

THE DALLES LITTLE LEAGUE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – QUESTIONS OF ORDER & GUIDELINES

- A. Rules of Order
 - a. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority to cover and decide all questions of order not otherwise provided in the Constitution and/or Local Bylaws.
- B. Board meetings will occur regularly as needed.
- C. The Board will strive to have a representative at each Little League game site.

ARTICLE II - SPORTSMANSHIP

- A. Absolutely no foul language or behavior will be tolerated.
- B. All players and coaches will acknowledge the opposing team after each game.
- C. Parents who are not directly involved with the Board or team will not be allowed on the field during warm up or during the game.
- D. Inappropriate player behavior during the game will be dealt with by the plate umpire.
 - a. The plate umpire is required to inform the Umpire in Chief of any incident which he/she deems necessary. The Umpire in Chief will then discuss the incident with the Local League President.
 - b. As needed, the Local League President will confer with the Board of Directors to discuss any actions. Actions may include suspension for game(s) or the remainder of the season.
- E. All parents will sign and abide by the Parent Code of Conduct as a requirement of their child's eligibility. Failure to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct may impact the child's regular and tournament season eligibility.
- F. The use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping products is prohibited at all league games, practices and events.

ARTICLE III - DIVISION ELIGIBILITY

- A. Player candidates must provide applicable evidence of residency and age requirements during registration to the Player Agent or their designee. The Dalles Little League follows current year Little League age charts for baseball and softball league age determinations.
 - a. Baseball: Tee Ball eligible players are boys or girls league age 5 and 6.
 - b. Baseball: Rookies eligible players are boys or girls league age 7 and 8.
 - c. Baseball: Minor/Player Pitch eligible players are boys or girls league age 9 and 10.
 - i. Article V exception (see Article V, Section F.a)

- d. Baseball: Major eligible players are boys or girls league age 11 and 12.
 - e. Baseball: Junior Division eligible players are boys or girls league age 13, 14 and 15.
 - f. Softball: Rookies eligible players are girls league age 7 and 8.
 - g. Softball: Minors / Player Pitch eligible players are girls league age 9 and 10
 - i. Article V exception (see Article V, Section F.a)
 - h. Softball: Majors eligible players are girls league age 11 and 12
 - i. Article V exception (see Article V, Section E.a)
 - i. Softball: Juniors eligible players are girls league age 13, 14 and 15.
- B. All players must sign and abide by the Player Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by the Player Code of Conduct may impact the child's regular and tournament season eligibility.
- C. All players must participate in 1 fundraiser each season.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER

- A. An official scorekeeper is needed for each Player Pitch game to create an official record of each game. This is required to qualify players in our league for tournament play. Each player pitch team will appoint an official scorekeeper for all Home games to record in the "Official Scorebook". The Official Scorebook can be a paper scoresheet or an electronic method. The Board will determine prior to each season which method, paper or electronic, will be used as the "Official Scorebook".
- B. The criteria for selecting an adequate official scorekeeper for player pitch teams should be based on experience and ability. One scorekeeper for each team should attend a scorekeeper's clinic, if able, in order to see that the job is fulfilled, in case of absenteeism.
- C. The official scorekeeper, the game announcer and the scoreboard operator will be the only people allowed in the score booth during the game. Individuals appointed by League officials may also be in the score booth.
- D. The official scorekeeper will record the starting time and notify the home plate umpire when the time limit has expired. The umpire will instruct the official scorekeeper as to the official start of the game.

ARTICLE V – PLAYER ASSESSMENTS

- A. At the time of assessments, the Player Agent will set up a registration file and assign a number to each player candidate. The player candidate is identified by number rather than by name for the duration of assessments. The Player Agent or their designee supervises assessments.
- B. Prior to assessments, the Player Agent will develop the assessment tool for all prospective coaches to utilize during the assessment period. Assessment forms will be turned in to the Player Agent after each assessment session.

