

EL DORADO HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE BYLAWS



These bylaws to the constitution may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Board of Directors (unless where otherwise stated) once per year. President will abstain from voting only when there is an even number of Board of Directors present at the time of the vote. Where contradictory, local league rules/bylaws will defer to Little League Baseball Official Regulations, Playing Rules and Policies.

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I. REVISION HISTORY

Amendment Date	Approved by	Sections Updated
September 03, 2014		➤ Not applicable
August 17, 2015	General Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Added sections updated ➤ Removed Section II Division Coordinators ➤ Formatting Updated
January 18, 2016	General Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Little League ➤ Draft / Non-Assessment ➤ 9/10 All Star Nominations
February 22, 2016	Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice on Private Property
April 25, 2016	Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All-Star Age Ranges ➤ All-Star Regular Season Division Play
October 24, 2016	Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual revision ➤ Removed Big League ➤ Updated Headers ➤ Parent / Guardian Agreement ➤ Draft ➤ Added Practices, Games ➤ TOC Division Team Size ➤ All-Star Selection
December 12, 2017,	Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insert New Links for Division Rules ➤ Added IRC Committee ➤ Added verbiage regarding managing two teams
November 28, 2018	Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Added verbiage for Appointment process ➤ Volunteering updated verbiage to reflect 2018 requirement ➤ Protected players AA ➤ 50/70 players Majors All-Star eligibility
November 4, 2019	Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remove mentions of Auxiliary Coordinator position ➤ Added protected players for all divisions ➤ Winning percentage added for seeding

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II. LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

Little League International publishes the Little League Baseball official regulations, playing rules and policies annually (Green Book). El Dorado Hills Little League has separate division rules as described below by Division, with exception to Majors, 50/70 and Juniors where the Green Book Rules are followed:

- [TBall Rules](#)
- [A Rules](#)
- [AA Rules](#)
- [AAA Rules](#)
- Majors – Refer to green book, EDHLL does not have a 10-run rule nor continuous batting order (CBO)

Majors, 50/70, Juniors and Seniors refer to Green Book Rules.

SECTION 1: MINIMUM PLAY

All Managers must play each player the minimum as stated in the league's divisional rules and in the spirit of the guidelines set forth in the Green Book. A violation of minimum playing time will result in disciplinary action against the Manager.

III. GUIDELINES FOR MANAGERS AND COACHES

SECTION 1: APPOINTMENTS

The procedures for appointing Managers and Coaches must be understood and accepted by all concerned. The policies are:

- There is no seniority or tenure in serving as a Manager or Coach.
- All appointments expire annually.
- All Managers and Coaches wanting to be considered for a position must complete a Manager / Coach application, submit a completed volunteer application and sign a Manager / Coach Code of Conduct.
- Persons are only allowed to manage one team in AAA and Majors and can be named as a coach to a second team.
- The selection committee or designee creates and provides a list of applicants to the League President
- The League President reviews all applicants
- The League President forwards nominees to the Board for confirmation.
- The Board of Directors will vote and approve by simple majority.
- All Managers and Coaches are directly responsible to the President or his/her designated representative, as well as to the League's Board of Directors.
- The President or his/her designated representative is responsible to the Board of Directors for the actions of all managers and coaches.
- There is no appeal process for reconsideration.
- Selection of Managers, Coaches and Umpires is in the Local League jurisdiction and is not subject to intervention from the District or Region.

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SECTION 2: QUALIFICATIONS

To ensure that the Local League has the best possible leadership and commitment, Managers and Coaches should live within the League Boundaries and should have the following qualifications:

- In order to manage or coach one person from each team must attend the safety clinic, a division meeting and a Board of Directors approved coaching clinic. The time and place will be designated by the appropriate Vice President of Operations prior to the season opening game.

Note: Attendance is required by each manager and coach once every three years in the Local league for the safety meeting and a coach's clinic.

Senior League — Manager and coach candidates should have managed and/or coached at the Senior, Junior, or Major level (or have equivalent baseball experience).

Junior League — Manager and coach candidates should have managed and/or coached at the Senior, Junior, or Major level (or have equivalent baseball experience)

50-70 Division- Manager and coach candidates should have managed and/or coached in the Majors division.

Major League — Manager and coach candidates should have managed and/or coached at the Senior, Junior, Major, or AAA Minor level.

The parent of a 10-year-old player who has no other children playing Major division baseball in the league that are league age 11 or 12 will be ineligible to manage a Majors team without approval of the President and Board of Directors due to extenuating circumstances and will only be eligible to be named an official coach of a Majors team with League President, Player Agent, and VP of Operations approval.

