

## **SUSQUEHANNA AREA LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER POOL POLICY**

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What is the player pool? A pool of players from existing regular season teams created with players that are willing to participate in extra games during the regular season when teams face a shortage of rostered players. A pool of players from existing regular season teams can be created with players that are willing to participate in extra games during the regular season when teams face a shortage of rostered players for a regular season game within their respective division or one division below, who are age appropriate and have been assessed capable (i.e. a minor team that utilizes the player pool may receive a player from another team at the minor division, or coach pitch division.) A major team utilizing the player pool may receive a player from another team in the major division, or the minor division.

Players may not be “borrowed” from an opponent. They must be assigned by the player agent.

Pool players are not guaranteed.

### **Steps to Obtain a Pool Player:**

- 1) Determine that you are in need of a player to fill a roster of nine or ten players.
- 2) Contact the league Player Agent and ask for a Pool Player. ONLY the Player Agent can assign a Pool Player to a team. Give as much notice as possible for the Player Agent to obtain a Pool Player for assignment. Pool players are not guaranteed

Managers and/or coaches do not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool.

### **Little League Rules for Pool Players:**

- 1) The league’s player agent will create and run the pool. The league’s player agent will use the pool to assign players to teams that are short players on a rotating basis.
- 2) Managers and/ or coaches will not have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool.
- 3) Pool players participating in a game on a team other than his/ her own team, will not be permitted to pitch in that game.
- 4) Pool players that are called and show up at the game site must play at least nine (9) consecutive defensive outs and bat once.

### **Local Rules for Pool Players**

- 1) At no time shall the player pool be used to roster more than 10 players to a team.