



AGLL Pool Player Policy

Little League (LL) allows the usage of “pool players” to fill rosters during the season when illness, injury or other reasons cause a temporary loss of players from a team. The intent of this program is simply to allow teams to participate to avoid game forfeiture.

- The Pool Players will be managed and run by the league’s Player Agent (Green Book, P. 39).
- Pool players are only for the Minors and Majors Divisions.
- Pool player use is for Regular Season ONLY, including within season tournaments. Pool players cannot be used for the season ending Tournament of Champions (TOC) or District Level.

Steps to Obtain a Pool Player:

1. If a manager knows he/she will have LESS THAN 9 PLAYERS for a scheduled game, he/she MAY contact their player agent and request a pool player(s) to make up the difference.
2. Contact the league Player Agent and ask for a pool player. Only a 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.
3. Managers cannot select or assign Pool Players.
4. Player Agents shall not share the name of the next available pool player with the requesting manager.

Local/District 33 Rules for Pool Players:

1. Assigned Pool Player cannot play position of pitcher, catcher, or infield.
2. For season tournament play (e.g. Dorothy Dupont, Clay Berry Invitational, etc.) assigned Pool Player will need to follow AGLL minimum play rules or District rules.
3. Assigned Pool Player will bat last in the lineup. AGLL follows the Consecutive Batting Order (CBO), ref. AGLL Local Little League Rules for more information.
4. Assigned Pool players must wear their regular uniform.
5. Assigned Pool Player must be obtained through the Player Agent only.
6. Pool players that are called by the player agent (and not subsequently canceled by the player agent) and show up at the game site must play at least 9 consecutive outs (3 innings) and stay in the batting line up the entire game.

Approval of a Pool Player:

1. Player Agent will select the next available player from the pool player list and contact the family/legal guardian. Once a pool player is located and assigned, the Player Agent will give the Pool Player contact information to the receiving Manager so he/she may coordinate the time/date/location of the game.
2. The Player Agent will email the receiving Manager and the opposing Manager with the name of the Pool Player.
3. The Player Agent will record which players on the pool player list have participated in a game. Once a pool player is utilized, his/her name is placed LAST on the Pool Player Contact List. All other players must be contacted before the pool player is utilized again.
4. Players requesting placement on pool player list once the season begins will be placed at the end of the list.