Minor League — Managers selected should have managed or coached previously or display sufficient knowledge of baseball to perform successfully at this level. The parent of an 8-year-old player will be ineligible to manage a AAA team and will only be eligible to be named an official coach of a AAA team with League President, VP of Operations, and Player Agent approval. The parents of 7-year-old in AA may coach or manage with board approval

SECTION 3: EJECTION, SUSPENSION, TERMINATION AND ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

EJECTION

If a Manager, Coach, or player is ejected from a game, that Manager, Coach, or player is suspended from managing, coaching, or playing a minimum of one game, administered the next game played, up to permanent termination, at the discretion of the Board. For example, if the next game is rained out, the suspension is carried out on the next game that is played, not on the make-up game for the rain out. Failure to abide by this rule is grounds for permanent termination.

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SUSPENSION

Violation of minimum play and suspension are voted and approved by Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Administration and President.

TERMINATION

Volunteers may be terminated by resignation or action of the Board of Directors. In the case of a Manager or Coach, suspension or termination of volunteers shall also suspend or terminate their duties as a Manager or Coach.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Managers and Coaches will be held to a high standard by the Board of Directors. There is a "zero tolerance" policy for inappropriate behavior, during practices or games. Failure to abide to these standards may result in disciplinary action up to and including immediate termination.

Zero Tolerance Policy - If a member of the Board receives a complaint of inappropriate manager/coach behavior, whether aimed at a player, umpire, or parent, the President is to be notified within 24 hours and a prudent and timely investigation of the allegation will take place.

The President of the Local League shall appoint an Incident Review Committee (hereinafter referred to as "IRC") which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) Directors, one of whom shall be the President of the Local League.

The IRC shall have authority to review all incidents brought to its attention via the President of the Board of Directors. The IRC has sole and exclusive power to determine what incidents require a hearing and which may be summarily dismissed on their face.

If at the end of this investigation the Board concludes the behavior was indeed "inappropriate" and detrimental to the league, the manager or coach will be given written notice from the Board of Directors and the opportunity to address the issue before a meeting of the Board. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Manager or Coach may either be suspended or terminated with no further recourse extended by the League.

SECTION 4: LENGTH OF TERM

All Managers, Coaches and Umpires are appointed for one (1) season (i.e.: Spring Season) only and incumbents must be re-appointed on a season-by-season basis. At the conclusion of each season, the Board of Directors shall review the performance of the Managers and Coaches. They shall determine their ability to handle a team and members of that age group within the concepts and purposes of Little League Baseball.

IV. BOUNDARIES

SECTION 1: RESIDENCY

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Little League determines the place of residence of a candidate for entry into a local Little League as:

- The place of residence of the parents (their legal residence), or
- The place of residence of the parent that has legal custody of the child, or
- The place of residence of the guardian of the child, as established by a Court of jurisdiction.

A map of the boundaries for the El Dorado Hills Little League shall be placed on the league's web site prior to the opening of Spring registration.

Refer to the current Little League rules on residency and obtaining waivers for players residing outside of local league or school boundaries.

SECTION 2: SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

Little League determines the policy for school boundaries and defines as:

A player will be deemed to attend school in the boundaries if:

- The physical location of the school where they attend classes is within the boundaries established by the local league.
 - Note: This excludes home schools, cyber schools, sports related schools, sports academies, or preschool or after school where a student participates outside of the primary school the player is enrolled.
- "School attendance" refers to the (place) physical location the player in question attends school during the traditional academic year. Once established, a location of school attendance shall not be considered changed unless the child is enrolled and attends another school or is no longer enrolled or attending the previous school.
- School attendance shall be established and supported by a document indicating enrollment for the current academic year, dated prior to October 1 and with the physical location of the school, from ONE of the following categories to determine school attendance by such player:
 1. Official/Certified School enrollment record dated prior to October 1 of that school year
 2. A Little League issued school attendance form completed by the principal, assistant principal or administrator

V. SIGN-UPS

SECTION 1: SIGN-UP DATES

Regular registration shall be on-line and/or at announced location(s) as required and held during the months of October, November, December, and a portion of January. The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, provide early registration discounts, and/or late registration fee increases. Open Registration will be permitted until the end of the player evaluation period. After the completion of the draft, any player who registers will be considered a late sign-up.

SECTION 2: LATE SIGN-UP

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Any player who signs up after the last player evaluation will be classified as a "late sign-up" and shall be placed on a waiting list and placed on a team only if a player of the same age is, for any reason, forced to or voluntarily chooses to leave the League. This list will be based on age, and it will be a first-come-first-serve basis and in accordance with division rules for loss of player due to attrition. The League will make its best effort to place all those who desire to play.

T-ball is an exception. Late registrations in T-ball may be added until Opening Day since there are no player evaluations for this level. After Opening Day, those players who register late for T-ball will be added to a wait list and added to teams if player of the same age is forced to leave the league.

