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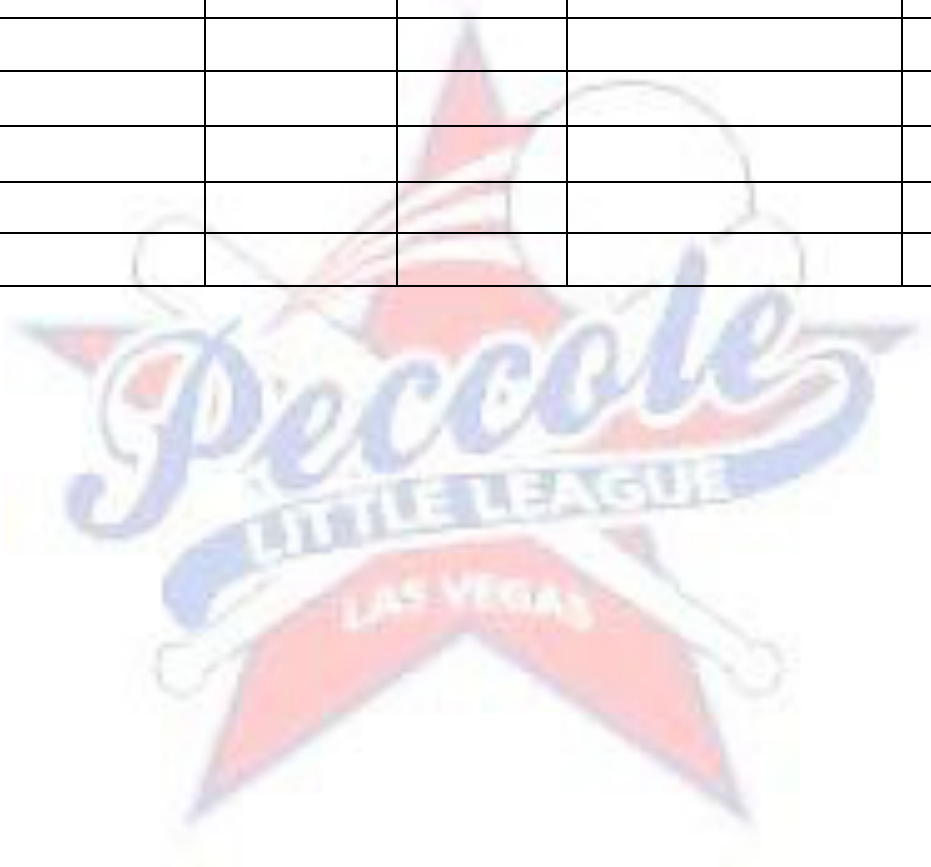
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CHAPTER 1 – REGISTRATION

- Early Registration Period: The period of time from the opening of player Registration for a given season to a designated time that has been decided by the Board of Directors.
- Normal Registration Period: The period of time ranging from early registration to the closing of evaluations. This period is established by the Board of Directors prior to each playing season.
- Extended Registration Period: The period of time after normal registration where the Board of Directors can extend registration if they believe all expected registrations have not been submitted by players. Late fees may apply.

REGISTRATION FEES

AGES	REGISTRATION FEE	LATE FEE
4-6 years old	\$135	\$160
7-8 years old	\$175	\$200
9-10 years old	\$200	\$225
11-12 years old	\$210	\$235
13 and up	\$225	\$250



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CHAPTER 2 – POLICIES

LITTLE LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

Little League has a primary goal of developing our children into respectable citizens. Children learn this important aspect by seeing this example set by adults. As adults and role models, we have an obligation to set this example at all times, whether we are coaches, umpires, parents or spectators. All children involved in Little League should have a fun, rewarding experience. As a league, we strive to do our best to provide this opportunity for all of the children that play at Peccole Little League.

To expand the philosophy as outlined in the previous paragraphs, Peccole Little League has adopted Codes of Conduct for all participants. By registering your child in the league, you agree to abide by the league’s Conduct Policy. Please read the Little League pledges and Codes of Conduct that follow carefully. If you have any questions regarding these policies, please ask a board member for clarification.

