

Committee Members

Chris Frey, Stephanie Quarato, Mike Bizzario

Certification of By-laws Reconfirmed:

Via proxy on November 24, 2025, the Board Members of the Guilford Baseball League, Inc passed a motion to accept the previous 2024 by-laws for the upcoming 2025-26 season

Committee Members

Tami Armster, Jordan Reinhold, Stephanie Quarato

Certification of By-laws Reconfirmed:

At a regularly convened meeting of the Guilford Baseball League, Inc. held on 11/4/2024, there was a motion that the previous 2024 By-laws be accepted for the upcoming 2024-2025 seasons.  
The motion was passed.

Revisions throughout SUBMITTED by the By-Laws Revision Committee of the Guilford Baseball League, Inc. on 2/5/2024

Committee Members

Greg Aulenti, Stacie Eagleson

CERTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:

At a regularly convened meeting of the Guilford Baseball League, Inc. held on 2/5/2024, there was a motion that the revised by-laws be accepted as amended.

The motion was passed.

Certified this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2024.

Greg Aulenti, League President

Greg Aulenti, By-Laws Revision Committee Chair

Sean Donnelly, League Secretary

1. Age limits for divisions are as follows:

- a. Softball Minors AA: League Ages 7 and 8
- b. Softball Minors AAA: League Ages 8, 9 and 10
- c. Softball Majors: League Ages 10, 11, or 12
- d. League age 8 and 10 year olds may be eligible to participate in Minors AAA and Majors softball respectively by participating in an evaluation session conducted prior to the spring season. Players will be evaluated by coaches and may be evaluated by members of the executive board for eligibility to participate. League age 8 and 10 year olds will be eligible to participate in Minors AAA and Majors, respectively, based on a) their performance in the player evaluation session, and b) the number of players needed to complete team rosters in each league.
- e. League age 8 and 10 year olds may not be automatically awarded roster spots in Minors AAA and Majors respectively based on participation in outside softball programs.

f. There are no other “play up” opportunities

in softball divisions other than those cited above, nor are there any exceptions whatsoever in which a player may be allowed to play up.

g. In general, fall softball seasons shall use the current year’s age table, unless the board elects to use the following year’s age table by simple majority vote. In cases in which players are needed to form teams outside of traditional age ranges, GLL may form teams of mixed ages to provide players with a play opportunity as long as it is vetted with the district.

h. If a player wishes to “play down” for any reason, it may be approved by the VP of Softball, the Player Agent and/or the League President.

2. Coach Misconduct: In general, instances of coach misconduct will be investigated by the League President and/or the League Commissioner. As part of this investigation, the coach who has been accused of misconduct MUST be given an opportunity to address what happened prior to any judgment.

a. In general, first offenses should be managed via communication with the coach and a reminder of the rule and the rationale for that rule. Support should be provided for coaches who are new to GLL or who are coaching their first season at a new level.

b. Subsequent offenses, or first offenses that are deemed to be willful/flagrant may lead to a suspension of one game (first offense) or three games (second offense). Any suspension longer than three games (e.g. season, lifetime) must be approved by a 2/3rds majority vote from the GLL Board.

3. All members of Guilford softball teams are strongly encouraged to wear a protective face guard/mask during defensive play.

4. Player participation: In general, players at all divisions should be placed in the batting order.

a. Players should generally not be removed from the batting order by a coach for any reason other than injury.

5. The following Local Rules apply to Little League International Tournament (All-Star) Team selection:

a. The first ten players for the 12U and 11U teams are determined by evaluation from head coaches from the Majors division, and may include evaluation from the League President, the Player Agent, and the Vice President of Softball.

b. The first ten players for the 10U team are determined by evaluation from head coaches from

the Majors and AAA divisions, and may include evaluation from the League President, the Player Agent, and the Vice President of Softball.

c. Any additional players (if applicable based on number of players available) on the 12U, 11U, and 10U teams are determined by the head coach of that all-star team.

d. Guilford Little League will hold a tryout to assist coaches in making their evaluation from the available player pool. The purpose of the try-out is to provide coaches with an opportunity to calibrate their knowledge and awareness of eligible players' skills and abilities. Player evaluation should be based on a player's entire body of work in GLL, NOT just their performance at the tryout. In evaluating players for all-star selection, coaches may also consider the player's sportsmanship, character, commitment, coachability, and attitude. The board will hold a tryout unless approved by simple majority vote prior to the end of the regular season.

f. In the event that a player on the 12U, 11U, or 10U all-star team is injured and no longer able to participate, a replacement player may or may not be selected, based on the discretion of the head coach and minimum player numbers required to participate in the tournament. If a replacement player is needed, he or she will be selected by the head coach of that all-star team.

6. Guilford Little League requires all players to commit to attend all postseason practices and games as a condition of eligibility to participate in Little League all-star teams. This requirement applies to all practices prior to the tournament, and all games during the entirety of the tournament. Any exceptions to this requirement due to extenuating circumstances or player hardship may be considered by the Board with a simple majority vote. Coaches may not deem practices "optional" nor can they cancel any previously scheduled practice as a strategy for avoiding implementation of this rule.

7. Any player who accepts a position on an all-star team and subsequently declines to participate will be ineligible for tryout out for all-stars the following spring season. Exceptions due to extenuating circumstances may be approved by the Board with a simple majority vote. This rule does not apply retroactively to any players who gave up a roster spot prior to approval by the Board.

8. No player on any all-star or postseason tournament team shall automatically be awarded a roster spot on any all-star or tournament team based on participation in any outside softball program.