



Pompton Lakes Riverdale Little League Bylaws

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LOCAL RULES

Local rules are in addition to regular Little League rules to reflect the playing rules, conduct, safety conditions, special field conditions, All-Star selection and other league management issues. If a situation is not discussed herein, it shall be consistent with the Little League Regulations and Rules.

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The Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League (PLRLL) Bylaws are reviewed and accepted by the elected by the Board of Directors on a yearly basis.

I. Executive Board of Directors

Overview: This section outlines each of the Board of Directors positions for the current year and the responsibilities associated with that position. All the Executive Board positions listed shall have the right to vote on PLRLL Board issues.

General Executive Board Member Requirements: It is the responsibility of each Board Member to attend all General Meetings (mostly held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month) scheduled.

Description of Board Positions:

1. President

The President shall:

- Conduct the affairs of the Local League and execute the policies established by the Board members.
- Present a report of the condition of the Local League at the annual meeting.
- Communicate to the Board of Directors, such matters as deemed appropriate, and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of the League.
- Conduct the Local League in conformity to the policies, principles, rules and regulations of Little League Baseball Incorporated, as agreed to under the conditions of the charter issued to the Local League by that organization.
- Designate in writing, other officers if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of the Local League such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.
- Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to the Local League and report thereon to the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.
- With the assistance of the Player Agent, examine the application and support proof of age documents of every player candidate and certify residence and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.
- Conduct the opening day Ceremonies.
- Represents PLRLL at district level meetings.
- Chair all Board Meetings.
- Coordinate with Division Reps in responding to player-related complaints, disputes and concerns.
- Vote in case of a tie.

2. Executive Vice President

The Vice President shall:

- In case of the absence or disability of the President and provided he/she is authorized by the President or Board to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. When acting, he/she shall have all the powers of that office, and such other duties, which may be assigned by the President of the Board of Directors.
- Vote on matters before the board

3. Player Agent

The Player Agent shall:

- Receive and review applications for player candidates and assist the President in checking residence and age eligibility.
- Coordinates tryouts.

- Conduct, with assistance of Division Supervisors, the draft for all divisions Minor League and above.
- Records all player transactions and maintains an accurate and up-to-date record thereof.
- Prepare the Player Agent's list.
- Prepare team rosters for the President's signature and submission to Little League Headquarters.
- Vote on matters before the board.

4. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

- Receive all monies and securities and deposit in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.
- Pay bills and balance bank statements.
- Keep records for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of the Local League.
- Approve all payments from allotted funds and draw checks thereof in agreement with policies established by the Board of Directors.
- Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- Prepare an annual financial report for submission to the membership and Board of Directors at the annual meeting.
- Oversee and manage annual tax filing.
- Oversee and manage collections of monies obtained from the Concession Stands.
- Present to the Board of Directors the annual registration fee proposal.
- Present to the Board of Directors a monthly financial report.
- Vote on matters before the Board.

5. Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- Be responsible for recording the activities of the Local League and maintain appropriate files and necessary records.
- Give notice of all regular board meetings to the Board of Directors and the local league.
- Be responsible for any communication between the Board of Directors and the league.
- Keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- Notify Members, Directors, Officers and committee members of their election, appointment or removal from a position.
- Prepare the annual calendar, updating as necessary.
- Keep a record of, and coordinate all parental volunteer committee positions.
- Vote on matters before the board.

6. Safety Officer

The Safety Officer shall:

- Inspect overall conditions of fields, grounds, outbuildings, and facilities for any hazards or unsafe conditions.
- Take action with the appropriate Rep/Officer to resolve minor problems or deficiencies.
- Reports to the Board for resolution, direction or permission to perform repairs that may include more than minimal cost to the league.
- Works with facilities director to coordinate efforts with City contractors to resolve and repair fields and outdoor lighting issues.
- Sets up a Safety Seminar with all managers, coaches, and league officials prior to the start of the season.
- Initiates a safety plan encompassing all aspects for PLRLL, including field surveys, league rules, and expectations of individuals during practices and games.
- Follows up on Injury Reporting Forms and submits them to Little League International.
- Ensures each team manager is issued a First Aid Kit with team equipment.
- Vote on matters before the Board

7. Information Officer

The Information Officer shall:

- Manage the PLRLL web site.
- Manage the online registration process.
- Ensure that schedules and scores are updated on a regular basis.
- Post important information on league activities.
- Prepares the regular season team playing schedule and end of season tournament schedules.
- Vote on matters before the Board.