VI. PLAYER EVALUATIONS

SECTION 1: PLAYER EVALUATION

Player Evaluations will be facilitated by the Player Agent or designee. Players of different ages play in the same Division; an objective and consistent scoring model is employed. Participation in League facilitated player evaluations is required for all players who will play above the T-ball level.

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY

Player candidates must check in at player evaluations with their respective parent/guardian to receive credit for attendance. All players must attend at least one of the player evaluations to be eligible to play that particular season. Any exceptions to these rules must be approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL REQUEST TEAM PLACEMENT

A "special request team placement" is defined as a parent requesting a player not be placed on a team with a manager, coach or player. The parents of a player not yet drafted may request in writing to the President or his/her designated representative their child not be drafted by certain manager, coach or placed on same team as another player and must specify the reason(s). This request must be submitted in time for President to review and provide approval and notify impacted parties.

SECTION 4: SPECIAL REQUEST DIVISION

A "special request division" is defined as a request to have a player to be evaluated to play in a higher or lower division than their default age. The Player Acknowledgement Evaluation form must be completed and turned in prior to the player evaluation, this can be done at forms processing or assessment day.

If child is requesting to play in a higher division, they **must** attend the assessment for their default age in addition to the higher (requested) division. If a child is not drafted into a higher division the player can be moved up at **any time** during the season. Failure to accept a call up will make the player ineligible for nomination or selection to El Dorado Hills Little League in the post-season All-Star Tournament.

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If a child is requesting to play in a lower division than their default age, they only need to attend the assessment for the lower division.

Important: Requests will not be honored post assessment or draft.

VII. PARENT OR GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

At the time of sign-up, the parent or guardian agrees to all League drafting procedures prior to and during the playing season.

SECTION 1: CONDUCT

Parents are required to sign a Parent Code of Conduct at the beginning of each season. The Code of Conduct is to be signed by any parent or guardian who will be in attendance at games and/or practices.

SECTION 2: VOLUNTEERING

Each family is required to volunteer for a designated number of shifts to be determined annually by the Board of Directors. Those families that have more than one child playing in the League may have a higher requirement. Volunteer hours will be tracked and sign up information will be posted in advance; each family is responsible for signing up and fulfilling the required minimum.

We continue to offer the "opt out" option for volunteering, fee is \$275 per player. Families can pay the "opt out" fee in lieu of having to volunteer at registration. A child who is selected to an All-Star team and the family has not completed at least one regular season volunteer shift, will be required to pay the opt out fee by June 5 or make arrangements with the Volunteer Coordinator.

SECTION 3: POST-SEASON

If a child will be participating in District 54 post-season play and El Dorado Hills Little League is hosting any post season tournament, the player's family will be required to work two shifts during the El Dorado Hills Little League hosted tournament in addition to the required volunteer help during the regular season. Note that the volunteer "opt-out" fee will not be available during such post-season play.

Parents agree that if El Dorado Hills Little League hosts a post season tournament and their child is selected to a post-season All-Star team, a uniform deposit will be collected for each player. The uniform deposit will be returned to the parent at the end of the El Dorado Hills Little League hosted All Star tournament when their two shifts of service has been completed.

VIII. TEAM COMPOSITION

As a policy, age requirements/limitations will be met as set forth by the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc.

SECTION 1: DIVISIONS

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Safety is the primary consideration for the placement of all players, for both the individual player and other players on the team. It is for this reason that EDHLL requires all players age 6 assessing for Single A and up participate in a skill level evaluation held as part of pre-season player evaluations. No player may be moved up more than one division level relative to the defined "default" age limits for that division without the approval of the Board of Directors. It is important to note that not only the player's evaluation scores, but existing divisional skills mix, number of available teams, and safety all weigh into the final placement of players into any division. These are age guidelines for each division:

