

# LEAGUE RULES

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Interpretation of these rules and policies are subject to Executive Board review. Any changes to book rules are subject to approval by the Committee. All in-house WTLL rules supersede Williamsport Little League Rules.

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# QUALIFICATIONS OF A COMMISSIONER

- Will be an active Board Member appointed by Board majority vote.
- May not be President or Vice-President unless board approved.
- May be a coach within the division that will be appointed by the Board. Must be reliable and willing to perform all Commissioner Duties.

# COMMISSIONERS DUTIES

Within their division they are responsible for the following:

- Attending ALL league meetings
- Stressing representation of all teams at all league meetings.
- Familiar with both division and league rules and their adherence by all Managers and Coaches
- Maintaining weekly pitching and catching records to prevent rules violations.
- Reports directly to Board.
- Ensuring that all rosters are submitted and are accurate.
- Distributing and processing league paperwork to all managers.
- Providing Managers and Umpire-In-Chief a copy of current division rules.
- Mandatory attendance at annual coach selection meeting.
- Organizing volunteers for all post-season home tournament games within their division.

# MANAGER SELECTION PROCESS

- Person must be of good character, at least 18 years of age, and show evidence of an active interest in the league.
- Background checked as per Winslow Township Ordinance.
- Be reviewed and selected by the Board.

# **MANAGER SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Selection committee membership consists of the following:

President and board.

# MANAGER SELECTION COMMITTEE VOTING

- All members of the Board of Directors will vote with the President being the deciding vote upon a tie.
- Any voting member not present at selection meeting must be contacted by phone in the event of a tie.
- Committee members must be aware of candidates qualifications, previous managing/coaching experience, and adherence to all W.T.L.L. Rules and Bylaws.

# **EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES**

The Equipment Manager will give out equipment letters, dates for pickup, and return deadline dates. Equipment, safety kits, and uniforms are the sole property of W.T.L.L.

# CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

- The Manager should inspect all of the equipment and uniforms at the time of issue to confirm that the inventory matches the actual content and condition.
- All items will be returned in as close to original condition as received, except for the normal wear and tear of the playing season.
- In no case shall a manager/coach give away any of the sole property of W.T.L.L. to a player, parent, fan, or sponsor.
- Items that are damaged, lost, or stolen must be reported to the Equipment Manager in writing immediately.
- All equipment must be returned after the last game of regular season, playoffs, or tournament, at the designated time and place announced by the Equipment Manager. Failure to comply will result in the following:
  - 1) One call will be made and a final return deadline date will be given
  - 2) Police department will be notified.
  - 3) The manager will not be permitted to return the following season.

Any other minor violations concerning equipment and uniforms will be reported to the violations committee under the discretion of the Equipment Manager.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All male players must wear a metal, fiber or plastic cup.

# GENERAL CONDUCT

The use of profane language, alcoholic beverages, or the use of any controlled substances in any form is prohibited on all complexes at all times. Smoking is prohibited in the complex at all times, except for the parking areas. These rules apply to managers, coaches, players, umpires, officers, and fans and include practices as well as games. Any violation of the parent/spectator Code of Conduct will be subject to a violations committee review with penalties ranging from suspensions to permanent removal from W.T.L.L. This will include the use of Electronic Cigarettes.

# MANAGER/COACH CONDUCT

- Promote and exhibit positive attitudes of sportsmanship and safety with the players, coaches, parents and umpires.
- Distribute awards in a manner that promotes self-worth.
- Reinforce the importance of good grades.

Coaches command respect of the community, for they are entrusted with the welfare of our children and therefore must present a respectful image to all.

# MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible to Commissioner of their Division
- Responsible for the behavior of players, coaches, parents, and fans.
- Attend all mandatory meetings (or by designated representative)
- Remit scores to Division Commissioner (winning team).
- Remit pitch counts to Commissioner within 12 hours of game completion or sooner.
- Attend coaches' clinic (mandatory when offered).
- Perform organizational and administrative functions such as distribution and return of uniforms and equipment, accident reports, attendance records, fund raising, etc.
- Appoint the team parent delegate.
- Safety and welfare of all players.
- Recruit Quality Assistant Coaches of at least 18 years of age and submit their names to Division Commissioner.
- Implement, adhere, and enforce all league rules.

# SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGERS AND COACHES

- Safety and welfare of all players.
- Supervise all players before, during, and after practice and games.
- Obtain prompt medical attention for injured players, if needed.
- Report injuries and accidents to Safety Director immediately using an accident form.
- Proper and careful use of all assigned equipment and supplies.
- Return unsafe equipment to the Equipment Manager for replacement.
- Have First Aid Kit and emergency information for players in your possession at all times.
- Report any unsafe playing conditions to Division Commissioner.

NOTE: Metal cleats/spikes are <u>ONLY</u> permitted in junior and senior baseball divisions.

# MANAGERS AND COACHES WITHIN COACHING PROXIMITY

- Coaching proximity is defined as on the playing field, in the dugout, or anywhere inside the fenced-in area behind the backstop.
- One Manager, Two Coaches, and One Scorekeeper <u>maximum</u> within coaching proximity. This does not apply to T-Ball or Junior Minors.
- Two Adult Base Coaches are permitted BUT there must be another adult coach remaining in the dugout at all times.
- For T-Ball, up to three coaches are permitted on the playing field for each team, including the coach handling the batting tee.
- For Junior Minors, up to two coaches are permitted on the playing field for each team.
- The team at bat will provide a coach to operate the pitching machine and to back up the catcher.

# UMPIRE ROLE

- The umpire is responsible for the conduct of the game in accordance with the official rules and for maintaining discipline and order on the playing field during the game. Umpires must immediately report any violations, in particular those involving rule 7.08a (3), to the Umpire-In-Chief or a member of the Board of Directors.
- The umpire is in control from their arrival at the field until they leave the field, including coming and going to their vehicles.
- ONLY the Manager may address an umpire.
- Fan conduct determined unruly by an umpire will result in police intervention.
- Player substitutions must be reported by official scorekeepers in the presence of the plate umpire.
- Responsible to keep game moving at a steady pace, especially between half innings, striving for game completion.

# MANDATORY SUSPENSION FOR EJECTION

- Applies to Managers, Coaches, Players and Parents. No Exceptions
- Effective for next game(s) as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Penalty for ejection as follows:
  - a) First Ejection 1 game suspension
  - b) **Second Ejection** 3 game suspensions
  - c) **Third Ejection** 1 year suspension from date of incident\* \*(no registration refund if player)

# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND ALIGNMENT

#### BASEBALL

Normal player eligibility is based upon the player's age as per Little Leagues rules. Player's age 5 through 18 are eligible to play in the following divisions:

**Tee-Ball:** Targeted league age 5-6 **Jr. Minors:** Targeted league age 7-8 **Minors:** Targeted league age 9-10

Intermediate: Targeted league age 11-13

**Juniors:** Targeted league age 13-14 **Seniors:** Targeted league age 15-16

Players requesting to move up/move down within a division must seek the approval of the Gender Vice President, Safety Officer and Player Agent, provided they have played at least one year in their current division and meet the age eligibility requirements of Regulation III (C) of Little League Baseball. The player may be required to attend a tryout session by which their skills will be evaluated.

#### SOFTBALL

Normal player eligibility is based upon the player's age as of December 31 of the prior year for which the player is requesting to play. Player's age 5 through 18 are eligible to play in the following divisions:

Jr. Minors: Targeted league age 7-8 Minors: Targeted league age 9-10 Majors: Targeted league age 11-12 Juniors: Targeted league age 13-14 Seniors: Targeted league age 15-16

Players requesting to move up/move down in a division must seek the approval of the gender Vice President, Safety Officer and Player Agent provided they have played at least one year in their current division and meet the age eligibility requirements of Regulation III (C) of Little League Softball. The player may be required to attend a tryout session by which their skills will be evaluated.

# NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO START AND FINISH A GAME (IN-HOUSE RULES ONLY)

#### MINORS DIVISION AND UP

- A team not able to field nine (9) players will be given the standard ten (10) minute grace period from the scheduled start time.
- After the grace period has ended, a team must be able to start the game with a minimum of nine (9) players or this will constitute a forfeit (Rule 4.16).
- If a forfeit is called, teams are encouraged to play the game for instructional purposes without recording pitcher usage. A.K.A. the game becomes a scrimmage/practice game.
- A forfeit can only be rescheduled if neither team can field nine (9) players.
- The inability of a team to finish a game with nine players due to an injury or illness will constitute a suspended game at that point in time.
- The inability of a team to finish a game with nine players due to a player needing to leave the game for reasons other than an injury or illness will constitute a forfeit (Rule 4.17).
- A suspended game shall be continued on the next mutually agreed upon date between the two Managers. If a date cannot be agreed upon by the managers within an acceptable time frame, the Board will assign a date for the game.
- When the game is continued, it shall be continued where the original game was stopped, including inning, pitch count, outs, score, batter-up and runners on base.
- The players allowed to play in the continuation segment of the game shall be limited to only those players who were in the line-up and playing at the point the game was originally suspended.
- If the injured player who initiated the suspended game is unable to play in the continuation segment, then that player may be replaced with another member of the Team who was not I the original line-up. The determination of the replacement player to insert into the line-up shall be the responsibility of the opposing coach.
- Pitcher availability shall be governed by current league rules for pitching in same game.
- Managers must make it clear to all players and their parents that they must notify them or a Coach as soon as possible if a player is unable to attend a game. This will enable the manager in a call-up division to call-up players to fill out their rosters for that game and avoid a forfeit.

# CALLING UP PLAYERS

- Managers are able to call up players to Minors division. Only 8-year-old players to Minors.
- Call up players to Senior and Big League may only be utilized AFTER board decision prior to the season. The board, after teams are set, will meet and make the decision PRIOR to the start of the season's games. Decision will be based on Little League rule book.
- Positively <u>NO</u> call-ups to Junior Baseball.
- Call over players to the INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR and SENIOR divisions may be
  utilized during the regular season games only. NO call over players will be
  used during playoffs. Call Over players used WILL be determined by the
  Intermediate Commissioner unless he is affected. Than the VP of Baseball,
  Player Agent or President will decide who will be called over to play. If all are
  also affected or unavailable, any unaffected board member may make the
  determination.
- Call over players may play any position with the exception of Pitcher and Catcher. They will also be inserted into the end of the lineup.
- Player Agent will accumulate a list of all 8-year-old Junior-Minor Division players.
- Manager must notify the Player Agent, who will provide teams in need with eligible player(s) from that list on a rotating basis.
- Called up players must play an outfield position and must meet the mandatory playing requirements of that division.
- Players called up during Playoffs must be approved by Gender Vice-President and must be limited to two (2) players per game.
- Only players on the call-up list will be permitted to play.
- In an emergency, a player on the call-up list may be used out of order, but only if all attempts to reach players ahead of them have failed.
- A player used out of order will remain in the same spot on the call-up list.
- No player in Minors or Majors may play for another team in the same division unless the game has been ruled a forfeit.
- Juniors and Seniors call up OR call over players are permitted if necessary for regular season play only and will require board approval.
- An ineligible player call up will result in a forfeit.

# MANDATORY PLAYING TIME

**T-ball:** Everyone plays every inning

**Junior Minors:** 5 innings, 15 defensive outs (need not be consecutive) and a continuous batting order.

**Minors:** Minimum will be according to LL Rule book.

**Majors:** Minimum will be according to LL rule book.

All other Divisions: Minimum will be according to LL rule book.

Managers and coaches WILL strive towards equal playing time for all players.

# <u>PITCHING RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>

ALL divisions will adhere to current LL rule Book.

# BASEBALL MINORS DIVISION

W.T.L.L strictly adheres to the pitches per game and days of rest regulations set forth by Little League International. These can be found on the Little League website www.littleleague.org and the current LL Rule Book.

# SOFTBALL MINORS DIVISION

According to Little League International and the current LL Rule book.

# SOFTBALL MAJORS DIVISION

According to Little League International and the current LL Rule book.

# BASEBALL MINORS, MAJORS, INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIORS/SENIORS PITCH COUNT RULES

REGULATION VI – PITCHERS

W.T.L.L. strictly adheres to the pitches per game and days of rest regulations set forth by Little League International. These can be found on the Little League website www.littleleague.org and the current LL Rule Book.

Upon the completion of each game, the Manager of each team is responsible for reporting their team's pitchers, pitch counts and innings pitched to the League's Information Officer who will post the information on the league web site along with the score of the game. Failure to notify the Information Officer of the pitchers used and pitch count within 12hrs of the end a game will result in having those pitchers classified as "in-eligible' for their next game regardless of pitch count.

# **RUN SCORING REGULATIONS**

# Minors, Majors, and Seniors Divisions of Softball

- o 5 runs maximum per inning
- Unlimited runs in designated final inning, OR designated inning determined by BOTH coaches and umpire(s). Inning will be determined based on time limit on regular season games.

