



Tehachapi Little League

P.O. Box 529
Tehachapi, CA 93581-0529

POOL PLAYER APPLICATION

NAME OF PLAYER: _____ BASEBALL _____ SOFTBALL

CONTACT#1: _____ CONTACT#2: _____

I REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE POOL PLAYER ROSTER FOR MY DIVISION. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES REGARDING POOL PLAY AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY THE CHIEF PLAYER AGENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE TO CONTACT ME CONSTITUTES AN "OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY". IF I CANNOT BE CONTACTED OR CANNOT PLAY, THE NEXT POOL PLAYER ON THE POOL ROSTER WILL BE CONTACTED AND I WILL GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE ROTATION.

PLAYER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TEHACHAPI LITTLE LEAGUE POOL PLAYER PROGRAM:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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POOL PLAYER INFORMATION AND RULES

The purpose of pool play is to ensure all games are played with the league minimum of nine players to constitute a legal game. It also gives players who choose to participate, a chance to play with different teams in the league to enhance their player experience.

If prior to a scheduled game starting time, a manager realizes he/she does not have the minimum of nine required players to play a legal game, the following rules and procedures apply to acquire a pool player for the game.

The manager shall contact the Player Agent or his/her designee to request a pool player for the game. This should be done as early as possible to avoid unnecessary game delays.

The Player Agent or his/her designee will contact the next player on his/her list to play for that division. The Player Agent will go down the list until a player is contacted who agrees to respond to the field and play. Players who cannot be contacted or cannot play will be placed at the bottom of the rotation.

If the Player Agent or his/her designee cannot be contacted, the Vice President will go to a locked file in the snack bar to access the list of players and make the contact. The manager will not be present during the process and will not be allowed to see the list. The Player Agent will ensure that this list is updated as necessary to match the master list as to who the next available players are in each division.

The Player Agent and/or his/her designee will maintain the pool player list in secret. Information on whom the next available player is will not be shared with anyone. Managers shall not ask who the next player on the list is. The identity of the player will be given to the manager once the player is committed to play.

Only players in the same division will be allowed to play.

The umpire of the game in question will allow twenty (20) minutes beyond the start time for the player to respond to the field.

The pool player will be placed at the bottom of the batting order.

The pool player is not eligible to pitch.

The scorekeeper will write a "P" in front of the pool players' number on the score sheet to indicate that a pool player was used.

If a regular team player arrives after the game has started, the player will be substituted in for the pool player following regular Little League substitution rules.