

Boulder City Little League Bylaws- Revised 11/09/2025

The following rules are not meant to replace or supersede any rules presented in the Little League Baseball or Softball Regulation and Rulebook as published by Little League Baseball, Inc. These rules shall be considered policy to this league, Boulder City Little League, henceforth referred to as "BCLL". They shall be voted on and approved as per Article VIII, Section 3 of the BCLL League Constitution.

Article 1 – General League Policy

- Section 1. Online registration shall be open for the Spring season no later than November 1st. Online registration shall be open for the Fall season no later than July 1st. Both will have registration end dates that are determined by the board and announced at the time of registration.
- Section 2. The season shall consist of both a Spring half and attempt a Fall half.
- Section 3. BCLL shall require a registration fee for each child to be determined by October 31st, for the next calendar year. This will be collected from each player prior to the start of games. This amount shall be determined based on current cost per player guidelines and league costs including but not limited to: fields, equipment, uniforms, umpires, etc.
 - Per Little League International guideline, no player may be turned away because of their inability to pay registration fees. Scholarships may be provided on an as-needed basis. BCLL may request that parents/guardians apply for 3rd party scholarships before a league issued scholarship will be provided.
- Section 4. Team sponsorship fees shall be determined by the Treasurer and Sponsorship Coordinator and approved by the Board of Directors. This fee should be set by October 31st for the following year.
- Section 5. Rosters for BCLL shall be established in accordance with regulation III(a) of the Official Regulation and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball. This applies to baseball and softball
- Section 6. Managers and Coaches of all baseball teams shall be appointed by the Managers Committee and approved by the BCLL Board of Directors annually.
- Section 7. Managers, Coaches, and Team Parents must register as volunteer at BCLL.US, complete an annual league issued background check and complete the following trainings and provide the league with the completed certificates.
 - *CDC Heads-up Concussion Training (Only needs to be completed once, forward us certificate if completed in the past)
<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>
 - *Little League Diamond Leader Training (Only needs to be completed once, forward us certificate if completed in past) <https://www.littleleague.org/diamondleader/>
 - *Little League Abuse Awareness Training (NEW ALL MUST COMPLETE Annually)
[LittleLeague.org/AbuseAwareness](https://www.littleleague.org/AbuseAwareness)
- Managers and coaches must receive a majority vote from the remaining Board of Directors.
 - The appointments shall take into consideration the following criteria:
 - Conduct with their team both on and off the field.
 - Cooperation with the BCLL Board.

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- Setting an example of good behavior for players and spectators
 - Maintenance of facilities (field prep, post prep, equipment care, trash management)
 - Active participation in league activities
 - Cooperation with umpiring staff
 - Knowledge of rules of play
 - Acknowledgement of the three-strike policy/Coach Code of Conduct
 - Following the League Safety Plan composed by the Safety Officer for the current year.
- Managers for the all-star season shall be selected from the age group they coached or the one immediately above as permitted by the Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations. The winning manager for the spring season shall have first opportunity to coach the all-star team, **per board approval**. Selected managers do not automatically get to choose their coaching staff.
 - Assistant Coaches for the all-star season shall be selected by the board of directors from the age group they coached or the one immediately above.

Three strike policy is outlined below:

1. If a manager/coach has any infraction or is ejected: Based on severity of the infraction there could be a 1 game suspension. This is to be determined by a review of the manager or coach by the Board of Directors. The manager or coach may be called to give their point of view in front of the board. A written warning will be applied to their file.
2. Second offense: Minimum 2 game suspension based on the severity of the infraction. The board may decide to remove the manager/coach for the remainder of the season, including all-stars and fall ball. The manager/coach must submit a letter of apology and appear before the board for reinstatement.
3. Third offense: District 2 shall be notified of a ban for said manager/coach and that person will no longer be allowed to coach for BCLL

*infractions outside the field can and will be taken into consideration when choosing to remove and/or ban a coach, manager or volunteer. No tolerance will be held for drug or alcohol infractions or inappropriate actions.

- Section 8. Little League Supplies/Equipment/Property shall be attended to by the league's equipment manager.
 - Proper inventory shall be taken before and after each season (Spring and Fall).
 - An annual inventory shall be presented at the General Membership Meeting in September.
 - Emergency equipment purchases in excess of \$250 must be approved, via text to the Treasurer or President and 1 more member.

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- Section 9. Uniforms
 - All baseball teams shall have the following provided by the league:
 - Team jersey with Little League patch (Fall jerseys are a dri-fit shirt with generic BCLL and player number)
 - Hat
 - Socks
 - Belt
 - All-star uniforms for end of season teams shall have the following provided by the league:
 - Practice Shirt
 - Team jersey with player's last name, number and Little League patch
 - Team hat
 - Socks
 - Belt
 - Pants
 - ALL players must wear a protective cup as part of their uniform NOT provided by the league.
 - Families are responsible for providing baseball or softball pants for Spring and Fall seasons, the team managers will decide on white or gray.

