

# LITTLE LEAGUE® APPLICATION FOR SPLIT LEAGUE/SPLIT DIVISION FORMAT

**We request to operate (check one):**

**One chartered league with split divisions**

*When a league charters more than 10 teams in its Major division or is required by action of the Charter Committee, it is necessary to form two divisions (usually an American and National Division).*

**Two chartered leagues under one board of directors, as per Regulation I(e).**

**League/Division Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **League ID No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Split League/Split Division Format is **required** in all competitive divisions (Minor League, Little League (Major), Intermediate (50/70) League, Junior League, and Senior League). The only exceptions are Tee Ball and Instructional Minor Leagues with players ages 8 and under only. Note: All Tee Ball and Minor League teams **MUST** be disbanded at the end of each season.

**Method for Splitting (check one and supply noted information)**

**Geographical Method** (*a map, with clearly defined boundaries for each league/division, signed and dated by the President(s) involved and the District Administrator, must be sent with this application to Regional Headquarters for approval.*)

**Odd-Even Birthdate Method** (*specify below which league/division will use players with odd birthdates and which will use players with even birthdates.*)

Odd Birthdates \_\_\_\_\_ Even Birthdates \_\_\_\_\_

**First Letter of Last Name/Surname Method** (*specify below which league/division will use players with first letter of last name/surname of A-L, and which will use M-Z.*)

A-L \_\_\_\_\_ M-Z \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Pool Draft Method** (*requires completion of both pages of the Common Pool Draft Form.*)

**Alternative Draft Method** – (*any method not listed above, and not listed in the current Operating Policies must be fully explained in detail in an attached letter and must be approved in writing by the Charter Committee through the Regional Director before implementation.*)

**League President must initial each box below, committing to understanding and compliance with each item.**

I understand that **Duration of Title** applies to all candidates league age 9 and up. Those players will remain the property of the league or division making the acquisition unless subsequently released from the league. (Ex- A league age 9-12 year old National Division player may NOT be traded or released and be placed on/drafted to an American Division team. Such player may only be traded/released and placed on/drafted to a National Division team for the remainder of his/her career in the Little League (Major) or Minor League.)

I understand that each league/division will be required to field one tournament team at each level of tournament play, unless permission to combine for tournament teams is granted in writing for the year listed above by the Regional Director.

I understand that eligible players who participated in a particular league/division (see Tournament Rules) will be eligible only to be selected to that league/division's tournament team.

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**President's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Player Agent's Signature**

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**Date**

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**District Administrator's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Received by Region Director (Initials):**

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**Date:**