8. Coaching Coordinator/Training Rep

The Coaching Coordinator shall:

- Represent coaches/managers in the league.
- Order and distribute training materials to players, coaches and managers.
- Coordinate mini-clinics as necessary.
- Serve as the contact person for Little League and its manager-coach education program for the league.
- Will train all volunteer scorekeepers on how to keep the scorebooks as well as recording pitch counts.

- Heads up committee to look into all matters of bad behavior or misconduct by any manager, coach, other volunteer or spectator.
- Votes on matters before the Board.

9. Concessions/Auxiliary Director

The Concessions/Auxiliary Director shall:

- Manage the concession stand and all workers with the assistance of a co-director, and coordinate the scheduling of volunteers.
- Responsible for maintaining the concession stand and meeting all health department regulations
- Responsible for opening and closing the concession stand during all scheduled games.
- Responsible for ordering and purchasing food and other items used.
- Organize and train the members of the auxiliary committee.
- Schedules auxiliary members.
- Selects volunteers to work in the concession stand.
- Organizes meetings with teenagers, team moms, and auxiliary members.
- Coordinating Team Moms for all teams.
- Responsible for turnover of concession stand to soccer in August and from soccer in January.
- Responsible for maintaining a food handler's license.
- Votes on matters before the Board.

10. Facilities Officer/Director

The Facilities Officer/Director shall:

- Be responsible for the overall upkeep and maintenance of all buildings on the property of PLRLL such as the concession stand, dugouts, and press box.
- Coordinates work parties for projects and upgrades. Works with City Officers to make repairs that are under the cognizance of the City.
- Be responsible for the overall upkeep and maintenance of all fields on the property of PLRLL.
- Submit to the Board in writing any major upgrades including cost estimates, plans, and timeline of projects, and how it will impact the league.

11. Challenger Division Director (Non-Voting Member)

The Challenger Division Shall:

- Be in charge of the overall program management
- Recruit players and buddies (non-disabled partners).
- Recommend and help train managers and coaches for Challenger teams.
- Secure fields and coordinate game schedules.

- Provide regular updates to the main league Board of Directors.
- Ensure a positive, adaptive environment for players with physical/intellectual challenges.
- Work with teams to find buddies for games.
- Act as liaison between Challenger and other league divisions.
- Representing the needs of the Challenger Division to the league board.

II. Board Staff

Overview: This section outlines each of the Board Staff positions for the current year and the responsibilities associated with that position. These positions do not have the right to vote on PLRLL Board issues. These positions may be added to the Board of Directors if the Board finds it necessary for a term of one year only.

1. Equipment Manager

The Equipment Manager shall:

- Be responsible for the purchase, distribution, maintenance and return of all equipment, including all players, and scorekeepers.
- Be responsible to maintain a proper inventory of safe equipment as required, replacing unsafe or defective equipment throughout the season.
- Be responsible for recommending and setting equipment safety standards with the Safety Officer.

2. Uniform Manager

The Uniform Manager shall:

- Be responsible for the purchase and distribution of the uniforms for the teams, tournament teams, managers, coaches and umpires.

3. Sponsor Representative/Assistant Sponsor Representatives

The Sponsor Rep shall:

- Solicit select businesses for new sponsorships.
- Solicit recent sponsors for renewal sponsorships.
- Order banners for new field sponsors.
- Install and remove banners on outfield fences.
- Order Thank You plaques and deliver them to sponsors.

4. Fundraiser Agent

The Fundraiser Agent shall:

- Organizes and conducts the player fundraiser for the year.
- Coordinates with Team parents to collect all fundraising money.
- Organizes and conducts PLRLL Logo merchandise sales during the year.
- Organizes Team Photos during regular season and All-Stars.
- Coordinates, with assistance from other Board Members, the parent meeting raffle.
- Organizes 50/50 raffles at Parent Meeting, Opening Day, and periodically throughout the season.