The league will strictly enforce these pledges and conduct codes:

THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLEDGE:

I trust in God
I love my country
And will respect its laws
I will play fair
And strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best

THE LITTLE LEAGUE PARENT/VOLUNTEER PLEDGE

I will teach all children to play fair and do their best
I will positively support all managers, coaches, and players
I will respect the decisions of the umpires
I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game

CODE OF CONDUCT

Any manager, coach, player, or parent/member who conducts himself/herself in an unsportsmanlike manner while participating in any Peccole Little League function shall be removed from further participation. This includes any derogatory comments made toward the league or individuals of the league on social media sites. Players, managers, coaches, or any party associated with any Peccole Little League team shall not ride, abuse, heckle, or make



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uncomplimentary remarks whatsoever, to any opposing player, umpire or team official. Any individual violating this regulation may be ejected from the game.

The team manager will be responsible for the conduct of his or her coaches and players. The umpire can eject the manager for your behavior.

ANY PLAYER, MANAGER, COACH OR PARTY ACCOMPANYING A TEAM MAY BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME FROM THE TIME OF RULE INFRACTION IF THEY:

1. Use profane language after being warned.
2. Make any unnecessary gesture in protesting an umpire's decision. Only the manager may ask for a clarification of a rule and the umpire in chief must give him or her such clarification.
3. Use (or threaten) physical violence.
4. Throw helmets, bats or any other equipment.
5. Make unnecessary gestures to fans or opposing players.
6. Use alcoholic beverages of any kind on the playing field, dugout or at Red Ridge Park, Rainbow Family Park, or school district property.
7. Use tobacco on the playing field, dugout or general area of the game.

Any player ejected from the game will be required to remain in the dugout. If any MANAGER or COACH is ejected from the game, they must leave the park and will be suspended for the following game. If he/she refuses or creates a problem, the game in progress may be suspended until the problem is resolved. If the situation gets uncontrollable, the police will be called. The above also pertains to parents, fans or family members.

The minimum penalty for any player, manager, coach, or parent ejected from a game for any of the above will be:

- 1st time: Suspended for one (1) league game (following game after suspension)**
- 2nd time: Suspended for three (3) consecutive games (following games after suspension)**

The penalty for additional ejections or more flagrant offenses will be decided by the Peccole Little League Board of Directors.

There will be no toleration for fighting (deliberate body contact) or the threat of violence toward any other Peccole member or family. Any manager, coach, player, spectator, parent, or anyone associated with the league, caught fighting in or around the playing field, before, during or after a game or practice, will be suspended for a minimum of three (3) games and be subject to further disciplinary action, to include suspension for the remainder of the season. There is no room for this type of behavior. There will be no warnings or second chances when it comes to fighting. In the event a second instance of fighting occurs, that individual(s) will be banned for the rest of the season.



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PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the Peccole Little League, have implemented the following parent code of conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read and understand this code prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Good Citizenship**. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.



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14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

SMOKING

Smoking (of any kind) and use of smokeless tobacco products (including e-cigarettes or vapors) are prohibited by Peccole Little League and Little League International. The designated smoking area for each field is the parking lot. Smoking is not permitted in the bleachers, the snack area, along the outfield fences or foul lines, or behind the snack shack.

MANAGER SELECTION

The first step for selection of managers and coaches is for the coaching coordinator to send out requests to all members of Peccole. The coaching coordinator will field letters of intent to manage teams until two (2) weeks prior to evaluations. The entire process of appointing and approving managers should be completed a minimum of one (1) week prior to evaluations. All candidates will be considered and evaluated under the following criteria:

- Past performance
- Best interest of Little League
- Behavior on/off the field
- Complaints from league members/parents
- Other information pertinent to candidate

Upon receiving letters of intent, the coaching coordinator will forward those letters to the president and the safety officer to submit background checks through JDP. The president and the coaching coordinator will establish a coaching committee to review the candidates and submit to the president. The president will take the results of the evaluations held by the coaching committee and determine whether or not he/she will appoint the candidates to the manager position. The president will then take those candidates to the board of directors for final approval. All managers shall be appointed and approved prior to evaluations.