- **T-Ball:** Default ages are 5 and 6. This division is focused on the basics of catching, throwing, and hitting using an instructional batting tee.
- **A:** Default age is 7. A limited number of 6-year-olds with high skills assessment scores, and some 8-year-olds. A Coach Pitch Division, developing the concepts of baseball on 60-foot bases.
- **AA:** Default age is 8 and 9. A limited number of 7-year-olds with high skills assessment scores. For a 7-year-old to be considered for AA, the player's parent or legal guardian must sign an acknowledgement prior to the player evaluation. Any 7-year-old assessing for the AA division must also attend the A division assessment.
- **AAA:** Default age is 10. Ages 9 and 11-year-olds dependent on the number of registered players (12-year-olds only who have cleared the waiver process will play). A very limited number of highly skilled 8-year-olds may be considered for the AAA division. For an 8-year-old to be considered for AAA, the player's parent or legal guardian must sign an acknowledgment prior to the player evaluation. Any 8-year-old assessing for the AAA division must also attend the AA division assessments. The primary objective of this level is to develop all players' abilities to qualify them for Major League play.
- **Majors:** Players of league age 11 and 12 are eligible to play in the Majors. A very limited number of highly skilled 10-year-olds may be considered for the Majors Division. For a 10-year-old to be considered for Majors, the player's parent or legal guardian must sign an acknowledgement during evaluations that indicates willingness for the player to be drafted into Majors. All 10-year-olds who wish to play up must also attend the AAA level skills assessment in addition to the Majors level skills assessment. A 12-year-old player may play for both Majors and 50/70 division if drafted and agreed by simple majority of the Board and Manager of each team.
- **50-70:** Players league age 12-13 may attend assessments for the 50-70 division as well as the Juniors assessments. Based on the number of participants, more than one team may be drafted. If there are only enough players/managers to have one team at the 50-70 division, the remaining 50/70 kids will be eligible for Junior assessments and/or able to inner district with surrounding leagues
- **Juniors:** Players age 13 and 14. Players age 12 and attending 7th Grade have the option to "play up" in Juniors, subject to Board of Directors approval.
- **Seniors:** Players age 14, 15, and 16. There will be "swing" players (age 14) that will be permitted to "play up".
- **Softball League:** Players age 7-18. All players will be turned over to the District for placement onto District 54 teams.

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- **Challenger League:** Players age 4-18. All players will be turned over to the District for placement onto District 54 teams.

SECTION 2: TERMS OF DRAFT

If a player is drafted to a team in any Division, the player must play in that Division in accordance with Little League rules unless exempted by the Player Agent, President and Vice President of Operations or designee for a safety concern.

Any player who is in the Majors draft pool (League age 11 and 12-year-olds as well as 10-year-old who declare themselves eligible for the Majors Draft) must accept a mid-season call-up to the Majors Division if it is offered. This is required to ensure balanced team composition at the Majors level and to ensure that all Majors teams will have a legal roster size to be eligible for post-season Tournament of Champions play.

A player that declines a position on a major team, whether by draft selection or mid-season call, is ineligible for future consideration for a major position for the remainder of the season and will be ineligible for nomination or selection to represent El Dorado Hills Little League in the postseason All Star tournament.

SECTION 3: DRAFT SELECTION — CHOOSING A PLAYER

A team will be able to choose a player from the division draft pool created by the player agent or designee, provided that age bracket is not already filled on the team and falls within the approved player pool determined by the Player Agent or designee. Any child “playing up” a level must be selected within the first 5 rounds of the draft. (7-year-olds in AA, 8-year-olds in AAA, 10-year-olds in Majors).

SECTION 4: OPTIONS/PROTECTED PLAYERS

The only situations in which players can be protected prior to the draft for a particular team are as follows:

1. Sons and/or daughters of Managers
2. Sons and/or daughters of two Coaches per team for AA, AAA, Majors, 50/70, and Juniors and Seniors.

All protected players must be declared in writing by the respective Manager prior to the beginning of the draft.

Selection of siblings on the same team in the same division will be accommodated if requested by the parent(s). Draft order of the siblings shall be agreed upon by the Managers and Player Agent or designee prior to the beginning of the draft, for children of manager or coach only.

SECTION 5: LOSS OF A PLAYER

If, in the Majors or AAA Division, a team loses a player for the remainder of the season after the draft and before or during the season due to injury, change of residence, etc., he/she must immediately notify the Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President or design to begin the process of filling the vacancy created. The vacancy must be filled within two weeks, from the applicable waiting lists first, then from player pool for division, and

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then from the appropriate lower Division if no players of the proper default division age are on the waiting list. No team will be permitted to carry more or less than the designated team player count applicable to that league Division unless the total number of players available to that Division would make it physically impossible to comply.

If a player is lost with two weeks or less remaining on the schedule, no change will be required unless needed to bring the roster to nine or to maintain eligibility for post-season tournament play. Otherwise, the team losing the player will complete the season with the reduced roster. Team composition must continue to meet any applicable Local League or National age constraints.

A Manager may request that a player lost to a prolonged injury and replaced by calling up another player as outlined above, be allowed to return to the regular season team upon physician's release. Both players will remain on the team, the replacement player and the returning player. The Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President or designee must approve this roster deviation. In such a case, this team must still comply with minimum play requirements with the expanded roster, and the returning player must adhere to Little League rules of season minimum playing time requirements to be considered for All-Star candidacy.

