



# *Parkway Little League*

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## PARKWAY LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT
JESSICA ABEITA	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
NICK ANDRADE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
IAN BROWNE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
MATT CARMODY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
KEVIN COAKLEY	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEAN COLLIN	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAM DUMAS	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
GAVIN FLANAGAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
DAVID GREENWOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MICHAEL LIENDO	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATT PIEROWAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
CESAR ROJAS	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANTHONY SCHIARIZZI	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOM SUMMERS	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>

The meeting began at 7:00PM with Tom Summers announcing board members present and absent. No senior members attended the meeting. Ellen Pinto attended the meeting representing the district. The agenda was as follows:

### 12.8.25 AGENDA

#### 1. Senior Members

2.	Registration Update	K. Coakley
3.	Concessions contract	M. Liendo
4.	2026 Field Maintenance Contract	M. Liendo
5.	Corrib Super Bowl/Road Race Tickets	M. Liendo
6.	Jason Robert Field Usage	D Greenwood
7.	Gift Cards for Volunteers	M. Liendo
8.	Updated Rules for 2026	M. Liendo
9.	Opening Day Logistics	S. Collin/T. Summers
10.	Equipment & Majors Uniforms	T. Summers
11.	Zero Tolerance Policy	M. Liendo
12.	Clarification on Majors rules	M. Liendo

- 1) Senior Members – No senior members present.
- 2) Registration update - Kevin Coakley provided the first update on registrations. Currently the league has 30 enrolled for T-ball, 43 for instructional, 33 for minors and 76 for majors with majors' teams already formed.
- 3) Concessions contract - Mike Liendo recommended renewing Freddie Zagami's concessions contract for another year. The board unanimously approved the one-year renewal.
- 4) 2026 Field Maintenance Contract – Mike Liendo reported the league is looking at three potential companies for field maintenance in 2026 including last years vendor, North East Weathered Services and Charlie Peterson, the leagues maintenance provider prior to North East Weathered Services. Associated costs were highlighted in vendor consideration. The board made mention of work performed by North East Weathered Services in 2025 outside of their contract which they did not charge for. No decision has been made, and the topic will be tabled until a later meeting.
- 5) Corrib Super Bowl/Road Race tickets – Mike Liendo commended the league for finishing the Corrib Super Bowl raffle ticket sales prior to

Christmas. He then distributed Corrib Road race raffle tickets to the league GMs to distribute in the spring.

- 6) Jason Roberts Field Usage – Dave Greenwood reported the Challenger League, which holds the permit for Jason Roberts field, is happy with the status quo for field usage, typically scheduling games on Wednesday and using Thursday for rainouts. Mike Liendo recommended PLL renew with Jason Roberts for 2026, Dave Greenwood seconded, and the board unanimously approved.

Permitting and practice field options were then discussed. Healey and Draper permits are in the process of being acquired. PLL complex fields are generally not touched until April so the grass has time to mature.

- 7) Gift Cards for Volunteers – A motion was proposed to give a gift cards to two key volunteers: Brian Nolan, who runs the Junior Umpire programs and provides umpire training for free, and Jackie Greenwood who runs the CPR training courses annually for all coaches. Both proposals were seconded and unanimously approved by the board.
- 8) Updated rules for 2026 - Mike Liendo, referencing notes provided by Ellen Pinto reviewed several updated Little League International rules for 2026.
  - a. Pine tar is now permitted on the bat handle or grip, but not on the logo or barrel, with penalties for non-compliance including a warning for the first offense and ejection of the player and manager for the second.
  - b. Thumb protectors are now allowed as an assistant device while choke knobs and choke-up assists remain prohibited.
  - c. Pitcher sleeves must be one solid color and cannot be white or gray. Neoprene sleeves, previously outlawed, are now permitted under the same color restriction.
  - d. Electronic devices, which are allowed as one-way communication devices for All-Stars, if a malfunction occurs, teams should be given a “reasonable amount of time” to fix it. A reasonable amount of time was not clarified.
  - e. All Star player verification paperwork – Mike Liendo clarified that original birth certificates are only required for the initial district review for All-Stars and then can be returned to parents. Furthermore, player verification paperwork (school form of three

proofs of residency) only needs to be submitted once, provided nothing changes, such as a child changing schools.

- f. “Plus One” Rule in Majors – Board discussed the “plus one” rule, where 12-year-olds must make a Majors team, which can lead to some teams having an extra 12-year-old. Mike L proposed that if it is a team’s year to take the extra 12-year-old (“plus one”) and they don’t have roster room, they should be required to carry a 13<sup>th</sup> player. The current “plus one” rule passes the team requirement to the following year if the team has a full roster. Tabled until next meeting.
- 9) Opening Day Logistics – The opening day parade is scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Due to a shutdown at Billings Field, Tom Summers and Sean Collin are considering alternative locations for the instructional and tee-ball teams to enter the parade. Saint Theresa’s parking lot was suggested as the number one backup plan, with Summers volunteering to reach out to the school for approval.
- 10) PLL needs to adopt a zero tolerance policy to comply with Little League International, currently only having a code of conduct. PLL should have a rough draft by January meeting for feedback and possibly adoption. Ellen Pinto was recognized for providing examples from other leagues.

The next PLL Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Mike Liendo stressed the importance of GMs starting team assignments and distributing tickets early. Ellen Pinto reminded the board that abuse training is mandatory for coaches, and suggested board members take it as well to better understand the zero-tolerance policy.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58PM on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.