

Guidelines for Creating Your League's Boundary Map

A boundary map is one of three documents that are required to process the charter of a new or reaffiliate league. A player is eligible to play in a local Little League program if they meet **any** of the criteria below. Please see pages 19-21 in the rulebook titled "Residency and School Attendance Eligibility Requirements" for more details pertaining to each requirement.

- Residency– Both or either of the player's parents or court-appointed legal guardian resides within the boundaries.
- School Enrollment – The physical location of the school where the player attends classes is within the established boundaries (excludes home schools, cyber schools, sports academies, etc.).
- **Note:** Your league may submit a request to have any player(s) who have previously played for your league, but do not reside or attend school within your league's proposed boundaries, to be permitted to participate in your program with full eligibility. After that, players residing outside the boundaries must request a waiver.
- **Note:** A player only needs to meet one of these requirements. If a player qualifies to participate in one league by residency and another league by school enrollment, the player may choose to play in either league, but may not participate in both leagues during the same season.

Below is a list of requirements that must be met when creating your boundary map. Keep in mind the boundary map should be clear and concise so it can be read by anyone who should request to view it. Please see Regulation II, rulebook pages 34-35 for a more detailed explanation of league boundaries.

Requirements:

- The boundary map must outline an area that is contiguous and enclosed.
- The league boundaries must be defined by physical structures (such as a road) or geographic boundaries (such as a river).
- The league president and the district administrator both must sign and date the boundary map once it is completed.
- A written description of the boundary map **MUST** be included with the map itself.
 - (e.g. The west boundary follows Main St. to 3rd Avenue. The north boundary follows 3rd Avenue to Oak St., etc.)

Checklist:

- ___ Map has a contiguous line that is drawn and outlines the exterior boundaries
- ___ Written description of the map
- ___ President's signature and date
- ___ District Administrator's signature and date
- ___ Name of the local league on the top of the map

*If you plan to submit a request to have player(s) who previously played in your league to be grandfathered into your new Little League program, please email leaguedevelopment@littleleague.org in our league development department to obtain the proper form to begin that process.