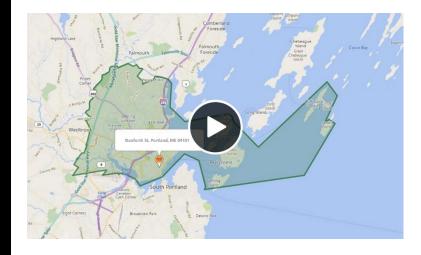
Maps & Waivers



boundary maps

Online maps are nearing its initial completion. Region continues to receive map overlaps and/or active leagues that may not be showing a boundary map.



A boundary map may NOT change without approval from the Charter Committee.



boundary maps

- All maps need to include a written boundary description to make it easy for the IT team to upload.
- LLI doesn't want leagues to make map changes on their own.
 In the next year, D.A.s will be able to submit maps through the Data Center.
- LLI is digitizing all maps with the goal of no longer using paper maps held at the Region. All maps can be viewed through the Data Center and League Finder.





pre-season planning / waiver requests

- Each local league must follow all rules, regulations, and policies.
- Each league may make a request to operate outside of a specific rule, regulation, or policy.
 - * Nothing is off limits
- However, it is only a request and no guarantee of approval is provided.
- NOTE: Waiver cases not being heard: 10 YO and 14 YO to play in Intermediate. <u>Also</u>, cases **HISTORICALLY DENIED** are 13 YOs playing Majors & adjusting pitching distances.



pre-season planning / waiver requests

- Until approval is provided, the league may NOT utilize the requested alteration.
- Requests and any subsequent approvals are annual.
- All requests must be submitted and approved prior to June 1.





pre-season planning / waiver process

- Only the local league can apply for a waiver. Not a parent or player.
- When there is a request, the local league BOD votes on whether or not to request the waiver.
- If the BOD votes to request the waiver, the president writes a letter, detailing the request. Supporting documents are attached and forwarded to the local D.A.
- The D.A. includes his/her written opinion, and forwards all documents to the Regional office.
- The Regional staff will then present the situation to the International Charter Committee for action.
- The Charter Committee will alert the Region of its decision, and the Region will inform the D.A. of that decision.
- If a waiver is granted, the adjustment is only for the current season.



pre-season planning / charter committee

- The only entity to allow a league to operate outside of the rules, regulations, and policies is the Charter Committee located at Little League International in Williamsport, Pa.
 - * The Regional Office is provided limited ability to review and respond to various types of requests.
 - * The District has NO authority to grant any waiver requests.
- The Charter Committee is made up of Operations staff members from Little League International.



pre-season planning / regulation II (d)

- Allows players who participated with the league and meet residency/ school eligibility requirements to be retained for duration of career.
 - * With full eligibility
- Claim must be made with proper documentation to allow continued participation.
 - * Proper residency or school documentation from the eligibility requirements must be included with the claim.
- A break in service makes the player ineligible to be retained for remainder of career.
- Siblings whose brother/sister meet the criteria may also be retained.

pre-season planning / regulation II (d)

Regulation II (d)

Date: League Name: League President: (Please Print) Current Baseball Level Tee Ball Major League Junior Check One) Minor League Intermediate (50/70) Senior Check One) Player's Name: (Please Print) Player's Date of Birth 1. Former Address Within Boundaries: Street City State Zip Street City State 3. Divisions Played and Year:	League
Division Softball (Check One) Minor League Intermediate (50/70) Senior Check One) Senior Check One) Minor League Intermediate (50/70) Senior Check One) Senior Check One	
Player's Date of Birth	League
Street City State	
	Zip
This claim under II(d) is being filed because ☐ The player's address or school location changed ☐ The league's boundaries have changed ☐ The player is a sibling of a player who previously qualified for II(d) or II(a)	
Please indicate name of sibling that qualifies this player under Regulation II(d) or II(a)(Please Print)	
Verification: League President:	
District Administrator:	



pre-season planning / regulation IV (h)

- Allows players whose parent/guardian served as a dedicated coach, manager, or board member for two years and met residency eligibility requirements may be retained for duration of career.
 - * With full eligibility
- Such service to the league must continue.
- Subject to written agreement with league whose boundaries in which they currently reside.



pre-season planning / regulation IV (h)

- Claim must be made with proper documentation to allow continued participation.
 - * Proper residency documentation from the eligibility requirements must be included with the claim.
- A break in service makes the player ineligible to be retained for remainder of career.
- Siblings whose brother/sister meet the criteria may also be retained.



pre-season planning / regulation IV (h)

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pre-season planning / II (d) & IV (h)

To process...

- League President completes form and verifies everything meets the conditions of Regulation II (d) or a IV(h).
- League President must compile residency requirement documentation from previous residence.
- D.A. verifies documentation meets the regulation.



pre-season planning / II (d) & IV (h)

To process...

- League and district will maintain form and documentation for duration of players career & provide copy to parent.
- If player is selected to the tournament team, the form and residency documentation must be carried with tournament affidavit.





pre-season planning / out of boundary player

- Leagues cannot allow players not meeting residency and/or school requirements without first receiving approval from the Charter Committee.
- No league is obligated to request a waiver for out-ofboundary players.
- Request must be made before player's participation with league.
- League and player are not eligible until such notification is received from Charter Committee.
- It is the requesting league's responsibility to initiate the waiver on behalf of the player.
- A set established procedure must be followed in requesting the waiver.

pre-season planning / out of boundary request

01

• <u>League Votes</u>: Requesting league votes whether to take such to Charter Committee / *If leagues votes NO, the request does not proceed.*

02

• League Makes Request: League makes written request and provides to district along with letter from parent and any supporting information / If player resides or attends school in another Little League boundary, requesting league must gather written comment from that league.

pre-season planning / out of boundary request

03

 District Forwards: District forwards to Regional Office with his/her comments after reviewing.

04

 Regional Office Submits: Regional Office compiles information and submits to Charter Committee for review.

05

 Charter Committee Reviews: Charter Committee reviews and responds, which will be provided in writing from Regional Office.



pre-season planning / out of boundary request

HISTORICALLY, the Charter Committee does NOT approve tournament eligibility for players who do not reside in or attend school in the league boundary.

If a player does not meet either criteria, use the Residency Waiver Form that is in your packet.





thank you, everyone!









