

Guidelines and Registration Form for Pool Play

In an effort to reduce games being rescheduled or cancelled due to the lack of available players on a team's roster, pool play will be introduced. A pool of players from existing teams within the division is created with players that are willing to participate in extra games when teams face a shortage of rostered players. Please return this form to your Coach/Team Mom by **04/08/11**.

Guidelines:

1. All players interested in joining the player pool must fill out a Pool Play Registration Form and turn it into their Coach/Team Mom for the Player Agent.
2. The league's Player Agent will place those registered players in a pool within the division in which they currently play.
3. Pool players may only fill roster spots within the division in which they are currently assigned.
4. The player pools are blind pools. All registered players will be randomly assigned a number within their respective pool by the Player Agent. Only the Player Agent will be aware of the order of the pool players.
5. When a manager will have 8 players or less for a game, the manager must contact the Player Agent and provide the game information.
6. The Player Agent will assign the next available player(s) in the player pool to the game and request that the player(s) arrive at the field 45 minutes to 1 hour before game time.
7. Once a pool player has been contacted about playing in a game, whether he/she is able to play or not, that player moves to the bottom of the Player Agent's contact list.
8. The Manager requesting the replacement player will not be aware of the pool player's name or team prior to their arrival at the field.
9. Managers may not decline to use a pool player once they have arrived at the field.
10. Pool players are **NEVER** to be used as pitchers.

Pool Play Registration Form

Player Name: _____

Division: _____ Original Team/Coach: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (i.e. Home phone, cell phone, email): _____

Phone number or Email address: _____

In accordance with rules that have been established by SMLL, I authorize my son/daughter to participate in the player pool program.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received by SMLL Player Agent: _____ Pool Player # _____

Date: _____ Team _____ Date: _____ Team _____

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