- C. All player candidates will be assessed on their batting, throwing and fielding abilities. If time permits, running and position specific assessments, such as pitching, may occur.
- D. Those players of Junior Division age are league age 13, 14 and 15, and form the basis for the eligible player list for the Junior Division draft.
- E. Those players of Major Division age are league age 11 and 12, and form the basis for the eligible player list for the Majors draft.
 - a. **SOFTBALL ONLY:** league age 10 players may assess to play in the Major Division contingent upon them meeting the following requirements
 - i. Player must participate in BOTH a Minor and Major Division Assessment
 - ii. Player must score in the top 20% compared to Major Division league age players
- F. Those players of Minor Division age are league age 9 and 10, and form the basis for the eligible player list for the Minor Division draft.
 - a. League age 8 players may assess and play in the Minor Division contingent upon them meeting the following requirements:
 - i. Player must score in the top 50% compared to Minor Division league age players
- G. If a player moves from outside The Dalles Little League boundary to within the boundary after the draft, the player will be placed on the team having the next draft pick. The Board may waive the general assessment requirement. Evaluation by Player Agent to qualify for All-Star tournament eligibility will be required.

ARTICLE VI – DRAFT

- A. The Dalles Little League Board of Directors will decide prior to opening registration, if township teams will be recognized for outlying communities within TDLL boundaries. Formation of township teams in the player pitch divisions will require at least 10 players, per player pitch division, to be registered and eligible by the close of regular registration along with a volunteer coach (in each division, and per 10 registered players).
- B. Draft positions will be drawn at random at the start of the draft. Draft pick sequence will remain in place for the remainder of the season for placement of players registered after the initial draft date. Players registering after the draft will be placed on the team having the next draft pick.
- C. No unregistered player shall be drafted. Players must be registered and have attended one assessment to be draft eligible. If assessments were not attended, players will be assigned in alphabetical order (by last name) to an eligible draft team by the Player Agent.

- D. 13-, 14- and 15-year-old players who tried out for Juniors will be drafted on a Juniors team, with the following exceptions:
 - a. If at the time of tryouts, the manager and/or Board members believe there is substantial risk of injury to a player due to inexperience or physical limitations, a meeting shall be conducted between the parent(s)/guardian(s) and a minimum of two (2) designated representatives of the Board to discuss the concerns and options, which may include being allowed to play down a Division during regular season.

- E. 11-year-old and 12-year-old players who tried out for Majors will be drafted on Majors teams, with the following exceptions:
 - a. If at the time of tryouts the manager and/or Board members believe there is substantial risk of injury to a player due to inexperience or physical limitations, a meeting shall be conducted between the parent(s)/guardian(s) and a minimum of two (2) designated representatives of the Board to discuss the concerns and options, which may include being allowed to play down a Division during regular season.

 - b. There is a parental request to keep a league age 11-12 player down in the Minors division due to inexperience. The player shall be evaluated and approved by the Player Agent, President, Coaching Coordinator or their designee(s) to play at the Minors Division during regular season. **SOFTBALL ONLY: League age 10 players who have met the requirements of Article V, Section E.a, will be drafted onto a Majors team.**

- F. League age 9 and 10 year old players will play on Minors teams. Minors players will be drafted to Minors teams unless the following exceptions occur:
 - a. If at the time of tryouts, the manager(s) and/or Board member(s) believe there is substantial risk of injury to a player due to inexperience or physical limitations, a meeting shall be conducted between the parent(s)/guardian(s) and a minimum of two (2) designated representatives of the Board to discuss the concerns and options, which may include being allowed to play down a Division during regular season.

 - b. League age 8 players who have met the requirements of Article V, Section F.a, will be drafted onto a Minors team.

- G. Minor, Major, and Junior Division players return to the open pool each year.

- H. There will be NO drafting of player pitch division players the last two weeks of the regular season.

- I. If a team must replace a player, selection should be as soon as possible and no longer than seven (7) days.

