for fulfilling their volunteer requirements.

Section 5 - Volunteer Deposits/Time

Volunteer requirements are set by the Board based on the volunteer needs of PLL. The Board may further choose to set a “volunteer deposit” amount to be paid in full prior to the season. Any family whose volunteer commitment is not fulfilled by the end of the season will forfeit their volunteer deposit. Those who complete their commitments will have their deposits refunded. The full volunteer policy will be posted online.

Section 6 - Eligibility

Players will not be eligible for the draft or play until all registration documents have been confirmed by PLL, registration fee has been paid, and volunteer deposit has been received.

ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL POLICY

Section 1 - Tax and Operating Status

PLL operates as a not for profit corporation under the IRC Section 501(c)(3).
State Charity Registration # 049576
Corporate # C0915438
Federal Employer ID #23-7034435

Section 2 - Budget

Within the first 60 days of the fiscal year, the Treasurer shall submit a proposed budget to the Board for approval. Any unbudgeted expenditures can be approved through budget amendment by a quorum of the Board during any regular or special Board Meeting. Current financial reports, including budget to actual reports, will be provided to the Board during regular Board Meetings.

Section 3 - Expenditures

Any unbudgeted expenditure over \$100 must be presented and approved by the BOD before the purchase is made. Otherwise, that expenditure may not be reimbursed. All reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Treasurer and include an itemized receipt and an explanation of the purchase. Any reimbursement submitted without documentation will not be granted.

The Treasurer, with the approval of the President, may issue purchase cards for specific Board approved procurement activities. The Treasurer shall inform the Board of all cards issued at the next regular board meeting. P-cards are to be used for legitimate PLL business expenses. Cardholders must retain and submit receipts for all transactions. The Treasurer will conduct regular reviews of P-card usage to ensure compliance. Misuse of P-cards may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of privileges and potential legal action. Cardholders are responsible for reimbursing PLL for any unauthorized charges.

Section 4 - Discretionary Emergency Expenditures

Should an emergency arise and an unbudgeted purchase above \$2,500 must be made before a special board meeting can be called, the President or Treasurer may obtain preliminary approval from a majority of the Executive Committee. The expenditure must then be submitted to the full board for approval at the next regular meeting.

Article VI – Managers and Coaches

Section 1 - Manager/Coach Selection

The Board may establish a committee to evaluate prospective managers and coaches for all divisions based on the guidelines below and recommend acceptable candidates to the President for appointment and subsequent approval by the Board.

Section 2 - Selection Guidelines

1. Only PLL members in good standing are eligible for selection.
2. There is no seniority or tenure in serving as manager or coach.
3. All appointments expire annually.
4. Appointments are an administrative matter and not subject to intervention by the membership.
5. All managers and coaches are directly responsible to the Board.
6. Selection of managers and coaches may be affected by prior disciplinary action.

Section 3 - Approval

After all applicable requirements have been fulfilled and confirmed by the League, an applicant will be eligible for consideration for the Approved Coaches List.

Each manager and coach must complete the league's official registration process before they can interact with players at any official league event.

Section 4 - Conduct

Managers and coaches are expected to conduct themselves with maturity and professionalism at all times, and adhere to both PLL's code of conduct and all Little League International's requirements.

Any violations are subject to review and discipline by the board, subject to Article XII.

Section 5 - Coach Selection by Division

Managers may select their coaches from the approved list subject to the divisional rules below. In the absence of managerial selections, the President may appoint a team's coach(es). Managers' and Coaches' protected players are detailed in Article IX Section 1.

Junior and Major Divisions - Coaches shall be selected after the draft has been completed.

Triple-A Division - Managers may select and designate one coach prior to the first Skills Assessment. Managers who fail to choose a coach prior to the first Skills Assessment shall not be permitted to select a coach until the player draft has been completed. After the draft is completed, the manager may select their remaining coach(es).

