## Little League ${ }^{\circledR}$ University <br> Live Webinar Series <br> Playoffs - Local League / Special Games

## objectives

Examine different playoff opportunities for regular-season teams.

Discuss using special games as an additional play opportunity, and a way to meet eligibility requirements.

Explore ways to enhance the regular-season experience through organizing and scheduling special games.


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## in-season

## regular season playoffs

| Leagues are permitted to conduct regular season playoffs to determine a league champion
o First and second half champions
o Whole league playoffs
Regular Season rules ONLY
| Any other games require written permission as Special Games under Regulation IX

## in-season

## special games

| Games between Little League teams
| Tournament, round-robin style
o Not a season-like slate of games
Regular season or Tournament Rules to be used
o Softball may use the Expanded Special Games Guide


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## in-season

## special games

Forms must be completed and approved before games begin
Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division and Junior League up to six (6) games played under special games against chartered Little League teams may count towards any player's regular season participation for tournament eligibility

Senior League up to ten (10) games played under special games against Little League teams may count towards players' regular season participation for tournament eligibility

## in-season

## non-little league special games

Approval required before games are played
| Games against non-Little League organizations
Along with form, insurance for non-Little League group must be submitted before games are played
o Must be in compliance with Little League regulations
Games are played at Little League facilities under Little League rules
Tournament, round-robin style
o Not a season-like slate of games

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Join us in next week...

## When:

April 25, 2019 at 2 P.M. Eastern
Topic: Completing Your Pre-Tournament Data Center Checklist

Questions?
Thank you!


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