5. Division Reps:

Upper Level, Majors, Minors, Coach Pitch, and T-ball The Division Reps shall:

- Assist Player Agent with appropriate player tryouts and makeup tryouts.
- Assist Player Agent with player draft if applicable.
- Assist Player Agent with formation of teams if applicable.
- Assist Player Agent in checking residency and age eligibility.
- Assist Player Agent with player trades and draft pull-ups.
- Encourage managers and coaches to attend coaching clinics.
- Keep abreast of player related issues including roster changes, vacancies, long-term injuries, etc... and communicate immediately to Player Agent.
- Observe the conduct of Managers and Coaches during practices and games throughout the season.
- Maintain the active schedule for practices and games during the season with the Player Agent

III. Manager Responsibilities

Managers and coaches shall attend all mandatory League orientations. The Board shall ensure that managers are familiar with Little League Rules, Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League rules and policies by providing Official Little League Rule Books, and Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little literature, as well as providing classes or dates to classes on training and safety. The manager will make sure applicable policies are communicated to the parents at a team meeting to be held prior to the start of practices. This parents meeting shall be held at such time and place and under such circumstances that the parents can give the manager their undivided attention. Experience has shown that informed parents are more inclined to help.

DUGOUT RULE

Only one (1) Manager and two (2) Coaches are allowed in the dugout at any time. This rule will be enforced by asking the Manager to remove other coaches or parents from the dugout.

Manager/Coach commitment and background check: The Board shall insure that managers and coaches have been thoroughly reviewed and understand the Managers/Coaches Code of Conduct form and responsibilities.

MANAGER APPLICATION, BACKGROUND CHECK, CODE OF CONDUCT FORM AND AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT.

Managers are responsible for keeping parents informed of meetings, picture dates, opening day ceremonies, fund-raisers, concession stand, etc. The manager may ask for a team parent to help take on the responsibilities.

Draft policy: All managers are required to be present to draft their teams. Coach Pitch, Tee Ball drafts will be blind drafts. All other drafts will be in accordance with Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League Bylaws and policies. We ask that only the manager of the teams attend the draft process. If the manager cannot attend draft, an assistant coach may attend in his/her place, but ONLY if the manager cannot make it. All draft information is confidential in nature; especially confidential are any player rankings and the draft round in which a player was selected.

NO MANAGER SHALL RELEASE TEAM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION UNTIL AFTER A TIME DETERMINED AND ANNOUNCED BY THE PLAYER AGENT.

Discipline Policy: Managers shall have each parent and child, as well as himself/herself, sign the Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League Code of Conduct (when available). He/She shall explain to both parents and players the importance of following the Code of Conduct. Managers may request to sit out a player if that player repeatedly misses practices or games, or as a disciplinary action (Breaking the rules of the signed Code of Conduct). Requests shall be made to the league representative who will present it to the Player Agent, Vice President and President with sufficient time to notify player and parents prior to game day.

Training: Managers are expected to attend training sessions and to encourage coaches and other board approved volunteers to obtain proper training. Managers will be given a Little League Rule Book and a copy of Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League rules. The manager is expected to read the Little League Rule Book and PLRLL rules and make his coaches aware of the rules as well.

Safety: Managers shall be familiar with and follow the safety checklist on the inside of the back cover of the Little League Official Regulations and Playing Rules Book. PLRLL appoints each year a Safety Officer who shall be introduced at the Managers/Coaches league orientation. All accidents must be reported to the Safety Officer.

Managers (and coaches) must be R.U.T.G.E.R.S. certified and are expected to either have had first aid training or attend a first aid clinic. Managers will insure that properly signed medical release forms are at each practice and game. In addition, the manager shall fill out the insurance form (kept in the concession stand) for any injury during practices or games that require medical attention, report to the Safety Officer with the completed form, and the Safety Officer will then take appropriate action.

Managers will attempt to ensure that two board-approved adults are at each practice. The Manager shall make sure each adult is aware of the nearest location of a telephone and where to find the medical release forms. The adult in charge of practice will not leave until all players are picked up. It is up to the manager to determine the policy of the team in regards to parents attending all practices/games.

Practices and games shall be canceled if there is any question of safety due to weather (Lightning storms, wet fields), lack of adult supervision or other factors. The league representative will message the managers. Each manager may set up their communication plan for parents and players at the team parent meeting.

Practices: During the preseason, except in extenuating circumstances, PLRLL teams shall practice one (1) time per week. During regular season, except in extenuating circumstances, PLRLL teams shall meet no more than five (5) times per week (including practices and games). This rule applies for both spring and fall seasons.