#### Minors Division of Baseball

- 5 runs maximum per inning
- Unlimited runs in designated final inning, OR designated inning determined by BOTH coaches and umpire(s). Inning will be determined based on time limit on regular season games.

#### Intermediate Division of Baseball

10 Runs Maximum per inning.

 Unlimited runs in designated last inning OR designated inning determined by BOTH coaches and umpire(s). Inning will be determined based on time limit on regular season games.

#### **Junior Minors Division of Baseball**

5 runs maximum per inning with no official scoring

#### **T-Ball Division**

No scoring

# REGULATION GAME

- If a scheduled 6 inning game is called for any reason, it will be considered Regulation if 4 innings have been completed or 3 ½ innings completed with the home team ahead.
- If a scheduled 7 inning game is called for any reason, it will be considered Regulation if 5 innings have been completed or 4 ½ innings completed with the home team ahead.
- If a game in any division is called before it has become a Regulation game, but after 1 or more innings have been played, it shall be resumed exactly where it left off. **NOTE:** All records, including pitching, will be counted.
- T-Ball and Junior Minors Division games are scheduled to be 3 innings for T-Ball and 6 innings for Junior Minors. Since standings are not counted in either division, a Regulation game is not measured.

# MERCY RULE

The Mercy Rule will be applied after:

- 4 innings in a scheduled 6 inning game
- 5 innings in a scheduled 7 inning game

#### The W.T.L.L. Mercy Rule is as follows:

- Does not apply for T-ball and Junior Minors
- 15 runs for Minors division
- 10 runs for Intermediate, Juniors, and Seniors Divisions.

Managers by mutual agreement may continue playing, but the score at the time the Mercy Rule was applied constitutes the official score. There will be  $\underline{NO}$  exceptions.

Umpires are responsible to enforce this rule. Teams are encouraged to play out the game for instructional purposes without recording pitcher usage.

# GENERAL PLAYING RULES

All Divisions of Baseball & Softball must observe the following:

There is **NO** "Must Slide" rule. Managers and Coaches must teach the "art of sliding," its use and its effectiveness. A slide should be used anytime there is an imminent play at any base, especially home plate or to avoid being ruled out

for "not sliding or attempting to get around any fielder who has the ball and is waiting to make a tag" (RULE 7.08 (a) 3). For safety reasons and to eliminate controversy, a slide should always be used even if the fielder does not have possession of the ball at the time of the play.

#### T-BALL

- There is no required batting order, every player bats every inning.
- The last batter in each inning will be waived around the bases for a home run no matter the outcome of the play.
- All players play the field each defensive inning. There are to be no more than six players on the infield at any time including only one player on the pitcher's mound. There are no catchers.
- A Dead Ball is called once the play is complete. For T-Ball, this includes all over throws as well as the attempt to throw the ball in from the outfield.

# **BASEBALL JUNIOR MINORS**

- An inning at bat will be complete when either three outs are recorded or the team at bat scores five runs.
- Nine position players will take the field at one time. Short fielders are not permitted.
- One coach will operate the pitching machine while his team is on offense (at bat).
- A batted ball hitting the pitching machine will result in a dead ball with all runners advancing one base.
- The speed setting on the machine will not be adjusted after the game has started. It will remain the same for all batters. There are no walks or hit by pitch. A strike-out will be recorded if the batter swings and misses the third strike.
- Upon control of the ball a Dead Ball is considered and called. The base runners will be awarded the next base or sent back to the previous base depending upon where they were when Dead Ball was called (the halfway point between bases). No defensive play can be made after Dead Ball is called.
- There is no stealing or leading

#### BASEBALL MINORS

An inning at bat will be complete when either three outs are recorded or the team at bat scores 5 runs. Exceptions to the 5 run limit:

- For any runners on base and 4 runs having already been recorded in that inning and the batter hits a home run (over the fence). In that case, all runs will count.
- 2) In the sixth or designated inning, unlimited runs can be scored..

There are no "Intentional" Walks permitted

# REGULAR SEASON GAME SCHEDULING

<u>Before Schedules are Completed</u> - Each manager will be given a form to list any scheduling conflicts.

<u>After Schedules are Completed but Before Season</u> Begins - Each manager can make one (1) schedule change by contacting their Commissioner.

**Once the Season Begins -** Under extreme circumstances a game may be rescheduled pending approval by the Board of Directors.

<u>NOTE:</u> There will be NO scheduled games during Memorial Day Weekend unless deemed necessary by Board.