SECTION 6: TEAM FORMATION

It is critical for the League Secretary (or designee) to actively participate in the roster formation for all Divisions. The League Secretary (or designee) will own the "Master" draft list of all players eligible for each Division (with corresponding skills evaluation scores). This list must be updated (and communicated to VP of Operations and Player Agent or designee) after each division has completed their roster formation. It is also critical that the "Master" draft list be deemed "Confidential" and that the sharing of information by board members, or any league representative is subject to reprimand and possible removal from the League.

It is critical for the registration report from League One registration be used as the 'Document of Record' all throughout the skills assessment and team formation process. This registration report must be run on a regular basis to account for any late or manual sign-ups. Updates need to be communicated to the Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President or designee.

The League Secretary is responsible for submitting the final team rosters online by the end of May to Little League International via the Data Center.

Rosters must be completed in the following sequence:

- 50/70 → Majors → AAA division → AA division → A division
- Division drafts are to be separated by two (2) or three (3) calendar days to allow for the managers/coaches to communicate with all players drafted into each division.

TEAM FORMATION (SENIORS)

- Team formation may be via a draft if more than one team is being created.
- The Player Agent or designee will propose the number of teams and approved by the Vice President of Operations and President.
- If there are not enough participants for multiple teams, an assessment will be held for the division.

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- The Manager and Player Agent or designee through the assessments will select the team members.
- Twelve (12) to sixteen (16) players may be selected.
- The age for the division is league age 14 to 16-year-olds.

TEAM FORMATION (50-70)

- Team formation may be via a draft if more than one team is being created.
- The Player Agent or designee will propose the number of teams and approved by the Vice President of Operations and President
- If there are not enough participants for multiple teams, an assessment will be held for the division.
- The Manager and Player Agent or designee through the assessments will select the team members.
- Twelve (12) to fourteen (14) players may be selected.
- The age for the division is league age 12 and 13-year-olds.
- Drafted/selected players must be contacted immediately (within one (1) to two (2) days after draft) by the Managers; after all players have been contacted, the Player Agent or designee and League Secretary must be notified. The "Master" draft list will then be updated.

TEAM FORMATION (JUNIORS/MAJORS)

- Team formation for the Juniors and Majors will be via a player draft.
- Number of teams will be proposed by the Player Agent or designee and approved by the Vice President of Operations and President
- Teams will consist of twelve (12) players per team; best effort should be made to ensure all teams have the same number of players.
- Board of Directors and the Player Agent or designee will schedule and facilitate the draft.
- Drafted players must be contacted immediately (within one (1) to two (2) days after draft) by the Managers; after all players have been contacted, the Player Agent or designee and League Secretary must be notified. The "Master" draft list will then be updated.
- Majors - If 3 returning All Stars (or are deemed All Stars by the Board) are protected prior to the draft on a single team, that team will forfeit their 4th round draft pick.

TEAM FORMATION (AA- AAA)

- Team formation for the AAA and AA divisions will be via a player draft.
- Number of teams will be proposed by the Player Agent or designee and approved by Vice President of Operations and President
- Teams will consist of twelve (12) players per team; best effort should be made to ensure all teams have the same number of players. In rare situations the roster size in AA may fluctuate due to registration numbers.
- AAA teams and up shall have the same roster size on each team.
- Board of Directors and the Player Agent or designee will schedule and facilitate the draft.
- Drafted players must be contacted immediately (within 1 to 2 days after draft) by the Managers; after all players have been contacted, the Player Agent or designee and League Secretary must be notified. The "Master" draft list will then be updated.

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AAA - If 3 returning All Stars (or are deemed All Stars by the Board) are protected prior to the draft on a single team, that team will forfeit their 4th round draft pick.

TEAM FORMATION (A-BALL)

- Teams are formed by Player Agent and VP of Operations or designee
- Teams are formed following the AA Division draft.
- A complete list of eligible players will be provided by the Player Agent or designee.

TEAM FORMATION (T-BALL)

- Teams are formed by the Player Agent and VP of Operations or designee
- T-ball teams are formed following the A Division draft.
- A complete list of eligible players will be provided by the Player Agent or designee.

SECTION 7: MAJORS DIVISION TEAM COMPOSITION

- All players eligible for play in the Majors Division shall be placed in a draft pool for consideration and may be drafted in any order except as described in IV section 3.
- There can be no more than eight (8) 12-year-olds on any team roster.
- All players remaining after the Major Draft shall be placed in the Minor Division draft pool.
- All league-age 12-year-olds will be expected to be drafted in Majors unless the player and player's parents request a waiver to be placed in AAA and the request is approved in accordance with current District 54 waiver policies.
- All returning Majors players must be drafted to a Majors team prior to the completion of the draft process, regardless of age.

SECTION 8: 50-70 TEAM COMPOSITION

- All players wishing to play 50-70 instead of Juniors must attend the 50-70 assessments.
- If multiple teams are being formed all players names will be in the draft pool for consideration and may be drafted in any order.
- Players must be league age 12 or 13.