- J. DRAFT OPTIONS: An option is an agreement between a manager, the Player Agent and The Dalles Little League Board covering a special condition. There are 3 options as follows:

- a. Sibling Option:
A manager may submit an option to the Player Agent on two or more brothers and/or sisters becoming candidates who are subject to draft. This agreement is long-standing and an assumed rule established by these bylaws. When first sibling (brother or sister) is drafted under the option agreement, the manager automatically takes the next sibling (brother or sister) on their next turn.
 - b. Sons and/or Daughters of Managers Option:
NOTE: The provisions below apply for managers having sons or daughters of eligible age. A manager who has sons and/or daughters eligible under Article III for the draft who wished to draft them must state so to the Player Agent prior to the draft. This agreement is long-standing and an assumed rule established in these by-laws. If so stated, the parent/manager is required to exercise this option prior to the close of the specific draft round depending on League Age of son and/or daughter. The Parent/manager option takes priority over any other option.
 - c. Coach Appointment:
A new coach shall not be appointed or approved until after draft to avoid “RedShirting” of players through selective coaching appointments. A returning coach through the manager may exercise an option in writing through the Player Agent provided:
 - i. The coach has had two or more years of concurrent service as a manager or coach in the league (at any level), and
 - ii. The coach is returning to the same major league team this year. Both items *i* and *ii* must apply in order to exercise an option.
- K. Trading of players should be a rare occurrence and should only consider the best interest of the player. Trades must be approved by the President, Player Agent and Coaching Coordinator.

ARTICLE VII – MAJOR & MINOR (PLAYER PITCH) DIVISION PLAYING RULES

All rules applying to International Little League will be followed with the exception of local playing rules and ground rules adopted by the Board of Directors as deemed necessary. Any protests involving Local League games will be referred to the TDLL Board of Directors. The protests should be reported within 24 hours to the Board of Directors Protest Committee. Protests are not allowed for Tee Ball or Minor (Coach Pitch) games. For Interleague Games, Interleague Rules supersede TDLL playing rules.

- A. Each manager will furnish a completed lineup card to the game’s official scorekeeper, plate umpire and opposing team manager at least 15 minutes before the start of the game. These cards will list all players on the team roster. They will have the players first and last names, player’s position number, player’s jersey number and substitutions. If a player is absent or injured and not able to play or not playing due to disciplinary reasons, such will be explained

next to the player's name. Lineup changes will be given to the plate umpire.

B. Time limit:

NO new inning will start after 2 hours for Junior Division games.

NO new inning will start after 2 hours for Major Division games.

NO new inning will start after 1 hour 45 minutes for Minor division games.

Weeknight games will not start before 5:45 pm, unless prior approval from Coaching Coordinator, Player Agent and Umpire in Chief is obtained. New innings start immediately after the third out of the current inning, not when players take the field.

C. Cancellations/Reschedules: games will be made up the next date an appropriate field is available, Monday through Saturday. Game cancellation is at the discretion of the Coach Coordinator and Player Agent. Teams unwilling to comply with a rescheduled game will accept a forfeit.

D. Field Preparation and Clean Up: The home team is responsible for safety check field/dugout walk through and lining the field prior to each game. The away team is responsible for raking the field, putting away field equipment and trash collection of dugout and spectator areas (trash to dumpster) after each game.

E. Minimum players to start a game: Teams are permitted to start a game with eight (8) players. The ninth (9th) position in the batting order will be skipped with automatic penalty (automatic out). Should a 9th player arrive after the start of the game, they may be added to the bottom of the batting order when they arrive, even if the team has already batted through the line-up. Teams are NOT allowed to start a game with less than eight (8) players.

F. Minimum playing time: All players present at the start of the game must play 6 consecutive defensive outs and a continuous batting order shall be used. The batting line-up will include all players present at the game. Players arriving late will be added to the bottom of the line-up. In the continuous batting order each player is considered a starter. You may substitute defensive players at any time in the game but each player must play at least 6 consecutive defensive outs at some time during the game. Managers MUST report subs to the plate umpire and official scorekeeper when substitutes enter the game.

G. Half-Inning Timeline: During each half inning there is only ONE (1) minute for transition at which time the Plate Umpire will put the ball into play to start the inning.