Equipment: Equipment and uniforms must be properly cared for during the season and cleaned before being turned in at the end of regular season. No All-Star player will be issued a uniform if money is due to PLRLL for fundraisers or any other reason. It is the responsibility of the All-Star Managers to collect and return their teams uniforms. They must return them to the Uniform/Equipment rep in a timely fashion (i.e. within 1 week after the last game) Also, managers will be asked to inventory equipment at the end of the season and make recommendations for replacement.

Players who will or who may miss three consecutive games due to injury, moving, quitting, discipline or any other reason regardless of whether the manager is notified: The Player Agent must be notified immediately of any players who have moved out of league boundaries, have quit or who have suffered injuries that may cause a player to miss three or more consecutive regularly scheduled games. Whether such player must be replaced on the

roster will be determined by the Player Agent or Board based on consideration of Little League Rules, replacement player availability, point in the season when the vacancy occurred, and other relevant factors.

Move Ups: Should a player need to be moved up from a lower league, managers and coaches shall do everything possible to encourage the player to play where they are comfortable. Managers/coaches who interact with a player or parent with the intent of discouraging a player shall immediately be suspended from his/her position pending Board review of the situation.

Resignation: If a manager finds that he/she is unable to fulfill the manager commitment, the league representative must be notified immediately. The league representative shall inform the Player Agent, Vice President and President for replacement.

Player Evaluation: Each manager shall complete a rating/ranking evaluation for each player ages 8 and up during tryouts. If the manager cannot attend tryouts, he/she must have one of the team coaches attend. Team coaches are welcome to attend with the manager if the manager chooses. A copy of these evaluation forms will be given to the Player Agent.

IV. PLRLL Baseball and Softball Complex

The PLRLL baseball and softball complex is owned by the town of Pompton Lakes with additional fields owned by Riverdale.

- There will be no bicycles, scooters, or other motorized vehicles allowed beyond the designated parking areas, to exclude vehicles used for PLRLL business.
- Smoking is not allowed in or around any of the fields or parking lots.
- All keys MUST be turned in at the end of each season.

V. Registration

Registration will be determined each year.

- Registration can be done in person at a PLRLL designated complex on the dates set forth by the Board of Directors.
- Registration can also be done online. A candidate is still responsible for showing proof of age and residence before registration is finalized.
- Cost for Registration is to be determined on a yearly basis.

VI. Divisions of Play

T-Ball Instructional/Clinic

This level is for 3 and 4 year old players and is designed to begin teaching the basic/fundamental skills associated with baseball/softball.

T-Ball

T-Ball introduces 5 and 6 year olds to the fundamental rules and skills of baseball and softball. For the first $\frac{1}{2}$ of the season outs will not be recorded, all players will bat in every inning with the final batter clearing the bases with a “home run”.

- Halfway through the season outs will be recorded and an inning will be considered complete when 3 outs are recorded or each player on the batting team has had a turn at bat. Coaches will also begin to pitch under the following guidelines:
- Coaches will pitch up to a max of 6 pitches or 3 swing/miss per batter
- If the player has not hit the ball into the field of play they will be given an opportunity to hit the ball off a tee.
- No player will be permitted to strike out or walk
- A catcher should be dressed in full catcher's gear once coach pitch starts if not beforehand.

Farm League

Farm League introduces 7 and 8 year old's to the fundamental rules and skills of baseball and softball. A combination of coach and player pitch will take place at this level. The Farm supervisor & coaches will determine the coach/player pitch protocols . Game is six (6) innings with a 1:45 time limit

- Rule adjustments for the Farm League are listed below. These rules may be adjusted when necessary when determined by the league supervisor or executive board.
 - 1 steal per inning
 - It is recommended that stealing opportunities are shared by multiple players
 - Runners may advance 1 base on an overthrow
 - Outfielders must throw the ball into the infield to make a play, they cannot attempt to outrun the baserunner to the base.
 - Coaches will call balls & strikes for their own team.
 - Goal is to begin learning proper baseball fundamentals.

Minor League

The Minor League is the first competitive level of play which prepares players for the Major League, with players predominately 8, 9 and 10 years old.

- Game is six (6) innings. All games shall have a two-hour game limit from the official starting time. Continuation of play at a later date will be necessary only if fewer than four (4) innings (3 1/2 innings if the Home Team is ahead) of play has been completed. If the game is past the fourth inning and reached the two-hour time limit, but has not yet

reached a normal game ending sixth inning, then the game will revert back to the last completed inning. The score from that inning will be recorded as the score of the game.

