



2020 Spring Season Player Pool Guidelines

If a team is expecting to be below nine (9) players for a particular game, a Manager may request a player(s) from the Player Pool through the Player Agent. For the Spring 2018 season, the Player Pool system will be allowed for the Juniors, Majors, AAA and AA Divisions.

Player Pool and Player Selection Process:

- All players in each Pool Division shall automatically be considered as part of the player pool. A player may be removed from the pool upon notification by a player's parent to the Player Agent.
- When a team finds out they will have less than nine players to play a game, the Manager should notify the Player Agent at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled game to find replacement player(s). Included in this notification should be the name of the player(s) and the reason for not attending the game.
- The Manager is allowed to ask for up to a tenth player; however, there are requirements that need to be adhered to for any Player Pool player(s) (see below). In cases where a Manager needs two or more players to fulfill nine players on the roster, the game is subject to being rescheduled.
- The Player Agent will perform a hat pick of available pool players and will, after confirming availability with the player's parents, notify the Manager of who will be able to play. If it is determined a pool player cannot make the game, the Player Agent will proceed to the next pool player chosen in the hat pick until such time a confirmed player is determined.
- Pool Players who do not have a game that day will have the priority in the hat pick for potential selection.
- The Manager should establish contact with the player and the player's parents as soon as notified by the Player Agent to confirm game time and location, along with jersey size.
- The player may wear his own team jersey.
- Player pool players cannot pitch.
- For Majors, AAA and AA - Player Pool players must play at least 9 consecutive defensive outs in an outfield position only. They must bat at least once and must be placed as the last hitter(s) in the lineup. (Please refer to the Little League rule book for definition of defensive outs)
- For Juniors - Player Pool players must play at least 9 consecutive defensive outs and must bat at least once. (Please refer to the Little League rule book for definition of defensive outs)