*Appointments of managers and coaches must only be made AFTER the background check is complete.

NOTE: Volunteering for a manager position does NOT guarantee your child a spot on the roster for all divisions. Any manager applicant selected to manage a team must have their



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child signed up to play by the first evaluation date or risk forfeiting their spot to manage to the next applicant on a standby list that did not get a spot to manage.

PAYMENT

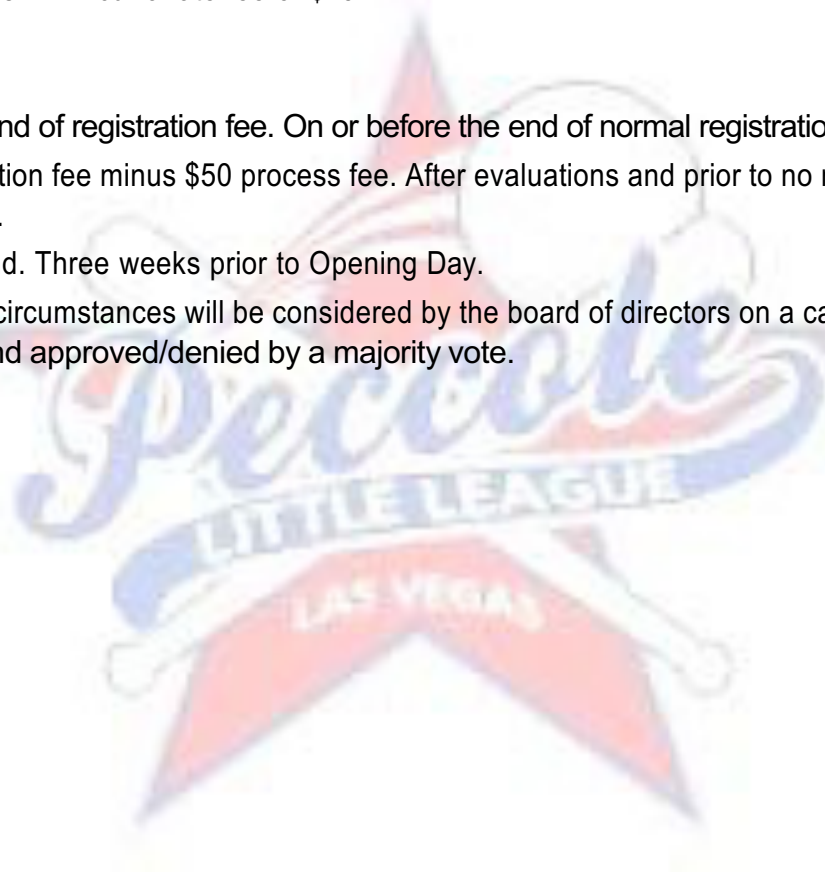
Early registrations must be paid during the determined timeframe established by the board of directors to receive any incentives.

Regular registrations must be paid during the normal registration timeframe established by the board of directors.

Late registrations will incur a late fee of \$25.

REFUNDS

- Full refund of registration fee. On or before the end of normal registration period.
- Registration fee minus \$50 process fee. After evaluations and prior to no refund window.
- No refund. Three weeks prior to Opening Day.
- Special circumstances will be considered by the board of directors on a case by case basis and approved/denied by a majority vote.





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CHAPTER 3 – EVALUATIONS AND DRAFT

EVALUATIONS:

PLAYERS WHO MUST EVALUATE & BE DRAFTED

In order to be eligible to play one of the drafting divisions (Majors, Minors AAA, AA, and A divisions), a player MUST be evaluated before the Spring Season or that player will be placed in the blind draft pool in the lower division the player is eligible for. This means all baseball players who are playing Minors A or above must participate in evaluations. Players are required to attend 50% of the evaluations they are eligible for.