Double-A Minor Division - Managers may select and designate two coaches prior to the first Skills Assessment. Managers who fail to choose a coach prior to the first Skills Assessment shall not be permitted to select a coach until the player draft has been completed. After the draft is completed, the manager may select their remaining coach(es).

A Minor and T-Ball Divisions - Managers may select and designate three coaches prior to opening day.

Section 6 - Resignation and Replacement

If a manager resigns, the president shall appoint a replacement, subject to the eligibility requirements in this article.

If a coach resigns, the manager must make another selection from the approved coaches list and notify the division coordinator. The president must approve the replacement prior to the coach taking the field.

Article VII – Divisions of Play

Section 1 - Eligibility

Players may only be selected to a team if they have completed registration.

Players Little League Age 7 and older must attend one Skills Assessments to be eligible to be drafted in their respective division. Once all eligible players from the division have been drafted, the names of those who did not attend an assessment will be drawn from a hat and placed on a team. League age 11 and 12 year olds MUST attend a Skills Assessment prior to the draft.

Section 2 - Safety Risk

In the event that the Player Agent deems a player may be a safety risk, the player will be asked to play in a lower division than their age bracket suggests. The recommendation will be discussed with the parent(s) or guardian(s) at or shortly after the player completes their Skills Assessments.

If a parent believes their player should play down a division, they may bring the matter to the attention of the Player Agent for consideration following Skills Assessments.

If a manager believes a player on their team should be deemed a safety risk, they may bring the matter to the attention of the Player Agent for consideration.

Players at the top age range for their respective division shall not be moved into a lower division, unless the board finds extenuating circumstances to warrant an exception.

Section 3 - Juniors (ages 13-14)

Eligible League Age 13 and 14-year-old players will be placed in the Junior division.

Section 4 - Majors (ages 11-12)

Eligible League Age 11- and 12-year-old players will be placed in the Majors Division. League Age 10-year olds may be eligible for the Majors division if they qualify through assessments, subject to Article IX below.

Section 5 - Triple-A (ages 9-10) - Player Pitch

Eligible League Age 9- and 10-year-old players will be placed in the Triple-A Division. League Age 8-year olds may be eligible for the Triple-A division if they qualify through assessments, subject to Article IX below.

Section 6 - Double-A (ages 7-8) - Machine Pitch and Modified Player Pitch

Eligible League Age 7- and 8-year-old players will be placed in the Double-A Division.

Section 7 - Single-A (ages 5-6) - Coach Pitch

Eligible League Age 6-year-old players will be placed in the Single-A Division. League Age 5-year-old players may elect to play in this division or in T-Ball. There will be no Skills Assessments or draft for this division.

Section 8 - T-Ball (ages 4-6)

Eligible League Age 4-year-old players will be placed in the T-Ball Division, along with 5 and 6-year-old players who elect to play T-Ball instead of Single-A. There will be no Skills Assessments or draft for this division.

Article VIII - Skills Assessments

Section 1 - Purpose

In order to help foster an atmosphere of fair and equal competition, managers and Board Members must evaluate players' skills. Therefore, all registered players Little League age 7 and above must attend a Skills Assessments session.

Section 2 - Rules

1. Players must submit a medical release prior to participating in Skills Assessments.
2. Players, including managers and coaches' players, must participate in a Skills Assessment to be eligible for the draft.
3. Managers must participate in skills assessments unless their absence is approved by the President. Managers with unapproved absences may be removed from consideration and replaced prior to player drafts.
4. Each player shall have an opportunity to demonstrate their skills in a series of age-appropriate drills determined by the Player Agent and President.
5. Coaches for each division will help run the drills.
6. If a division only has enough players for one team, there will be no Skills Assessments for that division.

Section 3 - Ratings

1. The Player Agent and President will determine the ratings system and notify the managers at least one week in advance.

2. All scores are confidential and shall not be distributed to managers until the draft meeting begins.
3. Managers and League officials will rate players honestly, and will not inflate or deflate scores to unduly influence the draft order.

