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*A Presentation of the Methods and
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Registration Promotion

- Call / e-mail previous years players and remind them about registration
 - Ask them to spread the word, have a membership drive contest with rewards to the highest player members referring new players
- Download the Registration Promotional Kit from the littleleague.org
 - Registration Poster (Color or B/W Available)
 - Ad Slicks
 - Media Releases



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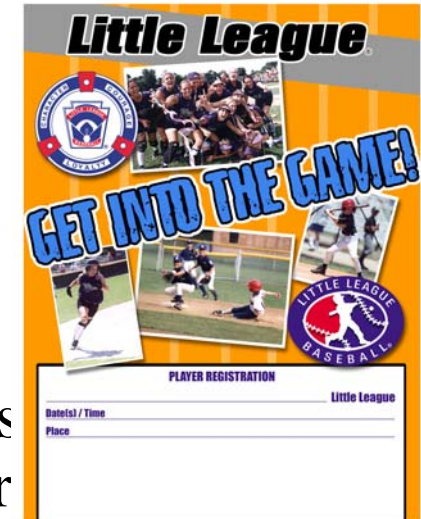
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Registration Promotion Poster

- Utilize the template provided by Little League or create your own flyer
 - Be sure to add times and dates to your flyer / poster
 - Add league boundaries description
 - Add contact name and number
 - Call to action - Ask them to Register
“Get into the Game”
 - Place in schools, libraries, Rec. Depts., public bulletin boards





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Ad Slicks

- Three different ads, two different sizes
- Newspaper can download and drop in information
- Multiple insertions usually have price breaks





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Media Releases

- Promotional Release
 - Informs everyone your league is gearing up for the season
 - Can be used at any time prior to Registration
- Registration Release
 - Announces registration dates and times
 - Informs what materials to bring to registration



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Player Registrations

- Have multiple dates available
- Paperwork Needed
 - Enrollment Applications
 - Medical Releases
 - Boundary Maps
 - Financial Statement
 - Volunteer Applications
 - Tryout / Draft Explanation



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Player Tryouts

- Have multiple tryouts
- Review League division eligibility
- Prepare a tryout list:
 - Assign Numbers to players
 - Organize by division
 - Draft Numbers affixed to player for identification
- Provide copies to Managers / Coaches in attendance



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Player Draft / Options

- Options must be in writing to the Player Agent 48 hours prior to draft
 - Brother / Sister Option
 - Brother / Sister of player currently on team
 - Sons / Daughters of Managers
 - Sons / Daughters of Coaches



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Brother / Sister Option

- Two or more siblings in the draft, first brother or sister is drafted
- Manager automatically has the option to draft the other brother or sister on the next turn
- Failure to exercise option makes the second sibling available to be drafted by any team



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Brother / Sister Option of Player Currently on a Team

- Manager may submit an option on a draftee if the player candidate's brother or sister is a member of the manager's team
- If option is submitted, the Manager **MUST** draft the sibling within the first three draft selections



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Sons / Daughters of Managers

- If a manager has Son / Daughter eligible for the draft, must submit option in writing
- Manager must exercise option at or before specified round
- Parent / Manager option takes priority over any other option
- NOTE: provisions also apply for managers having eligible brothers / sisters in the draft



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Sons / Daughters of Coaches

- **New coaches shall not be appointed nor approved until after draft**
- **Returning coach may exercise option through manager provided:**
 - **Coach has served as a coach or manager (at any level) for the past two years**
 - **Coach is returning to the same major league team as last year.**
- **NOTE : In order to exercise this option, the coach MUST qualify under BOTH conditions**



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Draft Rounds

- If option is submitted for Son / Daughter of a Manager or Coach. Candidate must be drafted in or before the following round:

<i>Draft Round</i>	<i>Little League</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Big</i>
5	9-10	-	14	16
4	11	13	15	17
3	12	14	16	18



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The Draft

- Leagues must utilize draft methods outlined in the Operating Manual
- Leagues may submit an alternative method to the Charter Committee for consideration
- Team Expansion and Reduction plans are outlined in the Operating Manual / contact DA / Regional Center for further assistance



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Duration of Title

- Each player acquired shall, for the duration of their major league career, be property of the team making the acquisition, unless traded or released.



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Trading

- Manager may trade player up to 14 days after the first scheduled game.
- All trade must be through and with the approval of the Player Agent
 - Minor League Players may not be traded for Major League Players
 - All trades must be player for player
 - Trades involving a player for draft choices are not permitted
- All trades must be for Justifiable reason and approved by the local Board



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Team Registration / Release of Players

- Five days prior to the first scheduled game, each manager shall register with the player agent the number of player as determined in Regulation III
- Teams to be monitored to ensure rosters are at proper levels
- Managers are required to inform Player Agent if a player has been repeated absence



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Regulation II (d) Waiver Form

- Player may be retained after either moving, or having boundaries changed, if of major league, minor league or Tee Ball status.
- Siblings whose brother/ sister meet the above criteria may also be retained.
 - Player may be retained for the remainder of their Little League career
 - **Note: A player who qualifies and elects not to participate for a season may not be retained in subsequent seasons.**



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Regulation IV (h) Waiver

- If previously lived within the league boundaries for two years while serving as a dedicated coach, manager or board member for two years, his / her son(s) / daughter(s) may tryout and be selected by teams in that league Provided:
 - Such service to the league has continued
 - Subject to written agreement with league whose boundaries they currently reside
 - Supported by recommendation of the DA.



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Roster Submission / Changes

- Once finalized, roster must be sent to Little League Headquarters not later than 14 days after the first scheduled game
 - Can be sent through the Little League Data center from the Little League Homepage.
 - Can be sent using a licensed diskette product
 - Can be sent using roster forms in league supply kit



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Player Replacements

- When player is lost due to injury, illness, relocation or resignation,
 - Manager shall advise the player agent
 - Player agent shall advise President and Board
 - If approved, President sends letter of release to player and parents stating release for justifiable reason
 - Manager reviews player list with Player Agent and selects replacement
 - Replacement becomes permanent player on team
 - NOTE : Failure of manager to report vacancy should result in disciplinary action



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Tournament

- Eligibility
 - Must play 50% of the Regular Season
- Selection Process
 - Selection to be determined by local league
- Affidavit
 - Completed by Player Agent
 - President reviews and certifies birth records and residence of players
 - DA certifies Affidavit



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Training and Development- Second Season

- Can be conducted on an informal basis with training and instruction in relaxed atmosphere
- Can be conducted indoors
- Great opportunity to introduce new divisions
- Great way to recruit both parents and addition adult volunteers for next year
- Playing fields are much more available during late summer, fall and winter months.
- Can be used to introduce players to a new division