# T-BALL, JUNIOR MINORS, MINORS, MAJORS, AND JUNIOR SOFTBALL

- Games are scheduled at 2 1/2 hour intervals.
- 10 minute grace period from scheduled start time.
- No new inning after 2 hours from start time.
- Teams must be off the field 10 minutes before next game's start time.
- If the game is not Regulation by that time, it must be rescheduled and completed as per book rule.

# BASEBALL INTERMEDIATE, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

- Games are scheduled at 3 hour intervals.
- 10 minute grace period from scheduled start time.
- No new inning after 2 ½ hours from start time.
- Teams must be off the field by or before next game's start time.
- If the game is not Regulation by that time, it must be rescheduled and completed as per book rule.

# **PLAYOFF EXCEPTION**

- All playoff games will be played to completion. (NO TIME LIMIT)
- A regulation game suspended due to inclement weather will be considered complete.

# GAME START TIMES

Will be determined by Board taking all factors and rules into account.

# CANCELLATION OF GAMES

#### LIGHTNING

- All games must be stopped at the first sign of lightning
- The game will be delayed for a minimum time of 10 minutes or a maximum delay of 20 minutes
- If the game cannot be resumed and is not Regulation, it must be rescheduled and completed as per book rule.

#### RAIN OUTS OR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Games cancelations will be determined by any of the following personnel:
 President

VP Baseball / Softball

Field maintenance personnel

At no time will ANY coach from any division determine that games are to be cancelled.

 Timing of cancelations will be made as early as possible depending on situations.

#### DELAY OF START TIME OR GAME DUE TO WEATHER

- Before game, delay of 10 minutes maximum in addition to grace time.
- During the game, there can be 20 minute maximum rain delays.

#### RESCHEDULING A GAME

- After cancellation or postponement of a game, the home team Manager must notify the Division Commissioner and the League Re-scheduler within 48 hours. The game must be rescheduled during the next available two games or less week for each team.
- If the game cannot be amicably rescheduled within the next 48 hours, the division Commissioner will assign a date, field, and time for the game to be played.
- All Umpired Divisions: After rescheduling your game don't forget to reschedule your umpires by calling the umpire-in-chief or person responsible for umpire scheduling.

<sup>\*</sup>Failure to notify the umpire-in-chief of a canceled or rescheduled game which causes the league to incur umpire fees may result in a forfeit by the responsible team.

# GAME PROTEST PROCEDURE

A protest shall be considered only when it is based on the violation or interpretation of a playing rule, use of an ineligible pitcher, or the use of an ineligible player.

- No protest shall be considered on a decision involving an umpire's judgment.
- A protest involving a playing rule must be made immediately and before the next pitch or play.
- Any other protest must be made before the umpire leaves the field, or opposing manager leaves the field, if an umpire is not present.
- The Protesting Manager must make the protest known to the umpire(s) and opposing manager. The details of the protest must then be recorded in the official score book and signed by the umpire or by both managers if an umpire is not present.
- A written explanation of the protest must be filed by the protesting manager with the Division Commissioner within 24 hours.

# PROTEST COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

- Upon the filing of a protested game, the Protest Committee shall be formed and will consist of the League Recording Secretary, the 2 Vice-Presidents, the Player Agent, the Umpire-In-Chief, the Information Officer, the Safety Officer, appointed Commissioner of that division and the President who will act as Committee Chairman.
- The Recording Secretary will keep minutes of the meeting.
- The parties involved will each be given a separate opportunity to speak.
- At conclusion of testimony, the parties will be asked to leave the premises.
- A secret ballot will be taken and the outcome decided by majority rule.
- The Umpire-In-Chief will be included in the discussion of the protest, but will be not record a vote.
- A decision will be made as to the validity and/or penalties of the protest.
- The Recording Secretary shall submit a report of the decision and penalty to the President.
- The President shall contact the parties by telephone.
- Each party involved in the protest will receive a written report of the decision and another copy will go on file to be read at the next general meeting and become part of that meeting's minutes.
- All decisions of the Protest Committee are **Final** and cannot be appealed.

# REPORTING A VIOLATION

- A violation is an infraction of any Rule, By-law, or Board decision.
- A violation must be filed in writing by a Manager to the Commissioner and assigned Board Member within 48 hours of the offense.