SECTION 9: JUNIOR DIVISION TEAM COMPOSITION

- All players eligible for play in the Junior Division shall be placed in a draft pool for consideration and may be drafted in any order.
- There can be no more than eight (8) 14-year-olds on any team roster and the number of 13-year-old players cannot exceed the number of 14-year-olds. The only exception to this rule is if the ages and numbers of players in the draft pool do not support the 8:4 ratio limitations.

SECTION 10: SENIOR DIVISION TEAM COMPOSITION

- All players eligible for play in the Senior Division shall be placed in a draft pool for consideration and may be drafted in any order.
- There can be no more than eight (8) 16-year-olds on any team roster and the number of 15-year-old players cannot exceed the number of 16-year-olds. The only exception to this rule is if the ages and numbers of players in the draft pool do not support the 8:4 ratio limitations.

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IX. PLAYER SELECTION & RETENTION

SECTION 1: THE DRAFT SYSTEM

PRIOR TO THE DRAFT

- Upon receiving all of the coaches' names from the participating managers, the Player Agent or designee will create a suggested round assignment for each protected player (son/daughter and two coaches) and submit it back to the managers for a discussion and simple majority vote. Changes may be made based on this discussion. The Player Agent or designee may solicit advice or suggestions from managers with knowledge of the protected players prior to his submission back to the managers. In the event an even number of managers exists to potentially create a split decision, the Player Agent or designee will cast the deciding (majority) vote. If there is a conflict of interest with the Player Agent or designee deciding the vote, next in line to break the tie in order: League President, League Vice President of Operations then League Secretary if necessary. Once a final decision has been reached and approved, decisions are final, and no changes will be made unless there are significant extenuating circumstances that require changes in the interest of fair competition and/or safety.
- Any Manager or Coaches child who is slotted below the 4th round will not be eligible to be selected by the All-Star manager to a post season all-star team unless such slotting is done by the draft committee with no input from the manager or coach.
- If 3 returning All Stars (or deemed All Stars by the Board) are protected prior to the draft on a single team, that team will forfeit their 4th round draft pick.

AT THE DRAFT

- Electronic devices are not permitted. Cell phones will be retained during the draft.
- The Player Agent or designee will explain the rules of the draft, and any special circumstances, such as siblings and hat picks will be listed.
- Any player who did not attend player assessments will be placed into a hat for a hat draw or placed in the pool at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Managers will be notified prior to start of draft of players in the hat.
- Any manager with any one of their picks in any round may elect to select a "Hat Pick".
- 12- year-olds who have not completed the waiver process and returning majors players must be selected by the completion of the draft. If such players are in the Hat Draw, the Player Agent or designee will, before the end of the draft ensure that those players are picked from the hat.
- Any player playing up a division must be drafted by the 5th round (7s in AA, 8s in AAA, 10s in Majors).
- The draft will begin with the manager who have the #1 pick and will continue in a serpentine manner. Each manager will select the appropriate number of players up to the point the team roster is completed.
- Trades are allowed but must be made prior to departing the draft.

X. SCHEDULING

SECTION 1: OPENING DAY

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Opening Day shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be set to accommodate adequate practices during the time between team formation and the start of the game schedule. League games may be played on the opening Saturday.

SECTION 2: PRACTICES

Only practices held on approved fields by El Dorado Hills Little League as stated in the MOU (updated annually) are sanctioned and covered under El Dorado Hills Little League insurance. Practices held on private property or other fields are not sanctioned by El Dorado Hills Little League.

Practices are scheduled by the League Scheduler. The scheduled number of practices and frequency are dependent upon the number of teams and field availability in each division. The practice schedule will be set by March 1 on an annual basis. Practices can be cancelled to accommodate game reschedules due to rain or weather conditions.

SECTION 3: GAME SCHEDULES

Games are scheduled by the League Scheduler. The scheduled number of games and frequency are dependent upon the number of teams and field availability in each division. Regular season runs from second week in March through May, with post-season through middle of June.

- TBall thru AA - Generally there will be one-week day game and one game on Saturday
- AAA and Majors – Generally there will be one-week day game and either a Friday Night Lights game or game on Saturday. The number of Friday night games will be dependent upon the number of teams in AAA and Majors.

50/70 and above schedule will fluctuate as games are played with other leagues.

SECTION 4: RAINOUTS AND/OR TIE GAMES

It is the intent of EDHLL all teams play all scheduled games. Every attempt will be made to make up rainouts. This may be handled by playing three (3) games or more in any one week or on an open date provided by the League Scheduler. Standard Little League pitching rules and eligibility cannot be waived.

