

EASTLAKE LITTLE LEAGUE

Pool Player Procedures



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OVERVIEW

The Eastlake Little League (hereinafter League) via its player agents will establish and maintain a pool of registered players that are willing to assist teams at a higher level facing a game-by-game roster shortage (hereinafter Player Pool). The purpose of the Player Pool is to ensure that no team forfeits any regular season game.

PLAYER POOL ELIGIBILITY

All players are eligible for the Player Pool; however, in order to be considered a regular participant of the Player Pool, a player must receive a recommendation from their regular season manager ensuring that the player can safely participate and adequately contribute to a team in the higher League division.

PLAYER POOL COMPOSITION

During the regular season, the player agents will seek recommendations from the managers for players they deem acceptable to participate in the Player Pool. At any point throughout the regular season, a manager may rescind their recommendation or recommend additional players to participate in the Player Pool. Additionally, the player agents may remove players from the Player Pool with the approval of the president for any reason.

PLAYER POOL PRIORITY LIST

Once the player agents receive each manager's initial recommendation(s), the player agents will order the recommended players alphabetically to establish an initial priority list for the Player Pool. From that point forward, players will rotate to the bottom of the priority list based on activation.

PLAYER POOL ACTIVATION

In the event that a regular season team faces a player shortage, a manager (or their representative) must notify the player agents to request assistance from the Player Pool as soon as they become aware of the player shortage. The notification must be sent via email to playeragents@eastlake-ll.com in order to initiate the process. Managers may not request a

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particular player from the Player Pool. Once received, the players agents shall adhere to the following procedures:

- Step 1 - Solicit the highest five players on the priority list.
- Step 2 - The first player to respond to the solicitation will activated as a pool player
- Step 3 - The activated player will be placed at the bottom of the priority list.
- Step 4 - Repeat as necessary to ensure a team will not forfeit
- Step 5 - Managers receiving the assistance of a Pool Player must adhere to the Supplemental Rules governing Pool Player usage