



# Del Mar Little League Majors Division Player Addition/Replacement Regulations

## Overview

The Del Mar Little League Majors Division player additions and replacements are handled in accordance with the 'Official Regulations and Playing Rules for All Divisions of Little League Baseball' also referred to as the 'Green Book' unless specified within this document. There are a select number of exceptions to the official rules as adopted by the DMLL Board of Directors, which are noted below.

## DMLL Majors Player Addition/Replacement Regulations

### I. Roster Size

Rosters for DMLL Majors teams shall be in accordance with Regulation III(a) of the Green Book.

- A. Roster sizes for DMLL Majors team begin with 12 players
- B. Circumstances may cause a team's roster to be expanded to more than 12 players, but not more than 15 players. Some of these circumstances are detailed in this document.
- C. Circumstances may also cause a team to play with less than 12 active players for a short period of time. Some of these circumstances are detailed in this document.
- D. Ultimately, a team's roster size is to be determined by the Board of Directors, in conjunction with input and feedback from the Player Agent and Division Coordinator.

### II. Lost/Absent Players

Players lost through injury, illness, etc. shall be handled according to Regulation III(d) of the Green Book. Additionally our local league will use the following regulations:

- A. **Returning Division Player:** If a team with 12 active players loses one returning player (i.e. a player that played in the division the prior season) due to injury, illness or other reason as determined by the Player Agent and Division Coordinator in consultation with the Board of Directors:
  - a. The team may play with 11 active players until the injured or sick player returns, provided the absence is not prolonged beyond a reasonable amount of time, or
  - b. The team may request a player be added to their roster in according to Regulation III(d) of the Green Book. Once the additional player has been placed on the roster, he/she will remain on the team for the duration of the season and will be subject to any titling regulations in the following season.



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**B. New Division Player:** If a team with 12 active players loses one new player (i.e. a player that did not play in the division the prior season) due to injury, illness or other reason as determined by the Board of Directors:

- a. The team must add a player to their roster in accordance with Regulation III(d) of the Green Book and the following local regulations:
  - i. A player must be added to the roster and available to play no later than the team's second scheduled game after the sixth game was missed
  - ii. If the player is not replaced in that time frame, the Player Agent and Division Coordinator in consultation with the Board of Directors will intervene and select a player for the team
  - iii. If the player is not replaced in the time frame described in (II)(B)(a)(i), the Board of Directors may suspend the teams manager for 1 or more games.

**C. Eleven or Less Active Players:** If a team with 11 or fewer active players loses one or more players due to injury, illness or any other reason:

- a. The Player Agent and Division Coordinator, in consultation with the Board of Directors, will determine if an immediate addition to the team's roster is necessary to eliminate any potential forfeit situations.

**D. Other Circumstances:** If the Division Coordinator, Player Agent, or Board of Directors determines that a team's player is lost and will not return for the remainder of the season, (i.e. the player quits, relocates, has a season-ending injury, or other circumstance as determined by the Board of Directors) OR that the player is regularly absent from games:

- a. The team must add a player to its roster in accordance with Regulation III(d) of the Green Book and the following local regulations:
  - i. A player must be added to the roster and available to play no later than the team's third scheduled game after the sixth game was missed
  - ii. If the player is not replaced in that time frame, the Player Agent and Division Coordinator in consultation with the Board of Directors will intervene and select a player for the team
  - iii. If the player is not replaced in the time frame described in (II)(D)(a)(i), the Board of Directors may suspend the teams manager for 1 or more games.

**E. Exceptions:** If there are six (6) or fewer games remaining in the regular season



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when a player loss occurs, the team may not be required to add to the roster. With six (6) games or less remaining, the Player Agent and Division Coordinator, in consultation with the Board of Directors, will determine if replacement to the team's roster is necessary.

### III. Reporting Absent Players

**A. Absent Player:** When a player misses a game for any reason:

- a. The team's Manager is required to report the absence to the Player Agent, Division Coordinator and Safety Officer prior to the team's next scheduled game, and
- b. Failure to report missing players may result in a manager being suspended for 1 or more games.