If applicable, failure to play the rainout or tie game will result in a forfeit. The forfeit will be reflected in the season standings as a loss for tournament play seeding. Inclement weather which could pose scheduling conflicts and not allow make-up game(s) is the exception.

At the AA and AAA level, if a game ends in a tie but there is sufficient time left in the official game time to start another inning, the next inning will be played. If at the completion of that inning the score is still tied and if time has run out, the game may end in a tie. These games will not have to be continued at a later date. The tie breaker process will go into effect.

SECTION 5: WINNING PERCENTAGE

AA through Seniors: In the event the season ends with an uneven amount of games played by all teams in the division, we will use the winning percentage of total games played during the

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regular season. If a team is tied in winning percentage and points, the winner will be decided in order of: 1) head to head matchup during the regular season and 2) Runs against in head to head record.

SECTION 6: TIE BREAKER

Majors: In the event of a tie at the end of the regular season, the winner will be decided in order of: 1) head to head matchup during the regular season and 2) Runs against in head to head record. 3) By a one game playoff. The League Division Champion will be the team with the best overall record. If so desired by the Board, the first and second place teams will meet in a best one or two out of three game contest to determine the League Champion.

AA and AAA: In the event of a tie at the end of the regular season, the winner will be decided in order of: 1) head to head matchup during the regular season 2) Runs against in the head to head matchup. 3) Runs against for the season Schedule. 4) By a one game playoff. The League Division Champion will be the team with the best overall record. If so desired by the Board, the first and second place teams will meet in a best one or two out of three game contest to determine the League Champion.

XI. PLAY OFFS

El Dorado Hills Little League will have playoffs for AA and above. Playoffs follow regular season local rules; tournament Green Book rules do not apply to El Dorado Hills Little League playoffs.

XII. DISTRICT TOC TEAM SELECTION

# Teams	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
6 Teams	2 (bye) 6 vs. 3 5 vs. 4	6/3 vs. 5/4	2 vs Round 2 Winner	Not applicable
7 Teams	2 vs. 7 3 vs. 6 4 vs. 5	High seed winner = bye Remaining 2 teams	Bye vs Round 2 Winner	Not applicable
8 Teams	2 (bye) 3 vs. 8 4 vs. 7 5 vs. 6	2 vs. lowest seed winner Remaining two 2 teams	Winners from Round 2	Not applicable
9 Teams	2 vs. 9 3 vs. 8 4 vs. 7 5 vs. 6	4 teams remain Winners – Higher vs lowest seed Two remaining vs each other	Winners from Round 2	Not applicable
10 Teams	9 vs 10	2 vs winner 9/10 3 vs 8 4 vs 7 5 vs 6	Winners - Higher vs lowest seed Two remaining vs each other	Winners round 3

If the Board of Directors chooses to participate in a District tournament, the first and second place teams in their respective division will be entered into the District sponsored Tournament of Champions. Any changes to this must be unanimously agreed to by the managers and a simple majority vote from the Board of Directors prior to the start of the regular season.

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If two teams from a division are to be represented in TOC's, the overall regular season winner of the division will be the first team and the second team will be decided by a single elimination playoff from the remaining teams in that division.

Any changes to the playoff schedule must be approved by a simple majority vote of all Managers and approved by a simple majority vote from the Board of Directors.

XIII. POST SEASON PLAY AND ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTION

There is no "post-season" play in Divisions A and lower unless approved by the Board of Directors, scheduled with the CSD and communicated to Managers/parents **prior to the start of the season**. The League All-Star team shall not be announced prior to a date specified by Little League International and no team practices may start until this date. Only those teams' age groups/divisions recognized by Little League International can be considered for post-season play.

SECTION 1: ALL-STAR MANAGER SELECTION

In order to be considered as an All-Star Manager or Coach applicants must have served as a Manager or Coach during that year's regular season, unless no applications have been received per that division. In addition, the manager must have attended the coaching clinic and be current on safety training. Exceptions to this must be presented to the Board of Directors President and are subject to a simple majority vote by the Board of Directors. Managers must have a strong understanding of the Greenbook Tournament Rules.

The procedures for appointing Managers and Coaches must be understood and accepted by all concerned. The policies are:

- All Managers and Coaches wanting to be considered to manage or coach an All-Star team must complete a Manager / Coach All-Star application.
- The League President forwards nominees to Board for confirmation.
- The Board of Directors will vote and approve, by a simple majority,
- The selected manager will nominate their Coach(es) for Board of Directors approval.

SECTION 2: ALL-STAR PLAYER COMMITMENT

Players league age eligible for All-Star team selection are to read, review, commit and sign the All-Star Commitment form. All eligible player for All-Stars are strongly discouraged from participating in another baseball/travel ball program during the Post-Season. Failure to abide by the rules can result in the player being removed from the All-Star team and will be ineligible to receive their uniform deposit back.