- No new inning shall begin after the 2:00 hour time limit has been reached. Game play time is 6 innings or two hours (2:00) whichever occurs first.
- Note: If there is no game scheduled to follow the game in progress, the current game may be continued past the 2:00 time limit, provided the Umpire in Charge feels it is safe to proceed.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, for Minors Division, if both managers agree to terminate the game once the time limit has been reached and an “official” game (4 or more innings as described above) has been played, then the game shall be terminated, even if the umpire deems it is safe to continue.

Major League

The Major League is a competitive league geared toward 10, 11 and 12 year olds. Game is six (6) innings.

- No time limit on games.
- Continuation of play at a later date will be necessary only if fewer than four (4) innings (3 1/2 innings if the Home Team is ahead) of play has been completed. If the game is past the fourth inning and the game is called by the umpire for safety/weather reasons, but has not yet reached a normal game ending in the sixth inning, then the game will revert back to the last completed inning. The score from that inning will be recorded as the score of the game.
- Game play time is 6 innings with no time restrictions.

Junior League

The Junior League is for players 13 and 14 years old. Game is seven (7) innings.

- No time limit on games.
- Continuation of play at a later date will be necessary only if fewer than five (5) innings (4 1/2 innings if the Home Team is ahead) of play has been completed. If the game is past the fifth inning and the game is called by the umpire for safety/weather reasons, but has not yet reached a normal game ending seventh inning, then the game will revert back to the last completed inning. The score from that inning will be recorded as the score of the game.
- Game play time is 7 innings with no time restrictions.

Senior League-If applicable

The Senior League is for players 15 and 16 years old. Game is seven (7) innings.

- No time limit on games.
- Continuation of play at a later date will be necessary only if fewer than five (5) innings (4 1/2 innings if the Home Team is ahead) of play

has been completed. If the game is past the fifth inning and the game is called by the umpire for safety/weather reasons, but has not yet reached a normal game ending seventh inning, then the game will revert back to the last completed inning. The score from that inning will be recorded as the score of the game.

- Game play time is 7 innings with no time restrictions.

Challenger Division

- Little League Challenger Division offers adaptive baseball/softball for kids (ages 4-18/22 in school) with physical/intellectual challenges, focusing on fun, inclusion, and skill-building through modified rules, allowing all players to bat and play, supported by "buddy" volunteers, ensuring participation without scorekeeping.
- Program Structure:
 - A flexible, non-competitive format where all players bat and play defensively each inning, with games adapted to their abilities.
- Inclusivity:
 - Ensures every child has the opportunity to participate, regardless of their limitations, fostering friendships and community.
- Gameplay:
 - Modified rules, no score is kept, and games are typically shorter (around 1 hour) to focus on fun and participation.
- Volunteers ("Buddies"):
 - Older players or community volunteers assist participants on the field as needed, creating meaningful interactions.

Big League-If applicable

The Big League is for players 17 and 18 years old.

Mercy Rule

Minor and Major divisions – 10 runs after 4 innings or $3 \frac{1}{2}$ if the home team is leading. Junior divisions and above – 10 runs after 5 innings or $4 \frac{1}{2}$ if the home team is leading.

VII. Team Formation and Draft Regulations

T-Ball, Farm

- Managers will draw numbers to establish the order of selecting players.
- The order will be 1-6 in round one, 6-1 in round two, and so on until all rounds are completed.
- T-Ball and Farm managers will participate in a blind draft.

Minor League and Above

- One draft will be held for eligible players for Minor, Major, Junior and Senior League.
- All teams will be re-drafted each season. Order of selection will be determined by the drawing of numbers.

Regulations

- Parents of players' that do not want their child to be considered for play must submit a request in writing to the Player Agent before the draft date.
- If a current player in a League has a sibling eligible to be drafted into that league, the Manager of the current player may exercise an option to draft the sibling in the first three rounds. After the third round, the sibling may be drafted by any manager in any subsequent round.
- If, for any reason, a child refuses to play on the team to which he/she was drafted, the League shall refund the registration fee and the child will not be eligible to play for the balance of the season.
- Returning Major League Players who fail to register prior to the completion of the draft will not be able to play in the current season. They can be placed on a waiting list and will have priority to fill vacancies during the season.
- No 12 year olds shall play in the minor division unless under special circumstances approved by the Player Agent.
- Teams may have a cap on the number of players allowed on each team. This is decided on by the presiding Board annually.

