



2020
Common Player Pool and
Game Reschedule
Guidelines

*COMMON PLAYER POOL AND GAME RESCHEDULE POLICY GUIDELINES***1. COMMON PLAYER POOL****1.1. Emergency**

- 1.1.1.** An emergency is defined as any situation where a manager/coach arrives to the field before game time and receives word that player(s) will not be attending the game. Situation causes team to fall below the nine-player requirement to start a game.
- 1.1.2.** If an emergency arises the two team managers shall then agree to a random player being found and asked to participate. This will eliminate the possibility of a game having to be rescheduled.

1.2. Non-Emergency

- 1.2.1.** The common player pool shall be used for the divisions of baseball minors 7/8, 9, 10, majors, softball 7/8, 9/10, and majors.
- 1.2.2.** Before the start of the game season, division director shall ask each manager to submit a list of names of kids who would like to be included in the common player pool. Managers shall email their team parents to ask who would like to be included.
- 1.2.3.** As names are being submitted, the director shall maintain a list of all players, in order as received. Players may be added during the season but must be added to the end of the list.
- 1.2.4.** Managers and coaches will not be allowed to pick and choose who their substitutes will be when they become aware that they do not have enough players to field a team. All teams shall have 9 players to start a game.
- 1.2.5.** Managers shall notify division director immediately when a player(s) is needed.
- 1.2.6.** Director shall contact the first parent on the list to check availability. If not available, please proceed to the next player(s) until all vacancies have been filled. Division director may utilize players from a team who has a scheduled bye for said date.
- 1.2.7.** Once the entire list has been offered a chance to play and/or has played as a substitute then you begin from the top.
- 1.2.8.** All substitute players shall play the outfield only and bat last in the lineup.

*COMMON PLAYER POOL AND GAME RESCHEDULE POLICY GUIDELINES***2. GAME RESCHEDULE GUIDELINES**

- 2.1.** There shall be no forfeited games in Little League. Under Little League rule, forfeited games do not count towards post season eligibility as games played.
- 2.2.** All games on the schedule must be played unless approved by the Atlee Little League Board of Directors. Circumstances for games not being played must be beyond the control of the league.
- 2.3.** All requests for games to be rescheduled must be requested in writing to the division director, vice president of baseball and/or softball, and league president. No requests will be accepted without justifiable reasons for not playing the game as scheduled. Travel tournaments, team manager and/or a coach vacancy are not acceptable reasons.
- 2.4.** If league determines that an unusually large percentage of players will be missing for any given day, the league may decide in the best interest of the kids to reschedule games for said division for the date in question.
- 2.5.** All games missed due to field closures and weather-related issues will automatically be rescheduled. The league will try and give affected families a minimum of thirty-six hours (36) notice of rescheduled game.