*** The board of directors has the authority, by a majority vote, to allow a player to play in a higher division if that player makes such a request after not attending evaluations. The decision will be rendered on a case by case basis.**

SCHEDULE FOR EVALUATIONS

- Tuesday – players league age 5 – 7 ONLY
- Wednesday – players league age 8 – 10 ONLY
- Thursday – players league age 11 – 12 ONLY
- Saturday – all players that have NOT evaluated

Players will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- **Fielding a ground ball**
- **Throwing from shortstop to first base**
- **Catching a pop up/fly ball**
- **Running from home plate to third base**
- **Hitting live pitching**
- **Pitching (League age 8 and up)**

MAKE-UP EVALUATIONS

Evaluations involve the commitment of many managers, league officials, and volunteers. Players should not plan on a make-up session being available if they miss evaluations.

PLAYERS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN EVALUATIONS

If a player does not participate in evaluations, he or she will be placed into a blind pool to be drafted in an applicable division they are league age eligible for. If a player is known, that player will still be placed in a blind pool, but a rating will be assigned to the player with the player agent's approval. Players league ages 7 – 11, that have never played in the Majors division, will be placed on a Minors' division team. New Majors' players that are not evaluated will NOT be placed on a specific team. They will be placed in the draft pool of players for all teams to select.



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All league age 12 year old players must be drafted to the Majors' division unless he or she has an approved waiver to compete in Minors AAA.

Exceptions:

The only exceptions to the requirement that a player evaluate will be (1) a pre-approved waiver; or (2) an unexpected emergency. If a player has a prior commitment and cannot reasonably participate in one of the evaluations, that player must present the prior commitment to the league president at least one week prior to the beginning of evaluations. The board of directors will then review the request and determine if it is an excusable reason. If it is determined to be excusable, then that player would be eligible to be drafted in any eligible division. If it is not excusable, then that player will not be eligible to be drafted into any division and will be placed on a minor division team for the entire season, with the exception of 12 year old players as outlined above.

DRAFT:

Draft guidelines explicitly follow the Green Book. Minors divisions follow a snake pattern, with the draft order determined by a blind draw. Each manager will have 2 minutes to make their selection once they are on the clock. In the event they do not make their selection in 2 minutes, the highest rated available player will be placed on that manager's team.

The list of players for each division must include, at a minimum, the following:

- Parent volunteered to coach (Yes/No)
- Player is also playing club ball or other sports during the season
- Player played at Peccole before
 - What division
 - What team

Players that have not been evaluated will be assigned to a team by pulling the names out of a hat and put on the team that has the current turn in the draft until all of those players have been placed on a team.

Managers will only be able to protect their own child at the beginning of the Minors' draft.

When a manager in any division selects a player that has a sibling in that division, the manager must select the sibling with their following pick. Managers' kids will be selected using the following format:

- Round 5 – Ages 10 and under
- Round 4 – Age 11
- Round 3 – Age 12

NOTE: The divisions above Minors will follow Plan A – Method for Existing Leagues, of the Green Book.



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Once the pre-selected players have been placed in their appropriate slots, each team will then enter a random drawing for draft order. The Minors divisions' drafts will follow a snake format, with the team who selects first not receiving their second pick until every other team has selected twice. At that point, they will then select two consecutive picks and the draft continues in the same fashion.

After all selections have been made and preliminary teams have been formed, the floor is opened for trades. The player agent will perform due diligence to assess the trade for fairness and present that assessment to the board for the approval of the trade. The player agent has the authority to deny any trade he/she does not believe is in the best interest of the division without bringing that trade to the board for approval.

Trades will only be allowed for 24 hours after the draft.

CALL-UP PROCESS:

In the interest of avoiding forfeits, the league will institute a call-up system in which teams can utilize a player from a lower league to play with them in a scheduled game. This part of the rule only applies to Minors AAA and below. Any player that plays a single game on a Majors' team automatically becomes the property of that Majors' team for the duration of their Little League eligibility. To avoid the forfeit, the manager of the team that will be missing players MUST notify the player agent a minimum of 48 hours prior to their scheduled game time.