H. Courtesy Runner: A team may use a "courtesy runner" for the catcher and/or pitcher of record when there are two (2) outs and the pitcher or catcher reaches a base. The team manager must declare a courtesy runner at the end of the current play when the pitcher or catcher reaches a base. The "courtesy runner" must be the player who was the last batter out.

- I. Warm up Pitcher: Managers or coaches are permitted to warm up a pitcher at home plate or in the bullpen or elsewhere at any time including in-game warm-up, pre-game warm-up, and in other instances. They may also stand by to observe a pitcher during warm-up in the bullpen.
- J. Intentional Walk: The batter becomes a runner and is entitled to first base without liability to be put out (provided said runner advances to and touches first base) when the defense elects to “Intentionally Walk” the batter by announcing such decision to the plate umpire. The request may be made prior to or during the at-bat.
 - a. Such notification must be made by the defensive Manager. The Manager must request and be granted “time” by the umpire and then inform the umpire of the defense’s intent to walk the batter.
 - b. The ball is dead, and no other runners may advance unless forced by the batter’s award. The appropriate number of “balls” needed based on the count on the batter at the time of the manager’s request to complete the Intentional Walk will be added to the pitch count.
- K. Umpire: The umpire is permitted to stand behind the catcher or pitcher during the Regular Season.
- L. 5 run limit per inning: Minors Division Only - Inning is over when the 5th run scores. If a play is in progress when the 5th run scores, the play will be allowed to finish, but only 5 runs will be counted. The last inning will be open (no run limit) only if 4 innings have been played.
- M. Mercy Rule: The Mercy Rule ends a game earlier than the scheduled endpoint if one team has a very large and presumably insurmountable scoring lead over the other:
 - a. “15 run rule”: if at the end of 3 innings [Juniors: 4 innings], 2½ innings [Juniors: 3½ innings] if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of 15 runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
 - b. “10 run rule”: [Juniors: 5 innings], 3½ innings [Juniors: 4½ innings] if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of 10 runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.
 - c. “8-run rule”: If after 5 innings [Juniors: 6 innings], 4½ innings [Juniors: 5½ innings] if the home team is ahead, one team has a lead of 8 runs or more, the manager of the team with the least runs shall concede the victory to the opponent.

Note: If the visiting team has a lead of 15, 10, or 8 runs or more respectively, the home team must bat in its half of the inning. (2) The local league may adopt the option of not utilizing this rule. A game determined by the 15-run rule, 10-run rule, or 8-run rule shall be considered a regulation game.

N. Pool Player: When a team uses *Pool Player(s)* (refer to Regulation V(C)) to allow for a sufficient number as the 9th/10th player to play a scheduled game, the *Pool Player(s)* **must:**

- a. Wear the uniform of their regular season team so that they are identified as being from the *POOL*;
- b. Be the last batter in the lineup;
- c. Play an outfield position (NO INFIELD POSITIONS PLAYED, including PITCHING OR CATCHING);

Note 1: Pool player played games DO NOT count as a regular season game for that pool player.

Note 2: A *Pool Player* is assigned by the League's Player Agent for the specific game and NOT selected by the team Manager. In the event that a pool player is needed, the Player Agent will be contacted for the next available pool player that is eligible for play. Pool players will remain within their registered division. If a coach/team is found in violation of pool player contact and usage, their first offense is a warning, the second offense will result in game forfeit.

Note 3: Each team is required to have their team roster available for the opposing team to verify rostered and non-rostered players to confirm the pool player has been appropriately assigned by the Player Agent.

O. All player pitch teams will participate in end-of-season League Jamboree. The Player Agent will draft the Jamboree bracket for each division.

P. Once the field is lined and ready for play, it will not be used for any practice until infield warm-ups.

Q. Managers and coaches will not be permitted behind the backstop while his/her team is playing an official game.

R. Players and substitutes shall sit on their team's bench or in the dugout unless participating in the game or preparing to enter the game. No one except eligible players in uniform, managers and not more than two coaches shall occupy the bench or dugout. When a batter or base runner is retired, they must return to the bench or dugout at once. Players shall not go into the stands or leave the bench or dugout without permission from the Manager or Coach.

