



BY-LAWS OF SCARBOROUGH LITTLE LEAGUE

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Section I. PURPOSE

Article I Mission Statement

The purpose of Scarborough Little League (SLL) is to implant in our youth the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority (leadership).

Article II Authority and Validity

The Scarborough Little League Board of Directors (BOD) shall be governed by the Constitution of the SLL on record with the Little League International Regional offices in Bristol, Connecticut. The SLL Bylaws and Local Rules shall be approved by a majority vote of the SLL Board of Directors. Following the adoption of these rules by the BOD, they may only be changed upon the concurring vote of a majority of the BOD. These rules pertain to Scarborough Little League and should be established prior to the beginning of the season games. Local Rules or policies affecting the immediate safety of the players may be amended during the season with BOD approval.

Approved Local Rules for each Division will be posted on the Scarborough Little League website and made available to all Managers and league members for awareness.

Article III Construction of the Rules

The SLL By-Laws and Local Rules shall be constructed in such a manner and with the intent to conform to the Operating Manual and Official Regulations and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball. SLL is a chartered component of Little League International (LLI) and intends to continue as such.

1. Wherever these By-Laws and Local Rules stand silent, the regulations and playing rules of LLI shall be followed. Wherever these rules conflict with LLI's Operating Manual and / or Official Regulations and Playing Rules, LLI's Operating Manual / Official Regulations and Playing Rules shall prevail.
2. Whenever SLL engages in regular season interleague play with another chartered Little League, the division involved shall play by interleague rules as may be negotiated with the other league and approved by the BOD. Interleague Rules shall take precedence over operating Local Rules.

The By-Laws and Local Rules are not considered part of the Scarborough Little League Constitution. The By-Laws and Local Rules of Scarborough Little League shall continue in effect until such time as they are changed upon the concurring vote of a majority of the BOD. These By-Laws and Local Rules shall be reviewed by the Board annually. Suggested amendments to Local Rules shall be reviewed annually for each Division and be submitted for nomination, discussed, and approved for use of the entire Scarborough Little League prior to the first official game of the season or as determined by the board of BOD.

Section II. TOURNAMENT TEAMS

Article I Scope

This Articles in this section apply exclusively to the official tournaments organized and controlled by Little League International. Additional considerations are included for additional tournament opportunities that may be organized by Little League District 6 or with other chartered Little Leagues.

No Scarborough Little League team may participate in tournaments not sanctioned by Little League International or organized and managed by a chartered Little League or other official Little League District.

Article II Tournament Team Organization

The organization and construction of Tournament Teams shall reflect the current Division, State, Regional, and National tournament guidelines as set forth by Little League International.

Scarborough Little League will select and roster one team for each of the following official Little League International World Series (LLWS) Tournaments:

1. Baseball
 - a. 12U (aka “Majors”): players Little League Age 12, 11, or 10.
 - b. 11U (aka “Intermediate”): players Little League Age 11, 10, or 9.
 - c. 10U (aka “Minors”): players Little League Age 10, 9, or 8.
2. Softball
 - a. 12U (aka “Majors”): players Little League Age 12, 11, or 10
 - b. 10U (aka “Minors”): players Little League Age 10, 9, or 8.

Additionally, the following additional teams may be constructed where post-season opportunities arise including Little League District 6 or with other chartered Little Leagues. Team Manager and Player selection requirements shall follow Article III and IV of this section:

1. District 6 “Rookies” Tournament (1 or 2 teams dependent on tournament size): Little League Age 10, 9, or 8
2. Other chartered Little League tournaments: Little League Age dependent on tournament specifics.
 - a. Example: Lincoln, Maine Little League weekend tournament

Article III Selection of Tournament Team Managers

Selection of Tournament Team Managers shall occur following selection of Tournament Team Players per Article IV of this section. After player selection, the President or Coaching Coordinator shall solicit all Team

Managers for nominations for Tournament Team Manager.

The President and Coaching Committee will review the nominations for each Tournament Team. If there are multiple nominations, the Coaching Coordinator will organize a secret (blind) vote to be held following Player Selection. The Majors Division team managers (head coaches) of the regular season select the 12U and 11U (if applicable) Team Manager candidate. The AAA team managers of the regular season select the 10U Team Manager candidate. The vote will be majority rules. The President, or in absence a League Vice President (either baseball or softball), will serve as tiebreaker.

Upon President's authorization of the selected candidates, the chosen managers shall work with the Coaching Coordinator, Player Agent, and President to select the two (2) official assistant coaches for the team. Any person is eligible to be a coach on the team and their position as a coach has no bearing on the child's selection to a team.

All coaches must meet LLWS eligibility requirements to coach a team, including all Scarborough Little League safety and background check requirements.

