# Little League® University Live Webinar Series 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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# regular season playoffs

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



# special games

- Games between Little League teams
- Tournament, round-robin style
  - Not a season-like slate of games
- Regular season or Tournament Rules to be used
  - Softball may use the Expanded Special Games Guide
- Excellent fundraising, recruitment, and travel ball-style competition opportunity





## 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



## 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
  - Must be in compliance with Little League regulations
- Games are played at Little League facilities under Little League rules
- Tournament, round-robin style
  - 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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