# VIOLATION COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

- Same as Protest Committee Procedure
- Consists of same members as Protest Committee
- Two different committees are formed for Gender Issues:

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- a) <u>Softball Division Committee:</u> President, Softball Vice-President, Softball Commissioners, Softball Player Agent, League Recording Secretary, Information Officer, Safety Officer, and Umpire-In-Chief.
  - b) <u>Baseball Division Committee:</u> President, Baseball Vice-President, Baseball Commissioners, Baseball Player Agent, League Secretary, Information Officer, Safety Officer and Umpire-In-Chief.

# **DRAFTS**

- Drafts will be required for all divisions except T-ball and Junior Minors.
- Vice President along with help from President and Player Agent will conduct all drafts.
- ALL players will be included in the Draft

#### DRAFT PROCEDURE

Drafts will be held in accordance with draft procedure pre-approved by Board of Directors and supervised by the Gender Vice President.

# TEAM ROSTERS

Division	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
T-ball	None	12
Softball Junior Minors	None	12
Baseball Junior Minors	10	12
Softball Minors	11	13
Baseball Minors	12	13
Softball Majors	12	13
Baseball Intermediate	12	13
Baseball Juniors	12	13
Softball Seniors	12	13
Baseball Seniors	12	13

**Note:** Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust minimums and maximums according to registration results.

# **TOURNAMENT TEAMS**

#### QUALIFICATION OF A TOURNAMENT MANAGER

- Must have been selected as a Manager or Coach of the division for the current season.
- Must have a history of attending scheduled league meetings and working as a league volunteer.
- Must be the best representative of the league.
- Will be selected by a vote taken by the Board of Directors including Trustees.
- Assistant Coaches will then be selected by the Manager and approved by gender Vice-President.
- Although more than two (2) Assistant Coaches may be selected;
   Williamsport Tournament Rules allow only the Manager, one (1) Assistant Coach, and one (1) Scorekeeper to be within coaching proximity during actual games.
- It is the Manager's responsibility to inform the players and assistant coaches of the rules and policies of tournament play.
- The Board may remove the Tournament Manager by majority vote at any time, for any reason. Some reasons for removal may include, but are not limited to, suspension or ejection from a W.T.L.L. game or tournament game, failure to support league policies, failure to attend league meetings, failure to participate in volunteer activities. This in no way is intended to represent an exhaustive list of reasons for removal.

# SELECTION OF PLAYERS

- At the beginning of the regular season, every Manager from each
  Tournament division will submit to the Board age related lists of players from
  their team for Tournament Team consideration. The completed master list of
  all submitted players will be distributed to each Manager in their respective
  division. This list can be amended at the end of the season prior to
  tournament selection.
- Managers are to observe these players during the regular season.
- Each Manager will then vote for 10 players for the tournament team from the master list for each tournament age bracket (9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, etc.)
- Managers cannot vote for any players on their roster.
- These ballots will be tabulated by the Division Commissioner and the Gender Player Agent and presented to the Managers at a special tournament meeting.
- The top six (6) vote getters will be named to the Tournament Team.
- The remaining (5-8) players will be selected by the Tournament Manager.

- All ties will be broken at this meeting. In the event of an "unbreakable tie" or ties involving more than fourteen (14) players, the designated Tournament Manager shall have the deciding vote.
- On field tryouts are permitted.
- Because the tournament teams represent W.T.L.L. and every effort should be made to field the most competitive team possible, the final roster must be submitted to the Board for approval before any players may be contacted.

# NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON A TEAM

- Minimum number of players on each team is 11
- Maximum number of players on each team is 14

# PLAYER NOT COMPLETING TOURNAMENT

If a player quits or is removed from a Tournament Team prior to the end of the Tournament, because of dissatisfaction with the coach, playing time, or position, this player will be ineligible for Tournament play the following season.\*\*

# WILLIAMSPORT TOURNAMENT MANDATORY PLAY RULE

- Applies to All Divisions of Tournament
- Every player on a team roster shall receive the minimum playing time as per Little League rules.

# TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

- Only Tournaments and Tournament Teams approved by the Board of Directors will be funded by W.T.L.L. and permitted to play.
- Entry fees paid with W.T.L.L. funds will be limited to one entry fee per team per tournament season unless otherwise decided by Board majority.

# TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

- Standard equipment, uniform pants, and socks will be provided by W.T.L.L.
- All uniform jerseys and caps/visors will be purchased through the league at the expense of the tournament players' parents.
- All equipment provided will be returned to the WTLL.

<sup>\*\*</sup>An appeal may be reviewed by the Gender Committee.