*Team colors to be determined by the Board of Directors. No player will be issued the jersey #2 as it is retired from BCLL in memory of Shane Patton. ONLY League issued uniforms are permitted, absolutely no alterations, i.e., special patches or names.

- Section 10. Field usage
 - Field usage shall be scheduled through the BCLL President. The President is the liaison between the City of Boulder City and all league members.
 - BCLL league insurance shall name the following as additionally insured to cover the use of fields by our teams and players:
 - City of Boulder City
 - Clark County School District
 - City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department
- Section 11. Team Photos
 - The BCLL Board of Directors will determine the photography company by February 1st for the current season.

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- Team/ League Photos shall be scheduled on opening day for all teams. In the case of missing players please contact the league Vice President to reschedule your time.
- The league will provide a team photo to the sponsors of each team prior to the end of the season.
- Section 12. Background Checks and Required Trainings
 - Managers, coaches, team parents, board members, all regular members, and any volunteer who have contact with players are required to complete a profile on our website at bcll.us, complete a Little League volunteer form, submit a copy of their state issued ID or DL, and submit to a background check via JDPalatine, before allowed on the field.
 - Any official manager, coach, team parent, or board member must be at least 18 years of age, unless approved by the board of directors. Minors that wish to help during practices, will be subject to a background check, approval by the board and parents must sign a release of liability.
 - All volunteers must complete and submit all required trainings to the league prior to being allowed on the field.
- Section 13. Refund Policy
 - If the league can not provide a program in a certain division or program, due to low enrollment, staffing issues, etc, and uniforms have not been ordered, the league will issue a full refund to families that are affected.
 - If a registered player decides not to play before uniforms are ordered, typically 72 hours after the draft, they will be issued a full refund for the division price, less the \$3 website fee.
 - If a registered player decides not to play after uniforms are ordered, typically 72 hours after the draft, they will not be issued a refund.
 - In the case of a reason outside of BCLL's control, where a whole league's season has to be cancelled, the board will determine if a refund(s) will be issued.
- All-Star State, Regional, or International Tournament Travel Reimbursement
 - Players, Managers, Coaches and no more than two BCLL Board Representatives are fully funded by the league through fundraising and sponsorship for cost of travel, hotel, meals, and incidentals (per board approval).
 - No reimbursement to All-Star Players' families will be provided.

Article II. Players

- Section 1. Spring Rookies and ALL Fall Divisions- Will not use a conventional draft method, the players will be evaluated by league officials and placed on fair teams by the player agents. The player agents will consider the following when making fair teams: player skills, age, parent requests, and manager requests.
- Section 2- Spring Minors/Majors/Intermediate/Juniors/Seniors Divisions Player Selection Process:
 - BCLL does not use a "property player" method of selection. Due to the small size of our league we shall use a draft method every season.
 - BCLL baseball divisions are as follows: (all player ages are the age the player is on or before 8/31 of the current year.)

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- T-ball (Fall)- Ages 4-5
- Rookies-Ages 6-8
- Minors- Ages 8-10
- Majors- Ages 10-12
- Intermediate 50/70- Ages 11-13 (attempt based on numbers)
- Juniors- Ages 13-15 (15 year olds can not pitch)

*BCLL reserves the right to move players up or down divisions based on evaluated skill level, in most cases where it may become necessary due to player/league safety.

- The player agent shall establish a pool of eligible players
 - Any player that meets the age requirements set forth by Little League Baseball, Inc. and has been registered.
 - A player who does not participate in the evaluation process shall not be considered by a manager and shall be a blind pick at the end of the draft per the Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations. Said player will not be eligible for all-stars without board approval.
 - A returning player who is injured (with a medical note) and can not partake in evaluations will be issued an evaluation score by the board, based on last year's performance, and is draft eligible. Any player that is injured(with a medical note) new to BCLL, will be considered a blind pick at the end of the draft.
- The player agent shall establish evaluation clinics and a draft date
 - A chairman should be appointed to assist the player agent to organize the clinic and recruit volunteers to aide with the process
 - Members of the board who are not active managers or coaches shall participate in helping facilitate the clinic.
 - There will be a minimum of two (2) evaluation clinic dates available.
 - Only potential managers will be evaluating players, using the evaluation guidelines and sheets that the league provides.
 - ALL player evaluation sheets must be turned into the board at the conclusion of evaluations and will be issued back to the managers at the draft.
- Draft: After the evaluation clinics have concluded, as determined above, a draft shall be held at a time and place set by the Player Agent. The draft should occur as follows:
 1. Managers will draft in order of previous years' last place team to first place team (where applicable, straws may be drawn/coin toss to choose order if no previous teams are available).
 2. Draft will be the serpentine draft method. (Round1- 1,2,3; Round2- 3,2,1; Repeat.)
 3. For each division, the highest age shall be drafted first, this will continue until all in that age group have been drafted. This shall continue with the next highest age group and so forth.
 4. Secrecy: Players, parents and any volunteer not involved in the draft shall never be told the position in which players were drafted. Evaluation sheets will be recollected by the board at the end of the draft.
 5. Options on sons, daughters and siblings:
 - An option is the agreement between a manager and the player agent covering a special condition