SECTION 3: ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

To be eligible for the respective division's players must have played in the following division in the regular season; 8-10 AAA or Majors and 9-11 must have played in Majors division during regular season; 10-12 must have played in Majors division during the regular season.

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8-10 All Star SELECTION PROCESS

STEP 1:

The AAA managers will be provided a roster of all AAA players. They will select 13 players. A pool of 22 players, plus 10-year old playing in majors will be assembled from the players whose names appear on the greatest number of manager ballots. Any ties making up the 22nd position in the player pool will be added to the eligible player pool.

STEP 2:

The manager will submit their selections to the Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President or designee, in confidence.

STEP 3:

The top 9 players from the player pool (from Step 1) will be matched up to the list the All-Star manager created (in Step 2). Any players found on both lists are automatically added to the team. If all 9 players from the player pool are on the manager's list, those 9 players along with the three manager's choices (or 4 if carrying 13 players) from the remaining player pool of 22, will form the team. If there are less than 9 players who are matched up (example: only 7 players match up), the selection of those players will default to the manager's selection.

9 – 11 AND 10-12 ALL-STAR ASSESSMENTS

The process for the creation of the 9-11 and 10-12-year-old teams is focused on insuring that the players represented in the Majors Division have a prominent decision in the selection of their All-Star team. Ballots will be created by each age group (9-11 and 10-12) and given to each player and Manager in the Majors Division. The Player Agent (or designee), will manage the process including the distribution and collection of the ballots.

STEP 1:

- Any league age 12 or 13-year old who plays on 50/70 must also play on a major's team in order to be eligible for the Majors All-Star team.
 - In the event there is only one 50/70 team; any 50/70 player playing Majors and 50/70 must declare prior to the first game of the season if they are interested in Majors All-Stars or 50/70 All-Stars.
- Each Majors player will be provided two ballots -- one for 11-year old and the other for 12-year-old.
- All Majors players will be asked to vote for thirteen (13) 12-year old players and thirteen (13)
- 11-year old players and are encouraged to make their selections based upon the player's skill, character to include but not limited to attitude, loyalty and teamwork they believe are deserving of selection to an All-Star Team.
- Ballots for 11 and 12-year-old players will also be provided to each Manager in the Majors Division but will be held separate from the nominations made by the players.
- Ballots received from all players will be reviewed by the Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President and tallied.
- A pool of 22 players, by age group, will be assembled from the players whose names appear on the greatest number of player ballots. Any ties making up the 22nd position in the player pool will be added to the eligible player pool.

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STEP 2:

The respective All-Star Manager will submit to the Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President, in confidence, a listing of the suggested players to make up the All-Star team. The number allowed is defined in the Greenbook by age.

STEP 3:

The top 9 players from the player pool (from Step 1) will be matched up to the list the All-Star manager created (in Step 2). Any players found on both lists are automatically added to the team. If all 9 players from the player pool are on the manager's list, those 9 players along with the three manager's choices (or 4 if carrying 13 players) from the remaining player pool of 22, will form the team. If there are less than 9 players who are matched up (example: only 7 players match up), the selection of those players will default to the manager's selection.

MANAGER NOMINATIONS

The ballots cast by Majors Division Managers will be tallied and provided as an advisory tool to the All-Star manager after Step 2 has been completed. All players selected for the team must appear in the pool of twenty-two (22) formed by the player vote or must be one of the top twenty-two (22) vote-getters among the Division Managers' ballots, excluding votes by All-Star coaching staff.

50/70 ALL-STAR

50/70 All-Star teams will be created by ballots, All-Star Team Manager, Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President. Exception: When there is only one regular season EDHLL 50/70 division team.

JUNIOR ALL-STAR

Junior All-Star teams will be created by ballots, All-Star Team Manager, Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President. Exception: When there is only one regular season EDHLL Junior division team.

SENIOR ALL-STAR

Senior All-Star team will be created by ballots, All-Star Team Manager, Player Agent, Vice President of Operations and President. Exception: When there is only one regular season EDHLL Junior division team.

Junior division 14 y/o players are eligible to be selected for the Senior division all-star team.

SECTION 4: BLENDED TEAM EXCEPTIONS

If blended teams (i.e. teams made up of players from both EDHLL and other League(s) existed in any respective Division during the regular season, exceptions to the All-Star process can be made but must follow Little League rules and be approved by the Player Agent and simple majority vote from the Board of Directors.

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SECTION 5: ALL-STAR UNIFORMS AND LEAGUE COLORS

All-Star uniform jerseys and hats will be provided to players by EDHLL. Players will provide their own pants, belt and socks.

The primary color of the uniforms will be our official league colors of navy and gold.