Article IX - Player Selection (Draft)

Section 1 - Draft Procedure

Each division will redraft every season. There are no protected players (see Section 1) with the exception of managers' and coaches' players in AA, AAA, Majors, and Junior divisions according to the draft rules below. Protected player options must be submitted in writing to the Player Agent and Division Coordinator 72 hours prior to Skills Assessments.

Managers are not permitted to waive a draft choice.

Draft order is to be determined by random selection. Once the order is established, the draft shall proceed in a serpentine manner. In the first round, the first team will draft first and the last team will draft last. This should also be followed for every odd-numbered round. At the end of the first round the order will reverse. In the second round and every even-numbered round, the order will reverse, with the last team drafting first and the first team drafting last.

- For example, in a four-team league, the team that drafts first gets the 1st, 8th, 9th, and 16th picks through the first four rounds. The team that drafts fourth gets the 4th, 5th, 12th, and 13th picks through the first four rounds.

Divisions will draft in descending order of age bracket starting with the oldest division holding a draft: Juniors, Majors, Triple-A and Double-A. Upon completion of the Double-A draft, the Registrar and Division Coordinator will complete the rosters for Single-A and T-Ball.

Section 2 - Managers' and Coaches' Protected Players

The number of coaches allowed prior to the draft is determined by the division. Each team will have a corresponding number of protected draft picks according to the following chart:

Division	# of Coaches Prior to Draft	Additional Coaches after Draft	Coaches and Managers whose Players are Protected
Junior	0	2	1
Major	0	2	1
AAA Minor	1	1	2
AA Minor	2	0	3

If a manager has two or more protected players that fall in the same draft round, the players must be selected with consecutive picks. For example, if a AAA manager's son/daughter is in Draft Round 1 and their protected coach's player is also in Draft Round 1 the players must be selected in the same round and said manager will forgo their next round(s) draft pick. Should managers' or coaches' options remain unexercised by the

appropriate round, the option ceases and the player becomes unprotected and can be drafted by any team.

Section 3 - Siblings

Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team unless the Registrar receives a written request to allow the siblings to be placed on separate teams. Sibling options will be exercised with each sibling being drafted in the round designated by the player rankings. If siblings are ranked in the same round, they must be selected in the same round and the manager will forgo their next round draft pick. If one sibling is ranked in the first round and the second sibling is ranked in the 10th round, and the higher ranked sibling (first rounder) is selected by the manager in the appropriate round, the lower ranked sibling (10th rounder) must then be drafted in the round designated by the player rankings.

Section 4 - Playing Up

In order to qualify to play in a higher division than their Little League age suggests, players must attend two Skills Assessments Sessions: one for their age bracket and one for the division they are attempting to qualify for. Playing up is only available to 8 and 10 year olds.

After completing registration for their age group, players who wish to attempt to play up must email PocketLLRegistrar@gmail.com to announce their intent to attempt to play up and to receive further instructions.

Eligibility to play up is based on the player's skills demonstrated at their Skills Assessments. League age 10-year-olds have the opportunity to play in Majors if they evaluate into the top round of AAA and the Top 4 rounds of Majors. League age 8-year-olds have the opportunity to play in AAA if they evaluate into the top 2 rounds of AA and the top 4 rounds of AAA.

Players may only play up if there is room in the division.

After meeting these criteria, players may be drafted into the higher division.

Section 5 - Step by Step Divisional Play

Every player will play at least one spring season in each division. A player may skip a division if they qualify to "play up" as outlined under the "play up" rule. The Board may also grant an exception if extenuating circumstances exist.

Section 6 - Roster Limit

Unless otherwise provided by these rules, no team shall be permitted to carry more than 12 players during the season. However, in the event that the total number of eligible players in the division exceeds the 12-player maximum, the PLL President and Player Agent shall decide whether to expand rosters beyond 12 players or to create an additional team in that division.