- S. Batboys and/or batgirls are not permitted.
- T. Wins, losses, and ties will determine league standings in appropriate divisions. In the event of a tie in the standings, the tie-breaker will be the winner in head-to-head competition, then runs scored, followed by runs against if still tied.
- U. Jamboree games will be scheduled with the higher seed team being the Home team. (Example: 5 vs. 6. 5 is Home team.)
- V. Softball only: For player pitch divisions, it will be required that infielders wear protective face guards.

ARTICLE VIII – ROOKIE & TEE BALL DIVISION PLAYING RULES

These guidelines are to help speed up the game and keep all the teams playing by the same rules.

- A. Time Limit: Tee Ball games are limited to 60-minutes and /Rookie games are limited to 90-minutes. Weeknight games will not start before 5:30 pm.
- B. Optional Umpire: The home team will provide a parent or coach to act as the umpire for Rookie games.
- C. Minimum Play: All teams will bat the entire roster each inning and all players will play defensively in the field each inning. There is no maximum number of players on the field due to roster size.
- D. Rookie Pitching: The Coach will pitch from approximately 25-30 feet, or a pitching machine can be utilized, until the batter puts the ball in to play. If after 6 pitches, the ball is not put into play the batting tee should be utilized. There are no walks.
- E. Tee Ball Pitching: At the halfway point in the season (approximately May 1st) coaches should attempt pitching to their offensive players. The Coach will pitch from less than 30 feet until the batter puts the ball into play. If after 6 pitches, the ball is not put into play the batting tee should be utilized. There are no walks.
- F. THINGS TO BE AWARE OF / THOUGHTFUL OF:
 - a. Players must play standard fielding positions: Pitcher, catcher, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Short Stop, Left Field, Center Field, Right Field. If additional children are present they will take additional outfield positions.
 - b. Appropriate base running, advance bases true to the game, not just because the other team struggles to throw the ball. Rule of thumb, ball in the outfield, runners advance and ball in the infield, stop at the next base.

ARTICLE X – MANAGER/COACHES SELECTION

- A. The President shall appoint a Manager/Coach Selection Committee from the membership of The Dalles Little League.

- B. All managers and coaches shall be recommended by the Manager/Coach Selection Committee and appointed for one year by the President with approval by the Board of Directors, taking into consideration experience, ability and desire.
- C. The Manager/Coach Selection Committee shall formulate a planned and systematic process for monitoring and evaluating the managers and coach's performance throughout the season. The process should include monitoring of the adherence to the defined objectives of The Dalles Little League as well as their teaching of the fundamentals of baseball.
- D. Managers and coaches will be contacted asking their intent to manage once again. Managers/Coaches must fill out an application supplied by the league.
- E. Managers and coaches must annually complete and pass a criminal background check, and complete mandatory annual training prior to participating in player assessments, player draft process, or practices. Managers and coaches will not receive team gear or facility keys until cleared for background check and training.
- F. Managers and coaches in any player pitch division must attend The Dalles Little League Umpire Training.
 - a. Minor Division (player pitch) Team Manager/Coaching Staff: each team is responsible to umpire $\frac{1}{2}$ of the games on their schedule
 - b. Major Division and up Team Manager/Coaching Staff: each team is responsible to umpire $\frac{1}{4}$ of the games on their schedule.
- G. If a Manager vacancy occurs on a team, the Coach of the team would be encouraged to move up to a Manager. In the event the Coach does not want to move up to a Manager, the Board of Directors will consider the Coach's recommendation for Manager.
- H. If a Coach's position becomes available, the Board of Directors will fill said position from a list of volunteers with the Manager's input.
- I. All Division Coordinators will be allowed to Manage or Coach a team in their division.
- J. Any Manager/Coach whose activities/actions are deemed to be detrimental to operation of The Dalles Little League can be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI – ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS