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- All options should be submitted in writing to the player agent at least 48 hours prior to the draft.
- Cousins are NOT considered siblings, refer to Article II- Section 1- subsection 5 for player trades.
- The options are as follows:
 - Brothers/sisters in the draft: When there are two or more siblings in the draft, the first sibling is drafted by a manager, that manager automatically has to draft the other sibling in the next round.
 - Sons/Daughters of Managers: If a manager has a child eligible for the draft under Regulation II, and wishes to draft said child, the Manager automatically has an option to draft the other. This shall be submitted in writing.
*If the options for sons/daughters are exercised the candidates must be drafted in or before the following rounds:

Age: 8-10	Round: 5
Age 11	Round: 4
Age 12-14	Round: 3
 - Sons/daughters of Coaches: a coach shall not be appointed or approved until after the draft to avoid “red-shirting” of players through selective coach appointments. The manager *may* trade the player following the Trading Rules below.

5. Trading Players.

- Managers may trade players up until uniforms are ordered, within 72 hours of the completion of the draft.
 - All trades must be player age for player age. (unless approved by all)
 - All trades must be made through the player agent with the approval of the board
 - All trades must be for justifiable reasons and are subject to approval by the BCLL Board of Directors
 - In the event a team loses a rostered player after the draft, they will be able to draft another eligible player.
 - Parents of players, majors and above, who become managers after their children have been selected to a team may not automatically claim them, but may trade for them during the allotted time.
- Section 3. Mandatory Play/Substitutions

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- T-ball and Rookie players should not sit the bench for more than one consecutive inning, or three defensive outs, no more than two innings in a game. They should be afforded the opportunity to play multiple positions during a game. This includes infield where it is safe to do so at the managers discretion.
- Minors and above shall keep score via Game Changer owned by the league (suggest using a paper book as a back up) including pitch count and all substitutions. Minimum play must be met in accordance with Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations
- Section 4. Pitching Rules. Please refer to the Little League Baseball Rules and Regulation for pitch limitations. All pitches shall be recorded via Game Changer or Paper book and must be reported to: bouldercitylittleleague@yahoo.com within 12 hours of the conclusion of the game.
- Section 5. Proof of age. All players must present a copy of their birth certificate to the player agent upon registration. . This shall be verified by the league president annually.
- Section 6. A new medical release form shall be obtained for all players at the beginning of each season in order for that player to participate in any BCLL sponsored activities.
- Section 7. Concussion Forms. In accordance with NIAA rules ALL PLAYERS must sign an acknowledgement of the possibility and consequence of concussions. This shall be obtained annually.
- Section 8. A Boulder City Release of liability, a BCLL Release and Waiver, a Code of Conduct, and a Zero Tolerance policy shall be obtained for all players annually.
- Section 9. All Star Players
 - All eligible players shall be designated by the player agent no later than May 5th.
 - In order to be selected to the all-star team players must:
 1. Sign the all-star commitment form for the dates associated with the tournaments throughout the summer (district, state and beyond)
 2. Have played in at least 60% of their eligible games/unless board approval.
 3. Have participated in league evaluations or have a board approved reason for missing both evaluation dates.
 4. Players are selected at board discretion.
- Section 10. Pool Players
 - Determine that you are in need of a player to abide by Rule 4.17 which states that a game cannot be played with less than 9 rostered players, we recommend a minimum of 10.
 - Contact the league Player Agent and President and ask for a Pool ONLY the Player Agent (President or P.A. is unavailable) can assign a Pool Player to a team. Give as much notice as possible for the Player Agent to obtain a Pool Player for assignment.

NOTE: Managers and/or coaches do not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool within their divisions (LL Rule Book; Regulation V, guideline 2.)

Little League Rules for Pool Players:

- Assigned Pool Player must be obtained through the Player Agent or President ONLY.
- Assigned Pool Player cannot play the position of pitcher.

Local Rules for Pool Players:

- Assigned Pool Player will bat last in the batting order.
- EXCEPTION: If a team member arrives late to the game, that player will be placed last in the batting order. The Pool Player will remain until he/she has played at least the mandatory play requirements. Pool Players must play at least nine consecutive outs and bat once (LL Rule Book; Regulation V, guideline 4.)

Pool Players Obtained Improperly:

- If a manager obtains a Pool Player improperly, that manager will be suspended for his/her next regularly scheduled game.
- Any Pool Player that is not obtained properly should be considered an ineligible player and the opposing manager can protest the game on. (LL Rule Book; rule 4.19.)

* All Bylaws are subject to change per board approval.