

**Ocean Township Little League By-Laws
(Approved by the OTLL Executive Board
12-Jan-2011)**

1. When vacancies occur in the Major or Senior League, boys and girls, for the position of Manager, they will be filled by personnel who have been working in the lower leagues, with Board members given first consideration. The President of the league shall be empowered with the authority to appoint a screening committee to make recommendations on all new applicants.
2. No Manager or Coach shall have the right to give away or loan any OTLL property without Board approval.
3. The Uniform/Equipment Chairman and the President shall be the only people permitted to purchase playing equipment and cannot delegate this privilege to anyone else, without approval of the OTLL Executive Board.
4. No organization other than OTLL shall be permitted to use Little League fields, except with the consent of the OTLL Executive Board.
5. No player shall be allowed further play for that year in OTLL after having been dismissed by the OTLL Executive Board.
6. Each player participating in OTLL shall have on file, with the Player Agent, a current registration card signed by his or her parent or guardian. Proof of birth shall be a birth certificate with a raised seal.
7. T-ball, Instructional Baseball/Softball and Major League players do not have to be evaluated.
8. No player under League age 10 shall be permitted to play Major League Baseball/Softball.
9. Any player who does not fulfill the minimum playing time or does not enter the game (due to a game being shortened or the home team not batting in the 6th inning) MUST start the next scheduled game. Failure to comply with this rule by the Manager could result in a forfeited game, and disciplinary measure may be taken by the OTLL Executive Board against the manager so involved.
10. The Secretary shall keep a separate record of all new by-law changes, apart from the regular minutes.
11. A Major League baseball/softball replacement may be the same league age, or older than, the player dropped; however, 12 year olds (for whom waivers are signed) are exempt. If the player being replaced is a 12 year old (and no 12 year olds are available) then an 11 year old must be used as a replacement. If no 11 year olds are available then a 10 year

old will be used as a replacement.

12. There will be no trades in OTLL. If in the opinion of a Manager or Parent a trade is necessary they may petition the Executive Board. The OTLL Executive Board will rule on each individual case with the best interests of the child and the OTLL in mind. A manager or coach's child may play on whatever team the parent is assigned to in the league. If a player must be traded to accomplish this relationship, he will do so with the mutual agreement of the teams involved. If an agreement as to the trade cannot be reached, the President shall appoint an impartial committee of three (3) to resolve the issue. The committee shall be composed of people from opposite leagues.
13. A playoff will be held for 1st and 2nd place when applicable.
14. Each Major League team shall maintain a minimum roster of twelve (12) with no more than six (6) players of one particular age. Replacement for a vacancy on the roster shall be made within seven (7) days. A team may not play more than two (2) games without a replacement. There may be more than six (6) 12 year old players on a team based on the number of 12 year olds that have not waived their right to play in the Major League division.
15. No OTLL Executive Board member, Manager or Coach can participate in any other organized volunteer baseball program not affiliated with OTLL either as Manager, Coach or hold any office if such participation conflicts or interferes in any way with that individual's responsibility and commitment to OTLL.
16. Major League baseball/softball replacement of player(s) need not be made after game thirteen (13) of the regular season.
17. Major League baseball/softball Manager and Coaches options must be submitted one week prior to try outs.
18. Major League team selection and All Star tryouts must be held a minimum of two (2) days.
19. Nine year old All Star teams must include at least one American and one National Spartan (9-year old) League Manager when feasible.
20. Games shall be played as scheduled. No changes of scheduled games will be permitted due to holidays, other activities, special occasions, etc. No exceptions will be made without Board approval unless for religious reasons.
21. A minimum of 50% attendance of all meetings shall be a mandatory requirement for all Board members. Little League is a year-round function. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action by the Board.
22. Any issues on matters (except By-Laws) will be a one-time vote only. A quorum will be a majority of those present at the General Meeting.

- 23.No manager or coach of the Ocean Twp. Little League will have any baseball or softball activity with any draft eligible player for that year until the day after their divisional draft.
- 24.Manager's option shall be the third round pick in all leagues that draft. The coach's option shall be the second round pick and a brother/sister option shall be a fifth round pick. (an exception shall be when a brother or sister is taken during the draft, in which case it will be the next succeeding round.) An additional brother/sister option will be the sixth round pick.