Section 7 - Trades

1. The Player Agent will officially open the trading period directly following the conclusion of the draft.

2. All trades must be player for player and agreed upon by both managers.
3. Trades must be approved by the Player Agent and Division Coordinator.
4. A trade may be denied if it is deemed that the trade is significantly unequal and/or negatively affects parity within the division.
5. Players must be ranked within one round of each other to be considered for trades. For example, a player ranked in the third round may be traded for a player ranked in the second or fourth round but not the first or fifth round.
6. The Registrar will record any approved and completed trades.
7. The Player Agent will officially close the trading period before the managers leave the draft site. No additional trades will be accommodated.

Article X – Scheduling

Section 1 - General Provisions

The overall season schedule of events shall be determined by the Board. The game schedule for each division will be provided to all managers in the division.

Section 2 - Opening Day

Opening day shall be scheduled at the discretion of the PLL Board.

Section 3 - Rescheduling

The Scheduler will reschedule rainouts and suspended games based on field availability, division of play, team availability, and number of games played by the affected teams.

Section 4 - Official Game Time

For Junior, Major, and AAA Minor divisions, the home scorekeeper will log the official start time for each game as determined by the umpire. An inning begins when the third out of the previous inning is made; however, no inning may start after the official game time has lapsed for each respective division. Once an inning begins, it shall be played to conclusion unless called due to darkness or for unsafe playing conditions (thunderstorms, field condition, etc). The umpire will make this determination.

Article XI - Playing Rules

Section 1 - Official Rules

Triple-A and above divisions adhere to the Little League Baseball Rulebook, Triple-A and above divisions adhere to the Little League Baseball Rulebook, published by Little League Baseball, Inc. Local PLL rules for lower divisions will be provided to managers prior to the season.

For games hosted by PLL, the home team will occupy the dugout on the 3rd base side and visiting teams shall occupy the dugout on the 1st base side.

For inter-league games, the host's home rules apply. PLL home games shall be played at Bill Conlin Sports Complex.

The Home team is responsible for keeping the official pitch count for both teams. Gamechanger may be used. If a qualified Gamechanger Scorekeeper is not available, a paper pitch count log must be used.

Section 2 - Division Champions

The champions of the AAA and Majors divisions will represent PLL in each division's District 7 Tournament of Champions. PLL reserves the right to determine the method on how PLL Division Champions are determined each season by a majority vote of the BOD. PLL must choose any of these methods or a combination thereof.

- A. The overall standings of the Regular season.
- B. The regular season will be split in two equal halves. The winner of each half will play a one game playoff to be set by the PLL BOD.
- C. Tournaments for AAA and Majors held at the end of the regular season. The tournaments can be single or double elimination, seeding is determined by the regular season in-league standings or a random draw.

In scenarios where regular season standings are considered and in case of ties, the following tie-breakers will be applied in order to determine seeding:

1. Head-to-head record
2. Runs Allowed
3. Runs Scored
4. Coin Flip

Section 3 - Regulation Games

Complete Little League Games are 6 innings and a regulation game is considered 4 or more completed innings. Each division shall play until their time limit is reached or 6 innings have been completed. A game will end after 3 innings if one team is ahead by 15 runs, or after 4 innings if a team is ahead by 10 runs.

Complete Juniors games are 7 innings and a regulation game is considered 5 or more completed innings. A game will end after 4 innings if one team is ahead by 15 runs, or after 5 innings if a team is ahead by 10 runs.

In all of the above instances, if the home team is ahead after the top half of the inning, the game will end without completing the bottom half.

Section 4 - Player Development

Little League is developmental, and players should rotate positions to build a broad skill set and improve their understanding of the game. The main goal is for players to want to return to PLL. Rotating keeps players engaged, prevents some players from being stuck in the outfield, and ensures they get more opportunities to be involved in the game.