VIII. Late Sign Ups

Non-competitive leagues

- Late sign ups will be placed on the next available team provided rosters are not full.

Competitive leagues

- Late sign ups after opening day will be on a waiting list to be evaluated by the Division Supervisor and Player Agent for placement on an appropriate team provided rosters are not full. The Division Supervisor and Player Agent may evaluate any late signup for placement on an appropriate team, provided rosters are not full, at any time.

IX. Standings for Minor and Major League Teams

- All teams must have played an equal number of games.
- If games were missed, the season is considered incomplete. Games must be made up before final standings can be determined. Games that are canceled for any reason and cannot be made up on scheduled

days will not be made up if they do not have any bearing on the final standings.

- The first through last place teams shall be based on a point system. 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie and 1 point for a loss and 0 point for a forfeit or non-played game. The team with the highest number of points shall be the first place team. The team with the second highest number of points shall be the second place team, and so on until all teams have a standing.
- Ties will be broken as follows in order:
 - Two teams tie:
 - Winning percentage – the team with the highest winning percentage takes the higher slot and the other moves into the next standing bracket to be filled.
 - Head to Head Record – the best record of games played against each other takes the higher slot and the other moves into the next standing bracket to be filled.
 - Head to Head Runs scored - The number of runs scored in head to head games will be the final determining factor examined.
 - A coin toss
 - Three or more teams tie:
 - Winning percentage – the team with the highest winning percentage takes the higher slot and the other moves into the next standing bracket to be filled.
 - Head to Head Record - The number of teams tied will determine the number of head to head games looked at. The team with the best record in those games advances to the top open position and then head to head continues for the next position until all positions are filled.

X. Playoffs

At the end of the regular season, there may be a tournament for the Minor and Major Leagues depending on the number of teams in the division.

- The Coaching Coordinator (unless this position is held by a coach or a manager then it would be done by someone appointed by the Board) will be responsible for making the tournament schedule.
- Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place season winner and the tournament winner at the conclusion of the tournament.

XI. All-Stars

General Information

All information within this section may change in order to meet the most updated Little League requirements.

All-Star Teams

The League will have the following All-Star teams for baseball divisions as long as there are sufficient players to field a team:

- ❖ 9-10 year old team
- ❖ 10-11 year old team
- ❖ Major 11-12 year old team
- ❖ Junior 13-14 year old team
- ❖ Senior 15-16 year old
- ❖ Big League 17-18 year old team
- If necessary, the age ranges for the upper division teams may overlap in accordance with Little League

Rules and Regulations.

The participation of All-Star Teams will be determined on a yearly basis by the Executive Board of Directors. The following process is designed to ensure fairness to all players and coaches in our league.

Player Eligibility

To be eligible a player must have played in 8 games or 60% of their team's games and has committed to being available for all practices and tournament games, unless due to injury, illness, or other circumstances, with prior approval by the All-Star Manager.

Player Nominations & Selection

All-Star players will be nominated by their regular season managers. The Board will prepare nomination ballots and manage the nomination process. The target date for submission of All-Star nomination ballots will be approximately one week before the End of Season tournament.

Nominations will be based on the following process:

Minors | Majors | Juniors | Seniors – Baseball and Softball

- Nominations will be made in all divisions by giving each manager an All Star Nomination Ballot
- All-Star eligible players will be listed by team, age, and name on the ballot.
- Team managers will be asked to individually vote on who they believe are the top twelve (12) players.
- Once the ballots are collected from each division and the votes tallied, 12 vote getters will be invited to the All-Star team for that division.
- Teams are determined by top vote getters with the final roster decisions decided by the All Star Manager, Division Supervisor and/or

Board. (ONLY PLAYERS FROM THE FINAL LIST WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ALL-STAR TEAM)

All-Star Manager

The All-Star Manager will select the players based on the following criteria in no specific order of importance:

- Teamwork
- Sportsmanship
- Attitude
- Commitment
- Regular season on-field performance
- Recommendation from regular-season manager
- Previous All-Star/Club team/Travel team experience

Manager/Coach Eligibility

All managers and coaches who have managed or coached in the appropriate division for at least one-half of the regularly scheduled season games are eligible to serve as All-Star Team Manager.