Call-ups are only to be used for games that would result in forfeit because the team requiring the call-up can only field eight (8) players from their permanent roster. Parents will be required to give permission for their kids to be part of this pool. The player agent will be in charge of overseeing the pool of players. The top ten (10) players from each minors' division will be rated for the call-up pool. The call-up pool should not result in a forfeit by the team losing a player(s) for a certain game. It is the player agent's responsibility to ensure the effected team will not have to forfeit their scheduled game. No Minors player can play more than one (1) game in a day. The permanent team of the player in the call-up pool will always take precedence over the team in need of a player.

All call-up players in the minors' divisions MUST bat last in the batting order for all games they play in. The call-up players are not eligible to play the pitcher or catcher positions. Managers are required to annotate all call-up players on their roster to the opposing manager.

Majors' teams will only use the call-up system in the event a player suffers a significant injury and will be lost for the season. Majors' teams are not eligible to use the call-up system just to fill a roster for a single game. The manager must notify the player agent immediately when the need for a replacement player arises. The manager has two (2) days to select the replacement.



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In the event a team requests, and is approved, for a call-up player and at the time of the game has a legal amount of their own rostered players, the call-up player will not play with the team. There are no call-ups allowed the last two (2) weeks of the regular season in any division. There will be no call-ups allowed in the post-season at all.





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CHAPTER 4 – GENERAL RULES FOR EACH DIVISION

ALL MANAGERS AND ASSISTANTS SHOULD HAVE A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH THE 2018 OFFICIAL REGULATIONS AND PLAYING RULES BOOK (the “ORPR BOOK” or “GREEN BOOK”).

The rules and regulations within the ORPR Book allow the local leagues some room for modifications. The Peccole Little League (“PLL”) policy is to play by the published rules with minimal modifications. The following are clarifications and modifications that PLL has adopted for each division along with general rules that apply to ALL divisions:

MANDATORY PITCHING RULES (ALL DIVISIONS WITH KIDS PITCHING)

PITCHINGS RULES:

Pitching SHALL BE in accordance with the Green Book. Pitching limitations have two components; (1) maximum number of pitches a player can pitch based on his/her “League Age;” and (2) rest requirements after a player has pitched.

NOTE: It is the manager’s responsibility to ask the parents or the player if he or she has pitched in another game (club ball) before using the player in that manager’s game.

Pitch counts and scores must be submitted by the **WINNING TEAM (OR THE HOME TEAM IN THE EVENT OF A TIE)** to the Peccole website within 12 hours of completion of that game. The pitch counts submitted will be posted along with the score of the game on the Peccole LL website. The reported pitch counts will govern eligibility of pitchers.

The home team’s pitch count will be the official pitch count for the game. It is suggested that the visiting team verify the pitch count of each pitcher after every half inning. As volunteers for the league, all team officials (managers, coaches and scorekeepers) should make every effort to prevent the use of an illegal pitcher that may result in a protest. However, failure by any party to prevent such situations shall not affect the validity of a timely protest.

NOTE: THE PITCH COUNT LOG FOR ALL GAMES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT ALL TIMES UPON REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEAGUE, A COMMISSIONER, OR AN OPPOSING MANAGER.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

Official Scorebook:

The scorebook of the home team is the official record for all divisions.

Home/Visitor:



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Peccole Little League designates the home team as the team that occupies the third-base dugout and the visiting team as the team that occupies the first-base dugout.

Field Maintenance:

Both Peccole teams are responsible after every game for dragging the infields at the completion of their game. (**NOTE: This does not apply to interleague games. The Peccole team for all interleague games is responsible for field maintenance.**) Both managers are responsible for cleaning out their respective dugouts once their game has completed. The team leaving the dugout should exit the dugout in a timely manner. Managers will hold their after game meetings outside of the field of play so the oncoming team can get their equipment in the dugout and prepare for their game.

Bases:

Either the home or visiting manager can lay out the bases prior to the start of their game. ALL managers should make sure bases are put away to prevent theft or damage. There are two (2) scenarios for putting away the bases:

- Games: The visiting team of the last game of the day is responsible for putting away the bases and inserting the caps (At RFP) and/or County bases into the anchors for each base. (**NOTE: This does not apply to interleague games. The Peccole team for all interleague games is responsible for putting away the bases.**)
- Practices: The last team of the day that uses that field for practice is responsible for putting away the bases. If there are no managers present for the upcoming practice, once your practice is complete, you will put the bases away and insert the caps and/or County bases, pending on which complex you are holding practice. If the oncoming manager is running late, he/she can pull them out of the box and lay them out for his/her practice.

