



2018 LITTLE LEAGUE® INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AGENDA RESULTS

Item(s) NOT implemented

REGULATIONS

ITEM 1

Affects: Regulation II – LEAGUE BOUNDARIES – New Regulation – II(h) – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

- (h) The Board of Directors of the local Little League may enroll a player whose residence is outside the league’s boundaries, but only under all **four** of the following conditions: (1) the player has residence within another chartered Little League’s boundaries; (2) the league where the player resides releases and waives all current and future rights to the player for regular season and tournament **eligibility**; (3) the District Administrator approves the request; **and (4) the player would not be eligible for Tournament participation until the second consecutive year of enrollment within the new league.** **NOTE 1: If the leagues involved are within two different districts, both leagues and both District Administrators must approve.** **NOTE 2:** A player who qualifies for and exercises this waiver, then elects not to participate for a playing season, is not eligible to be retained in future seasons.

Regulation II(h) – PROCESSING PROCEDURE – ALL LEVELS OF PLAY

The league president will process a II(h) form. Once the president completes the form, he/she must receive written notification from the league where the player currently resides as outlined above. The league president will present this form and written notification to the District Administrator for review and approval. Once the District Administrator verifies the documentation meets the regulation, the District Administrator may sign the II(h) form granting his or her approval. The league and the District will maintain the form and documentation in their files. This verification process is only required once during a participant’s career. The league must maintain this form and documentation for this player for the duration of his/her career until the player graduates from the program or breaks service with the league. Tournament teams with players qualifying under this regulation will be required to carry a copy of this form and documentation with them throughout the tournament. If contested during tournament play, the league will be required to produce the documentation. Additionally, if it is determined at a later date that the player does not meet the conditions of II(h), the player is ineligible for further participation. Situations in which documentation is not available must be referred to the Charter Committee through the regional office for decision. The decision of the Charter Committee is final and binding.

Synopsis: This regulation would allow leagues to register players who live in another chartered Little League’s boundaries, with written consent from both league presidents and the District Administrator, for Regular Season during the first year and Tournament play during their second year of enrollment and participation.

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Yes	41.80%	No	57.99%	Abstain	.20%

ITEM 13

Affects: Tournament Rule 14 – New Rule – All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

14. TIE GAME: When the completion of six innings [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League:** seven innings] and the score is tied, the following Tie-Breaker will be played to determine a winning team:

- a. The seventh inning [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League:** eighth inning] will be played as normal.
- b. Starting in the top of the eighth inning [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League:** ninth inning], and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base. **EXAMPLE:** If the number five batter is the lead-off batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base. An eligible substitute or special pinch runner may be inserted for the runner.

Synopsis: This updates the Tournament Rules to provide a tie-breaker method for all divisions of play.

Item 13					
Yes	54.51%	No	45.29%	Abstain	.20%