Article XII – Discipline

Section 1 - Code of Conduct

Board Members, Managers, Coaches, Parents, and Players in Triple A and above must sign their respective Codes of Conduct. If anyone fails to meet the standards, they may be called before the Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC).

Section 2 - Ejections

1. Any manager, coach, player, parent or fan ejected from a game must leave the field site (including the stands) immediately for the remainder of that game.
2. Pursuant to Little League Rule 4.07, they are also automatically suspended for the next game, and may not be in attendance at the game site (including pregame and postgame activities).

Section 3 - Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) formation and membership

1. A DRC will be appointed by the President immediately following a formal complaint to facilitate the timeliness of disciplinary actions.
2. The DRC will consist of the President (committee chair), VP of Baseball Operations, Coaching Coordinator (if a coach is involved), Player Agent (if a player is involved) and the appropriate division coordinator. For example, if the complaint is about a Triple-A manager, the Triple-A coordinator will be on the DRC. In addition, the president may appoint such other board members as they deem prudent.
3. If a DRC member has a conflict of interest or is unavailable, the president will appoint a replacement from the board of directors.
4. If the president has a conflict of interest or is unavailable, the VP of baseball operations will replace the president as chair of the committee, and will appoint a member of the board of directors to fill the VP's original seat.
5. DRC members must keep the matter confidential until the committee has made its recommendation to the board, except as necessary for its investigation.

Section 4 - DRC Process

1. The Division Coordinator shall contact the individual(s) under review immediately following receipt of a formal complaint.
2. The individual(s) shall be given an opportunity to review the complaint and respond to the DRC in writing and/or at a committee hearing before the committee makes any recommendation to the board.
3. Formal complaints may necessitate inquiries to other parents, coaches, players, or league officials, but such complaints shall not be given credence unless confirmed by a second source.
4. Reasonable attempts should be made by the DRC to contact the individual(s) involved in the alleged offense. If the League has not received a response from the individual(s) within one (1) day of being notified that a complaint is pending, the DRC may make a disciplinary recommendation to the full BOD for action at the next Board meeting.
5. After careful investigation and deliberation of the alleged infraction and after the individual(s) have been afforded due process to respond, a preliminary

recommendation of the discipline action (if any) shall be made by the DRC and presented to the board.

6. The individual(s) against whom the complaint has been filed may be reprimanded or disciplined only after proper notification, DRC review and BOD approval.
7. If no disciplinary action is recommended, the DRC's work is complete. No board hearing will be necessary.
8. If disciplinary action is recommended, the individual(s) shall have the right to appear at the next Board meeting for the purpose of appealing the DRC's recommendation.
9. In cases where the DRC has determined the individual(s) is to be removed from the position of manager or coach, or if it is deemed necessary to remove the individual(s) from the league entirely, a motion shall be made to that effect, and the BOD (voting members) must vote on the decision.
10. DRC recommendations to remove a manager or coach from their position, or expel anyone from the league, require a two-thirds vote of the board. All other DRC recommendations require a majority vote.

Section 5 - Notification

Upon receiving a DRC recommendation, the league shall provide an immediate notice to all voting BOD members and the individual(s) that a special meeting will be called to discuss a disciplinary action. The league shall make every effort to treat all parties involved with respect and fairness.

Section 6 - Proper Record-Keeping

A manager or coach under disciplinary review may respond in writing to a complaint and PLL shall attach such response to the League's documentation and original complaint. PLL shall maintain complaints on file.

Article XIII – Formation of All Star Teams

Section 1 - Letter of Intent

The board will send communication to all eligible All-Star managers, coaches, and players' families, so they may declare their intent to be considered for All-Stars.

Only managers, coaches, and players' families who filled out the Letter of Intent forms will be considered for selection.

Players playing up for the regular season are eligible for the division they played in and their age appropriate division.

Nobody may signal their intent after the first ballot is cast.

Section 2 - Eligibility

Players must meet the regular season minimum game requirement as determined by Little League.