NOTE: Failure to put away bases can have a negative impact for future considerations of being selected to manage a team at Peccole Little League.

Mounds:

The portable mounds must be put away at the end of all games/practices at Red Ridge Park. Both teams are responsible for putting the mounds away. They should be put on the rolling cart and put inside the Snack Shack. The mounds are not to be left outside the Shack for the Concessions Manager to roll inside to put away. In the event of Interleague games, the Peccole team is responsible for putting the mounds away on their respective fields.

Coaches on Fields:

Coaches are not allowed on the field during game play for Minors AA and above. In Tee Ball and Minors A, coaches are allowed on the field to assist development of players and help keep them focused on the game. Coaches in Minors AA and above may not go past



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first or third base down the foul line. The manager or coach (in the absence of the manager) must call time out prior to entering the field of play.

***NOTE:** All division rules can be found on the Peccole Little League website www.peccolell.com located on the respective page of each division.

ALL MANAGERS, COACHES, PLAYERS, AND PARENTS ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CODES OF CONDUCT LISTED UNDER THAT SECTION OF THIS DOCUMENT.





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CHAPTER 5 – ROSTERS

SIBLINGS

Some families have children that are close in age and are both of an age where they could be playing in the same division (baseball or softball). Siblings registered in the same division will automatically be rostered on the same team with two exceptions:

- In the Majors division, there is no guarantee that siblings will be drafted to the same team. A parent cannot enforce an option for siblings to be drafted together.
- The so-called “sibling option” cannot be used to compel the league to roster a player with his/her sibling if there is a disparity of skill and ability between the two children such they should not be placed in the same division. In such circumstances, a league official will contact the family and find an appropriate solution for both players.

All Minors teams will have a minimum of nine (9) players or a maximum of twelve (12) players on their roster. The amount of players in the player pool will dictate how many teams are formed each season. All teams in the Majors division **MUST** have the same number of players, per regulation 3A in the Green Book. Minimum roster suggestions are:

- Majors – 12 (Must have a minimum of 12)
- Minors AAA – 10
- Minors AA – 10
- Minors A – 10
- Tee Ball – 8



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CHAPTER 6 – FALL SEASON

Peccole Little League will host a second (fall) season which allows our families to participate in a supervised baseball league that encourages further development in a fun, more relaxed atmosphere. Some of the advantages of hosting a second season are as follows:

- Provide additional playing opportunities for interested players
- Recruit new players, volunteers and sponsors
- Provide an additional opportunity for players to transition to the next level
- Provides the opportunity to hold early registrations for the following spring at the end of the second season program
- Registering players who participate in other sports and activities in the spring

Fall season will utilize the Little League age chart for the current year.

Peccole Little League will hold a one day evaluation for the fall season for any players that did not play in the spring season for that year. All players are welcome to evaluate again, should they choose to. For players who played in the spring and do not evaluate again, their rating from the spring will roll over to fall.

The draft will be held exactly the same as the spring draft. There are no players protected in any division, other than manager's kids. All teams will be formed using a redraft. This gives players the opportunity to play with other kids and other managers.



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CHAPTER 7 – POST-SEASON RULES

There will be a postseason tournament for Minors A and above. The seeding will be determined by the teams' regular season records. In the event two (2) or more teams end the season with identical winning percentages, the tie-breaker for this division is as follows:

1. Team with best record in head-to-head play
2. Run differential
3. Coin flip

Throughout the tournament and with respect to any particular tournament game, the higher seeded team is the home team. In the event a higher seed comes out of the loser's bracket in a double elimination format, the team in the winner's bracket will be the home team for that game.

The tournament format is a modified double elimination, meaning the championship game in all divisions will be winner take all, even if the losing team only has one loss after the outcome has been decided. Trophies are only awarded for tournament champions and runners-up in each division. The focus of the regular season should be development and getting ready for the post season tournament.

