



**Teammates for Kids Fun
Little League® Baseball and Softball
Challenger Program Grant Application**

League Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ League ID _____

League President (or other officer requesting funds)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

District Administrator _____

District Administrator Address _____

Please provide a brief explanation of how the grant funds will be used. Be specific - include lists of items to be purchased. You may also attach a separate sheet if necessary:

Number of boys served by this grant _____ Number of girls served by this grant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this grant application I agree on behalf of my local Little League to use these funds (if approved) only for the benefit of the children in the Challenger Division, and hereby give permission for Little League International to use details of this grant and its use by our league. This document must be signed by the League President and one other league official

Return to:
Sam Ranck
Little League® Baseball and Softball
539 US Route 15 Highway
PO Box 3485
Williamsport, PA 17701

Teammates for Kids Fun Little League® Baseball and Softball Challenger Program Grant Policies

Policy and Goals

Since its creation in 1989, the Challenger Division has served its participants in ways that far exceed the skills learned through the experience. The value of the Challenger Division is found in the proven therapeutic and socialization benefits of participating in sports: the strengthening of the participants' self-esteem; the opportunities to mainstream into other divisions of play; and the disciplines of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play are hallmarks of the Little League program.

Program Rules and Procedures

The following rules and procedures apply to all leagues being considered for a grant:

- The local Little League must submit a completed Challenger Program Grant Application (attached). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications are subject to Little League International approval and must include:
 - Signatures of both the league president and one other league official.
 - Contact information for the officer of the league who will be responsible for the disbursement of grant funds.
 - A list of items to be purchased, and
 - A description of children who will benefit or the types of disabilities this funding will address
 - Quotes for any items to be purchased or work to be completed.
- Leagues are eligible for a grant on a one-time-only basis
- Grants are made possible by a corporate program funded by the Teammates for Kids Fund
- The local Little League will be required to submit an accounting of how the funds were allocated (within 90 days of disbursement).

Grant Ranges

In general, the grant ranges from \$500 - \$5,000 will apply to requests on a one-time-only basis payable in one lump sum, within one quarter's time (three months).