- A. The Dalles Little League is a local league within the Oregon District 5 Little League Association. Oregon District 5 Little League Association (Association) is committed to keeping its youth participants safe and establishing and enforcing federal, state and local laws established to protect our players. The Association is now required to comply with Federal Law S.435 Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017, that was signed in February of 2018. The Oregon District 5 Little League Association unanimously passed the following resolution: Any and all

individuals affiliated with Oregon District 5 Little League; i.e. district staff, board members, managers, coaches and other volunteers or staff must complete sexual abuse prevention training. Sexual Abuse Prevention Training must be completed through ABUSE PREVENTION SYSTEMS or SAFE SPORT SYSTEMS no later than March 1st of the current year. Sexual Abuse Prevention Training must be renewed every year

ARTICLE XII – CONCUSSION AWARENESS

The Dalles Little League is a local league within the State of Oregon.

- A. In compliance with Oregon Senate Bill 721 (ORS 336.485), The Dalles Little League requires its coaches and umpires to receive training to learn how to recognize the symptoms of a concussion and how to seek proper medical treatment for a person suspected of having a concussion. The Dalles Little League will utilize the CDC Heads Up Concussion Training, which must be completed by March 1st of the current year, or prior to participating in a Little League event as a coach or umpire.
- B. The Dalles Little League will provide concussion information in accordance with Oregon Senate Bill 721 (ORS 336.485) to parents/guardians of registered children and registered children who are 12 years of age, or older.

ARTICLE XIII – SPONSORS

- A. The Sponsorship Officer of the league will keep a list of all sponsors in the league. Prior year sponsors will have seniority and remaining sponsorship spots will be based on first come first serve basis.

ARTICLE XVI – MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Photography bids and fundraisers will be provided by the President and Treasurer of the Board of Directors each year for their selection and approval.
- B. The Board, prior to signups, will determine registration fees.

ARTICLE XV – CONCESSIONS

- A. A committee appointed by the President to do the purchasing and stocking will manage the concession stand(s). The committee will coordinate with all Team Parents, in acquiring volunteer workers.
- B. The committee will be allowed a Board approved operating fund.
- C. Payment of all purchases shall be made from the concession treasury.

- D. Profits from the concession stand are to go into the common treasury of the league after the season ends.

ARTICLE XVI – TOURNAMENT SELECTION OF ALL-STAR PLAYER CANDIDATES & MANAGERS/COACHES

- A. Little League International guidelines for All-Star selection will be utilized with the exception that The Dalles Little League ask for players to give a Letter of Intent to play and each team will cap at 13 players.
- B. The Dalles Little League Board of Directors will obtain a Coach's intent to Manage or Coach the All-Star team. Eligible Managers and Coaches are approved volunteers who managed or coached during the regular season within a respective division or lower division. Ex: A regular season Majors division Manager or Coach is eligible to be a candidate to Manage or Coach the Little League All-Star team, 9/10/11 team or 8/9/10 team. A regular season Minors division Manager or Coach is eligible to be a candidate for the 8/9/10 All-Star team. The Board of Directors will obtain advice from the regular season coaches at the mandatory League Managers and Head Coaches Meeting regarding All-Star Manager selection. The Board of Directors will select the team Manager. The team Manager will select the Head Coach and Assistant Coach. The Manager must select a Head Coach or Assistant Coach from a different regular season team.
- C. Junior Division All-Star Team and Little League All-Star Team Selection Process, and if applicable, 9/10/11 All-Star Team Selection Process
 - a. Toward the end of the TDLL season, ballots are distributed to all Junior and Major division eligible players present at time of voting. Ballots will be distributed for purposes in player selection of the Junior All-Star Team and Little League All-Star Team, and if applicable, the 9/10/11 All-Star Team.
 - b. Voting is to occur immediately before or after a regular season game. Players must remain in their dugouts with at least two Board Members.
 - c. All eligible players for that division vote for their top 10 picks of players they want to attend All-Stars. Each player will mark the ballots next to the players they would like selected with an X. The top 6 voted players will be added to the Little League All-Star Roster.
 - d. Ballots are gathered by Board Members and sealed in envelopes. Once all ballots are gathered, ballots will be counted by a determined 3rd party, with results being given to the Player Agent and President.
 - e. The top 6 players as voted by their peers will automatically be placed on the Little League All-Star team. Each team will have no less than 12 players. If there is a tie, the All-Star Manager and Head Coach will break the tie.