The winning team must submit the score and pitch counts within 2 hours of the completion of the game. Updating league brackets is reliant upon getting this information uploaded as soon as possible.

Appointed league officials (commissioners or designated representatives) will be present at all tournament games.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament rules follow the same guidelines as regular season rules, with the exception of ties. There must be a winner at the end of each post season game. If teams are tied at the end of the time limit or at the end of the 6th inning, the game will continue to be played under normal rules the first extra inning (7th Majors and below, 8th above Majors).

In the event a tournament game goes more than one (1) extra inning (8th Inning Majors and below, 9th Inning above Majors), the team batting in the top of the inning will place the last hitter of that inning on second base to begin the team's at-bat. This is repeated every half-inning until the game is decided.

PROTESTS/FORFEIT

Protests must be made immediately during the game (by the manager or head coach, in the manager's absence only) and will be resolved by majority vote of the board



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members in attendance or assigned prior to play continuing. There is no time to replay any games unless canceled by weather, if possible. Managers cannot protest judgment calls.

At any time during the game, the use of an illegal player/pitcher will NOT automatically result in a forfeit of the game in which the player is used but may be referred to the board for decision pursuant to Green Book Regulation VI (h).

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (ONLY SPRING SEASON)

The team that wins the post season tournament in the AAA and Majors Divisions will represent Peccole Little League in the District's Tournament of Champions (TOC), in their respective divisions. The TOC is usually the last week in May, beginning after Memorial Day. There are no additional costs required from the teams that will represent Peccole in the TOC. The tournament location rotates yearly.





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CHAPTER 8 – ALL-STARS

The league shall participate in the annual Little League International Tournament (“All Star Tournament”) in the 10u (Ages 8-10), 11u (Ages 9-11) and Little League divisions (Ages 9-12). The league may also optionally field additional team(s) to participate in local special tournaments. Each team shall consist of twelve (12) or more players, but not more than 14, a manager, and two (2) coaches, up to the maximum size permissible per division.

ALL-STAR COMMITTEE:

Before the spring season begins, the President will appoint an All-Star committee. The committee will be comprised of the president, the player agent(s), and other board members. The committee is responsible for conducting evaluations and making recommendations to the president for the selection of managers. The committee will also be responsible for selecting the players to represent Peccole Little League in officially sanctioned All-Star competition.

Members of the committee will periodically observe and evaluate players during regular season and the post-season tournament games so they may make fully informed decisions on all players that deserve to be on the All-Star Team. The committee will be responsible for reviewing the scorebooks of teams to gather statistical information on each player, along with their own evaluations of the players.

SELECTIONS:

MANAGERS

No later than April 30th, all managers and coaches that wish to be considered as an All-Star manager or coach must submit their commitment letter to the All-Star Committee. Failure to submit the Commitment Letter prior to April 30th may disqualify the manager or coach from All-Star consideration. Each applicant **MUST** list any and all planned absences (vacation, wedding, etc.) throughout the entire duration of the tournament, or any other constraint that may keep the individual from full participation during the tournament.

NOTE: Applicants are required to divulge this information, but its inclusion on the request shall not represent automatic disqualification of the applicant from any tournament team. However, failure to divulge known absences may be grounds for exclusion from a tournament team or immediate dismissal from a tournament team once announced.

Each manager in the Majors and Minors AAA divisions will submit a list of players on his/her team, they believe should be on a “watch list” for All-Star consideration. In the event the pool of players is minimal, the All-Star Committee will call for a list of candidates from the Minors AA managers. The list of players on the list is to be constructed by input from the coaches and the players on the team. This watch list will be submitted monthly to the All-Star Committee.



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Failure to provide this list to the All-Star Committee will be grounds for disqualification as an All-Star manager/coach.

Each tournament team shall be formed from the following league members, who must appear on the official league rosters as filed with Little League and be in good standing with the league:

Manager

The Little League All Star team (12u) manager shall be a manager or coach of a regular season majors' team. The 10u and 11u All Star team managers shall be managers or coaches of regular season majors' or minors' teams.