The slate of candidates for each rostered team (Team Manager and assistant coaches) must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to announcement of the selected Team Players.

Article IV Tournament Team Player Selection – Minor Through Senior League

The number of players to be selected and rostered for official Little League International World Series (LLWS) Tournaments must meet the minimum (12) and maximum (14) requirements set forth by LLI. For other tournaments, guidelines or rules for those tournaments shall be adhered to.

Players for the tournament teams will be chosen as follows:

1. Team Organization:

- a. The number of teams put forward to All-Stars each year will be determined by the BOD and communicated to the Player Agent.

2. Draft Management and Player Selection:

- a. The Player Agent shall organize and administer a Tournament Team draft.
- b. Only the President, Vice President, Player Agent, and Division Managers shall attend these meetings. If any manager cannot attend, he or she may file an absentee ballot (for 12 Players) with the Player Agent or send one assistant coach with a signed proxy statement given in writing to the President and Player Agent.
- c. Two or more preparatory meetings with division managers should be held prior to this meeting to assure adequate time for deserving players to be identified and considered.
- d. The Player Agent shall provide each regular season manager a complete list of all qualified player candidate nominees no later than 72 hours in advance of this draft. Late addition exceptions will be considered.

- e. Prior to voting, the President shall announce the order that each team shall fill its roster. The default order of priority is LLWS 12U, 11U (if applicable), 10U, and then other post-season tournament teams. 10-year-old players are generally considered for the 8-10 tournament teams but it is recognized that exceptional circumstances may arise.
- f. The Player Agent shall be responsible for running the team player selection process with guidance from the President/Vice President. Tournament players shall be selected in stages with the intent of fielding the most able and deserving players to represent SLL. Regulations pertaining to player eligibility, selection, and practice dates as per Regulation XVII and current District 6 policies are to be strictly adhered to.
- g. Each regular season managers votes for the top 12 players for each team being rostered. Managers may not vote for their own child.
- h. Player Agent will compile the votes, and this will serve as the selection pool for each team.
- i. If a player is a unanimous pick, the player will be placed on the appropriate tournament team. A player is considered a unanimous selection if they receive all possible votes. As an example, for a Division of 6 teams, a unanimous selection would have 6 votes total, or 5 votes if one of the head coaches is the player's parent.
- j. The remaining roster spots on each team will then be discussed and voted on by the managers at the selection meeting. A minimum of 12 and maximum of 14 rostered players are required for LLWS tournaments.

3. Alternates / Replacements:

- a. In the event that a player or players cannot participate in the tournament due to injury or personal reasons, the Player Agent and manager shall select the next player amongst those nominees (Attention shall be given to the player receiving the greatest number of votes during the last round of voting, but who were not selected, but it shall be a consensus of the Manager and Player Agent. If unable to agree the president shall be the tie- breaking vote.

4. Tiebreaking Votes:

- a. The Player Agent (baseball or softball), VP (baseball or softball), or League President may be called upon to vote to break any ties or for any other reason deemed necessary to assure a fair non-biased vote/selection.

Article V Tournament Team Sponsorship, Fundraising, and Uniforms

Uniforms, equipment and/or other perceived necessities will be provided for by the procurement of League funding, or sponsorships solicited by the league. Any costs over and above the funding collected shall be covered by the parents of the players on the respective Tournament Team. Scarborough Little League will be responsible for providing Tournament Team uniforms, equipment, or other perceived necessities in any of the Divisions. Scarborough Little League will provide equal funding to all All-Start teams for both baseball and softball to an amount that is reasonable and agreed to by the BOD.

Article VI Tournament Reimbursement Policy

Scarborough Little League recognizes the significant costs to families for extended Little League International World Series (LLWS) Tournaments. Reimbursement for travel and expenses for shorter regional tournaments within District 6 or within Maine may be considered by the BOD for exceptional circumstances.

Teams requesting reimbursement for travel expenses related to out-of-town tournament play shall provide proof with receipts or statements for the requested value or amounts. Teams can participate in team fundraising for tournaments, to offset League or team expenses, but they must present receipts to show expenditures.

For team travel over 100 miles per way, any expenses above and beyond what is fundraised will be reimbursed by LL up to \$5000 max. per team, or to a level agreed to by the BOD. If expenses do not exceed fundraising, the residual goes to LL general fund. Acceptable reimbursements include hotel, mileage, and food of \$50 per player per day. Reimbursement will be per tournament. The reimbursed amount will be divided equally among the number of players.

***FINAL APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE SCARBOROUGH LL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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As amended most recently on December 15, 2025.

President of the Board of Directors:

Bryan Bozsik

Signed:



Date: 15-Décember-2025

Future amendments shall be denoted with date reference next to added or edited revision dates.