- ❖ Any Minor or Major Manager or Coach may be a 9-10 year old All-Star Team Manager.
- ❖ Any Minor or Major Manager or Coach may be a 10-11 year old All-Star Team Manager.
- ❖ Any Major Manager or Coach may be an 11-12 year old All-Star Team Manager.
- ❖ Any Manager or Coach in the Junior, Senior, can become an All-Star Manager, if it is in the division in which he/she coached during the regular season.

Manager/Coach Selection

The Manager for each All-Star team shall be selected by the PLRLL Board of Directors. All-Star Managers selected by the Board of Directors may select their coach (s) with final approval by the Board. Candidates for manager/coach will be evaluated by the following criteria in no specific order of importance:

- Experience managing/coaching tournaments (e.g. All-Stars, end-of the year, outside PLRLL), Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League, and/or outside league teams
- Game/rule knowledge and ability to teach fundamentals, positively motivate and bring out the best in every player
- Sportsmanship and conduct throughout the season on and off the field
- Able to represent Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League in a positive way

- Ability to communicate positively with players, parents, league and district officials
- Commitment to practice and game schedules throughout the district, state, regional, national and international levels.

Uniforms

All-Star Uniforms:

- Pants, belts, sleeves, jersey, socks and hat will be provided by PLRLL. Jackets can be purchased at the discretion of the parents. The player will provide all other uniform/wearing apparel.
- All-Star uniforms provided by the league are the property of Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League and must be returned clean to the Manager after the final team tournament game.

XII. State Championship

In the event an All Star team progresses to the State Championship

- If the championship games are more than 50 miles away, Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little Leagues financial responsibilities will be determined on a yearly basis after consultation of league finances.
- All managers and coaches will be responsible for their own gas.
- Any fundraising in the name of Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League shall be placed into a PLRLL account. Determination of expenditure shall be made by the Pompton Lakes / Riverdale Little League Board of Directors.

XIII. Nominations, Voting Eligibility & Voting

1. Nominations:

- In order to be nominated for a Board position you must:
 - Be in good standings with PLRLL
 - Not have been banned by the PLRLL Board of Directors
 - Must have attended 51% scheduled General Meetings since the last vote

2. Voting Eligibility:

- To be able to vote, a board member and general member must
 - Be in good standings with PLRLL
 - Not have been banned by the PLRLL Board of Directors
 - Must have attended 51% scheduled General Meetings since the last vote, or been excused from a meeting by the League President.

3. Voting:

- Nominations will take place at the October General Membership Meeting

- Nominations can be made in person or sent via email prior to the October general meeting to pomptonlakesriverdalell@gmail.com
- Those who are nominated must be present at the October general meeting in order to accept or decline a nomination
- Voting will take place at the November General Membership Meeting
 - In order to vote the member must be present during the November meeting
 - In order to vote the member must meet the voting eligibility requirements
- Any returning board member that is running unopposed for a board position cannot run for a new position. The person can be nominated but cannot accept the new position once he accepts his returning position from a prior season.
- No board member can hold 2 Board positions. They can hold one board position and one board nominated position - i.e. Snack stand, fields care, safety, uniform mgr., etc.

XIV. Travel Teams

Field Use

Travel team usage of the fields are Sundays only during the PLRLL spring season (other days available during summer and fall) and scheduled by the PLRLL Board. A team must submit a formal request of dates and times to the PLRLL Board of Directors along with a check (made out to PLRLL) and a copy of Insurance. No field use will be granted until the PLRLL Board receives both the check and insurance certificate. An approved team cannot transfer field use to another team.

- In-town teams:
 - In-town teams consist of teams that have 9 or more players that play for a PLRLL team.
- Out of town teams
 - Out of town teams consist of teams that have 8 or less players that play for a PLRLL team.

Fields

All PLRLL team games will have field priority over any travel teams. Fields will be lined and groomed with bases installed.

Sr. Field:

- 60x90, grass infield, 300' fence, no lights, fence available only during the spring/summer seasons

Don Jenkins:

- Softball/Baseball 40x60, 43x60, 46x60, 50x70, portable mound, clay infield 200' fence, lights

Willow field:

- 46x60, grass infield, no fence, no lights

Facility Use Fees

The fees are to be made payable to PLRLL and are used solely for the purpose of field care and maintenance. Garbage cleanup fees will be introduced for teams that do not clean up after games.

To inquire about field usage for teams other than Little League please email the PLRLL Board at pomptonlakesriverdalell@gmail.com. Prices will vary based on which field is being requested and for amount of usage.