- f. A mandatory meeting for Major Division Managers and Head coaches will be held to select the remaining 6 players for the each All-Star team. The League President, Player Agent, and Coaching Coordinator will be present for the voting and selection process. The Coaching Coordinator will lead the meeting.
 - g. All Managers and Head Coaches from the respective division will vote for the remaining players on the roster. The Managers/Coaches will be provided with a list of the remaining eligible players for review. The remaining players will be elected by the majority vote and will be added to the roster with the top 6 players that were elected by the player vote. If a tie exists, the All-Star team Manager will make the tie-breaker decision.
 - h. All-Star rosters cannot exceed the Little League International maximum nor be less than 12 or as determined by the League President and Player Agent.
- D. 8/9/10 All-Star Team Selection Process
- a. A mandatory meeting for Minor Division Managers and Head Coaches will be held to select the players for the 8/9/10 All-Star team. The League President, Player Agent, and Coaching Coordinator will be present for the voting and selection process. The Coaching Coordinator will lead the meeting.
 - b. All Managers and Head Coaches from the Minors division will vote for the players on the 8/9/10 roster. The Managers/Coaches will be provided with a list of the eligible players for review. The players will be elected by the majority vote and will be added to the roster. If a tie exists, the 8/9/10 All-Star Team Manager will make the tie-breaker decision.
- E. If (a) negative behavior of a TDLL player, or parent of the player, is observed by any TDLL manager, umpire or board member either during a TDLL event or another event , or receives a grievance about such behavior at said event and (b) the board of directors deems such observations to be (1) credible, (2) indicative of behavior that is detrimental to the league, or potentially disruptive to a future tournament team, and (3) such player's overall ranking is subject to Article XV, Section C.e., then, upon the majority vote of the board of directors, (1) such player may be exempted from mandatory all-star assignment pursuant to such section and, (2) the President shall brief the tournament team Manager of such observations and the substance of the deliberations and/or findings of the executive committee. For the avoidance of doubt, such player would still be included in the pool of players provided during the tournament team mandatory Manager/Coaches meeting for optional selection to the tournament team as outlined in Article XV, Section C.f., and the number of mandatory placements on the tournament team under Article XV, Section C.e. shall be reduced correspondingly.

ARTICLE XVII – LEAGUE DIVISION RULES

All rules apply in all divisions (Junior, Majors, Minors Rookies, and Tee Ball) from the National Little League Rulebook, the Local League’s Rules and District 5 Interleague Rules. .

ARTICLE XVIII – HIT BATSMEN RULE

- A. If a pitcher hits three batters in one inning, that pitcher must be removed from the game as a pitcher.
- B. If a pitcher hits four batters in one game, that pitcher must be removed from the game as a pitcher.
- C. This rule applies to the Minors and Majors level of play.

ARTICLE XIX — REIMBURSEMENTS

The Dalles Little League recognizes some Board of Director volunteers may need to travel for official league business purposes and will provide reimbursement for mileage expenses incurred during authorized travel. This applies to all board of directors who are required to use their personal vehicles for long-distance league-related travel.

- A. Eligibility: All Directors who use their personal vehicles for approved long distance travel are eligible for mileage reimbursement.
- B. Mileage Reimbursement Rate: The mileage reimbursement rate will be based on the current IRS standard mileage rate at the time travel occurs.
- C. Mileage Calculation and Reporting: Directors must accurately record their league-related mileage using an approved reimbursement form. The following information must be included for each trip:
 - 1. Date of travel
 - 2. Purpose of the trip
 - 3. Starting location/address
 - 4. Destination location/address
 - 5. Total miles driven

These The Dalles Little League Bylaws, adopted on January 25, 2026 for the 2025/2026 season.

President’s Signature

Date

President’s Printed Name