



Little League Challenger

“ Every league needs a Challenger Division. The challenger players teach their “buddies” life lessons that no other could. The challenger games remind us that it is not always about the scoreboard. ”



WORLDWIDE REACH

More than 30,000 individuals participate in Challenger programs in more than ten countries around the world.

EVERYONE PLAYS

The Challenger program was expanded in 2015 with the introduction of the Senior League Challenger Division. Individuals ages 4–18 can participate in the Little League Challenger Division® while individuals ages 15 and above (no maximum age) may participate in the Senior League Challenger Division.

MISSION

To provide an opportunity for individuals with intellectual and physical challenges to enjoy the benefits of Little League participation in an environment adapted to their abilities.





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GAMEPLAY

- A time limit of between 1 and 1 ½ hours per game is recommended
- No score is kept
- Buddies assist players, but only as needed
- All players bat and play defensively every inning
- Games can be played on a traditional field

RESOURCES

- Challenger start-up packet available upon request
- Promotional materials available on LittleLeagueU.org
- Educational materials available on LittleLeague.org/Challenger
- The Group Insurance Program for Little League is specially designed with multiple A-rated insurance carriers for chartered local Little Leagues to create affordable protection for league operations.

BUDDIES

- Using other Little Leaguers® is strongly recommended
- Assist players with batting, fielding and running the bases
- Buddies should be at least 9 years of age
- High school students, Boy/Girl Scouts, and other sports teams also make great buddies

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