Coaches

The Little League All Star team (12u) coaches shall be a manager or coach of a regular season majors' team. The 10u and 11u All Star team coaches shall be managers or coaches of regular season majors' or minors' teams.

• Selection of All-Star Managers/Coaches

- All-Star managers shall be appointed by the President, with the advisement of the All-Star Committee, and approved by the Board of Directors.
- The President and the Committee will use the following criteria when making a determination on an All-Star manager:
 - Regular season performance
 - Post-season tournament performance
 - Ability to communicate with players and parents
 - Ability to develop players
 - Sportsmanship
 - Compliance with the codes of conduct/pledges
 - Cooperation with Peccole Little League and its Board of Directors
- Selection as an All-Star manager does not assure that manager's son/daughter of selection to the All-Star team.
- Upon selection as All-Star manager, that manager will submit his potential coaches to the All-Star Committee
 - The president will appoint the approved coaches with the advisement of the All-Star committee
 - The same criteria applied to the manager decision will be applied to the decision on coaches
 - The Board of Directors must approve the appointments of coaches

PLAYERS

No later than April 30th, every player who wishes to be considered for All-Star selection shall provide the All-Star Committee with a statement of commitment. Failure to submit a commitment letter may disqualify a player from consideration as an All-Star. All players must be



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eligible for participation by virtue of having played in 60% of their regular season team's scheduled and completed games, or have been officially waived by district, regional, or charter committee direction as necessary for participation. The commitment letters will be sent out only to players that have been evaluated as having the potential skills to be selected to the All Star teams. In the event there are not enough candidates that can fully commit, Peccole Little League will expand the list to include other potential candidates.

Players for each All Star team shall be drawn from the league as follows:

- Little League All Star Players (12u) shall be players on regular season majors' teams.
- 10u and 11u All Star team players shall be players on regular season majors' or minors' AAA teams. If there are not enough candidates, Peccole Little League will use players in Minors AA for the 10u team.

NOTE: Those players league age 12 who have waived down to the AAA division are not eligible for All Star play.

- **Selection of Players**

- The All-Star Committee will form the teams by using the evaluations they have accumulated during the regular season and tournament play.
- Each team will be approved by the board of directors prior to being announced. No team may be announced prior to June 1st.
- If the board of directors does not approve all of the teams by a majority vote, the committee will reconvene as necessary.
- The following criteria will be used when choosing an All-Star player:
 - Overall ability, in the current and past seasons
 - Regular season and post season performance
 - Sportsmanship
 - Demonstration of a special skill that will assist the performance of the All-Star team in All-Star competition
 - Availability for All-Star competition
- The League President and the player agent(s) may, but it is not required, hold one or more player evaluations to decide All-Star team composition. In the event this is a necessary action, all members of the All-Star Committee will be required to attend the evaluations. All board members are encouraged to attend as well.

NOTE: The release of names of players selected for the tournament team shall not be made before June 1, and not until the availability and eligibility of all prospective team members have been established.



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CHAPTER 9 – CLINICS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

For Peccole Little League, the final step before spring begins is to ensure that the volunteers in the league are properly trained. The best way to accomplish this is to take advantage of Little League's extensive training programs.

Managers and coaches at Peccole Little League are required to attend a local weekend coaching clinic. Internationally-known baseball leaders actively contribute to <http://www.littleleaguecoach.org>. Using this resource, along with Big Al Baseball, <http://bigalbaseball.com/> is highly recommended for managers and coaches to set a conducive learning atmosphere for all players.

Another aspect of Little League's commitment to education is ASAP (A Safety Awareness Program). This program gathers the best safety ideas from leagues all around the nation, and shares them with you. Bonus incentives are available for those leagues that choose to participate that will help your league save money. Call your regional center for more information on any of these programs. Peccole managers are also encouraged to utilize this program to maintain safety for their teams during the season.

Peccole Little League also offers training clinics for players during the off-season to work on baseball fundamentals. These clinics will specialize in hitting, fielding, throwing, catching, and running techniques to improve each player and help get them ready for the upcoming season.