Out of town teams will need to show proof of insurance to use the fields. Approvals will take place once ALL documents/information requested and fees are received.

XV. Miscellaneous

CHALLENGE REQUESTS

All PLRLL players will be expected to play in the division corresponding with their Little League baseball/softball age. If a parent would like to request that their player/child be evaluated for play in an older division the following criteria will apply:

- The request for evaluation into an older division must be submitted in writing to the PLRLL. The request should be made to pomptonlakesriverdalell@gmail.com
- The request must be made prior to the scheduled group evaluations for baseball/softball
- Players requesting an evaluation into an older division must not have previously challenged into an older division.
- If a player successfully evaluates into an older division they must play 3 seasons in the older division and/or naturally age out.
- An exception to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the PLRLL Executive Board if the player has been selected to the All-Star team in their second year within a division.
- When all the above criteria are satisfied the player/child to be evaluated MUST attend the scheduled group evaluation for their age appropriate division AND the division they wish to play in.
- Failure to submit the request in writing AND participate in the scheduled evaluations will result in an automatic denial of the challenge request.
- Players challenging into an older division are NOT guaranteed to be permitted to play in the older level.

- Players who are successful at challenging into an older division will be judged as being able to perform/play as one of the top players in the division they are challenging into.
- Decisions of the evaluation committee are final; consideration for the overall success of the league will be considered as part of the decision process.

EXCESSIVE SCORES

Managers and Coaches are expected to do their best to prevent very lopsided scoring games.

- Minor and Major Games in which one team has a ten (10) run or more lead after four (3 1/2 if the home team is leading in score) innings of play, will be called at that point.
- Junior and above Games in which one team has a ten (10) run or more lead after five (4 1/2 if the home team is leading in score) innings of play, will be called at that point.
- Farm and below only: A five (5) run limit is imposed, which would complete the half inning. The five (5) run limit will not apply in the 6th or final inning or in any extra innings; however, the ten (10) run rule remains in effect, as do applicable time limitations.

PROTESTS

Protests are described in the Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations. The Umpire and Managers are encouraged to resolve any potential protest immediately. If they cannot, a protest shall be done in accordance with rules in the Little League rule book.

EXCEPTIONS: T-BALL, Coach Pitch: Formal protests are NOT allowed, protests must be resolved on the field at the time of play. The Managers are encouraged to resolve the disagreements immediately. Letters describing an ongoing problem should be submitted to the President.

PITCHING ELIGIBILITY

Pitching eligibility will be in accordance with Regulation VI of the official Regulations and Playing Rules of Little League Baseball. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position:

<u>League Age</u>	<u>Number of pitches</u>
17-18	105 pitches per day
13 -16	95 pitches per day
11 -12	85 pitches per day
9-10	75 pitches per day
7-8	50 pitches per day

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed in Regulation VI (c) for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until any one of the following conditions occurs:

1. That batter reaches base;
2. That batter is put out;
3. The third out is made to complete the half-inning.

Note 1: A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.

PITCHING REST

Pitchers league age 14 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 51 - 65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 21 - 35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, that player is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day.

Pitchers league age 15 – 18 must adhere to the following rest requirements:

- If a player pitches 76 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 61 – 75 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 46 – 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
- If a player pitches 31 – 45 pitches in a day, no (1) calendar day of rest is required.
- If a player pitches 1 – 25 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

UNIFORM MODIFICATIONS

Uniforms may not be altered in any way, including but not limited to:

- Adding names
- Adding Captain or other identifying markers
- Cutting off sleeves

Note: The Board may decide at its own discretion to approve modifications that are presented to the Board FIRST.

GRADE ELIGIBILITY

Grade eligibility will be in place for players who would like to play in the same division as other players in their grade. Some eligibility for tournament play may be forfeited per Little League age requirement rules.

PLAYING TIME

No player shall sit on the bench without playing the field for 2 consecutive innings. This applies to all levels during regular season play.

**Please note that all information within this document may be changed/updated throughout the course of the calendar year in order to meet the most updated Little League requirements.*

*Any changes/updates that are made will be discussed at a general membership meeting**

The Pompton Lakes Riverdale Little League Bylaws have been accepted by the executive board on 12/18/2025; these bylaws will take effect as of 12/18/2025 and remain in effect until further notice.