



Little League® University
Live Webinar Series

General Membership, Disciplining a Member



objectives

- | Discuss general membership within a local league.
- | Review volunteer appointments and how they pertain to general membership.
- | Examine the process of disciplining a member in the local league.



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Regional Director

in-season

general membership

- | This includes volunteers in the league

 - o More than Board of Directors

 - o Coaches, umpires, official scorers, groundskeepers, team parents, concession workers, etc.

- | An individual must have a defined role and responsibility to be a member

- | Regular Members are those that are eligible to vote at membership meetings

- | Parents are not members, unless they qualify

- | Members should not be involved in the operation and promotion of other youth baseball/softball organizations

pre-season planning

volunteer appointments

Each manager, coach and umpire must be appointed by League President and approved by the Board of Directors

League President first makes appointments, which are provided to Board of Directors for review

- If League President does not appoint, board will not review



pre-season planning

volunteer appointments

No manager, coach or umpire has tenure

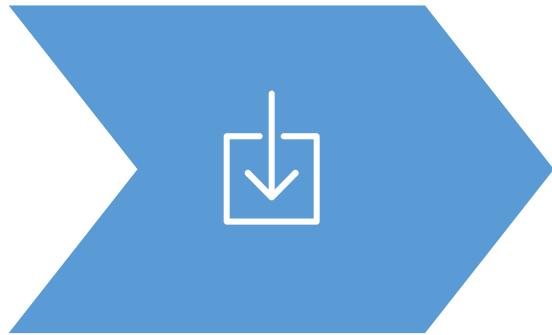
- o Each must be appointed and approved annually to continue to serve

Board is not required to approve each appointment

DO NOT provide a reason to a manager, coach or umpire if he/she is not appointed or approved



pre-season planning volunteer appointments



submits

Volunteer Submits
Application



checks

Background check
completed



nominates

President Nominates at
Discretion



approves

Board Approves at
Discretion, President
Appoints

in-season membership discipline

- | Members are also subject to discipline
- | Any discipline MUST be applied according to the local league's constitution
- | A forum must be provided to allow for response to the allegations
- | Any disciplinary action must take place at duly-organized board meeting
- | 2/3 majority vote is needed to take disciplinary action
- | Discipline cannot go past the current or fiscal year

in-season membership discipline

- | Committee receives complaints IN WRITING and reports to the Board.
- | Board could decide to take no further action or send WRITTEN notice to the accused; when, where and why they need to appear (due process).
- | Board could decide to draft a written warning, temporarily suspend Membership privileges, or suspend or revoke Membership privileges for the remainder of the year (2/3 majority vote is needed)

General membership disciplining a member

Join us next week...

When:

April 11, 2019 at 2 P.M. Eastern

Topic:

Releasing a player, Injuries replacement



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Questions?
Thank you!