Section 3 - Team Selection for all levels above Double-A

Step 1 - Manager Wish Lists - Each manager in the division will submit a Wish List to their Division Coordinator. Managers are asked to select their ideal All-Star team. During this step, managers may select players from their regular season team. The lists are confidential. During the Manager Meeting, managers will be provided the quantity of Wish List votes received by each player.

Step 2 - Ballots - Each manager, coach, and player in the division will cast a ballot for their respective division's All Star players. They are not to vote for players on their regular season team.

The top 7 (seven) players with the most votes will be elected to the All Star team provided they are on at least 2 (two) Managers Wish Lists.

Step 3 - Tallying - Votes for each division will be tallied by Board Members who are not affiliated with the division. Final vote counts are confidential. During the Manager Meeting, managers will be provided the ranked order of players without quantity of votes received.

Step 4 - Managers Meeting - Division Managers, Division Coordinators, and the Player Agent will meet to select the final 5 (five) players on the roster. They may only select from players who are on two or more Manager Wish Lists.

Step 5 - Finalizing Rosters - All Star rosters consist of 12 players. The manager of the team may choose to carry a 13th player for strategic purposes. The 13th player will be selected in the Manager's Meeting.

Final rosters must be approved by the All-Star Committee.

In the event a selected player is unable to play on an All-Star team, the managers will select an alternate.

All-Star Alternates will not be announced until they are needed on the team.

Section 4 - Double-A Team Selection

Managers, the Division Coordinator, and the Player Agent will meet to select the entire roster from players who are on at least 1 Manager Wish List. There is no player vote in Double A.

Section 5 - Manager Selection

When more than one person volunteers to manage an All Star team, each volunteer must submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ), by the specified deadline, explaining why they are the best candidate.

The All Star Committee will review the applicants' SOQs and evaluate the candidates based on:

- Tournament Experience: District TOC, District All Star, Section All Star.
- Demonstrated Knowledge of the Rules

- Integrity / Sportsmanship
- Organizational Skills
- Past issues
- Player development throughout the year
- Their proven ability to win

Managers may select their assistant coaches which will be finalized by the All Star Committee.

Section 6 - All Star Committee

The All Star Committee is established each season to ensure the selection processes are carried out per the bylaws.

The All Star Committee Determines All Star Managers, reviews and approves final team rosters, and oversees disciplinary cases which occur during All Stars.

The All Star Committee is led by the Vice President of Baseball Operations and includes the President, Player Agent, Coaches Coordinator, and Division Coordinator for the division in question.

Board members vying for an All-Star manager position may not participate in discussions or voting for their division's manager.

Section 7 - Attendance

Players should not miss practices or games. Injury and Illness are excusable absences. Injuries may require a doctor's note before play resumes.

Players may not miss more than 15% of practices without All Star Committee approval. Players in violation of this rule may be subject to removal from the team.

Article XIV – Special Awards

Section 1 - Jerry Otto Award

The Jerry Otto Award is given to the most inspirational player on each Traveling All-Star team. An award for each traveling All-Star division shall be awarded by a vote of all players on each respective team. Each team shall vote for the player from their team that demonstrated the qualities of outstanding motivation, inspiration, and leadership for their team and exhibited the highest level of sportsmanship and character. In the event of a tie vote, all players receiving the most votes shall be declared recipients of the award. This award will be voted on at the completion of All-Star play. The managers shall notify the VP of Ops of the selected individual.

Section 2 - Al Chew Award

The Al Chew Perpetual Trophy is an award to honor special PLL volunteers whose work and dedication over the years has far exceeded the level of commitment expected of a community volunteer.

Article XV – Amendments

Subject to the rules of Little League Baseball Inc., PLL Local Rules may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the PLL Board of Directors. To the extent that any of PLL Local Rules may conflict with the rules and regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc., the rules and regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc. shall prevail and shall be deemed controlling.