

# 2021 PRESIDENTS BOOK





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# Bylaws, Local Rules & Ground Rules

Each local Little League Board of directors should adopt its own bylaws, local rules or ground rules (the terms are interchangeable.) This document or documents expire annually at the end of the fiscal year and must be renewed annually. They normally include the local board's procedures for selection of Tournament Teams (All Stars), specific ground rules for various divisions (such as whether or not the 10-run rule will be used), etc.

Because each local Little League board of directors should have authority to change these types of procedures, they require only board consent, without the general membership's approval. No part of the bylaws, local rules or ground rules can conflict with or supersede any Little League rule, regulation, or policy. The local Little League board of directors must make a copy of the bylaws, local rules or ground rules available to any member of the local Little League for review and inspection if requested.

Bylaws, Local Rule & Ground Rules should be on file with the District Administrator.

## League Constitution

The bylaws, local rules or ground rules are to be distinguished from the local Little League's Constitution. The Constitution spells out the duties and responsibilities of the officers of the board, definition of membership, election procedures, meeting requirements such as quorum, etc. The local Little League board of directors must make a copy of the League Constitution available to any member of the local Little League for review and inspection if requested.

League Constitutions **MUST** be updated every three (3) years and on file with the District Administrator and the Eastern Regional Headquarters of Little League Baseball/Softball, Inc.

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# 2021 Little League® Age Chart

## FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	4
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	5
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	6
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	7
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	8
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	9
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	10
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	11
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	12
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	13
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	14
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	15
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	16

**NOTE:** This age chart is for **BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2021.

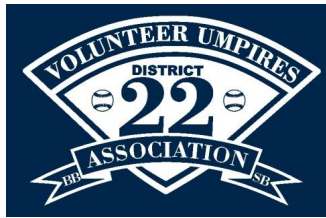
# 2021 Little League® Age Chart

## FOR SOFTBALL DIVISION ONLY

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	4
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	5
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	6
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	7
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	8
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	9
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2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	11
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	12
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	13
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	14
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	15
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	16

**NOTE: This age chart is for SOFTBALL DIVISIONS ONLY, and only for 2021.**



## District 22 Volunteer Umpires Association – It's About YOU!"

District 22 Presidents,

I hope this letter finds you well. Since many of you are new to your position, I wanted to take this opportunity to give you some history regarding the District 22 Volunteer Umpires Association.

Back in 1994, a few District 22 volunteers, including myself, with the support and encouragement of then District 22 Administrator, Earle Mercadante, had an idea of starting a volunteer District 22 Umpires Association. We envisioned this association as an organized group of umpires that included members from the ranks of District 22's leagues. One of the goals of this new association was to assist the leagues by providing their umpires with a high level of training and professionalism, resulting in increased knowledge and expertise. This was something that the District never had since its origin. Prior to 1994, there were only a handful of "District Umpires", who were very highly qualified, and the only umpires that officiated advanced games of the District Tournament. In the beginning stages of the tournament, each league that entered teams was required to provide several umpires who would go to unfamiliar fields in an attempt to maintain neutrality. The umpires' attires were not uniform and very few had knowledge of three and four umpire mechanics and Little League Tournament rules.

Another goal of the Association was to provide the yearly District Tournaments with a cadre of volunteer officials who would be uniformed, neutral and highly trained in mechanics, rules and most importantly, the philosophy of Little League Baseball and Softball. The goals of these volunteers who had this idea were aggressive. They wanted to meet more than the minimum requirements. For example, the goal was to provide three and four umpires to each tournament game, where the rule book only required two. Additionally, we wanted to organize the group so that the association would assign the umpires for the entire tournament, from start to finish, thereby alleviating a burden from the local leagues.

In 1995, the idea of this umpire's association became a reality. Over 100 men and women were recruited and enrolled in this new group. Local league and District umpire clinics were conducted, and one session was visited by The Umpire in Chief of Little League Baseball. Within the next few years, the membership leveled off to about 85 umpires. This new association was recognized by Little League Headquarters and the Eastern Region as a premier organization that was producing excellent volunteer umpires. This recognition was evident in that several members received advanced tournament assignments in State, Region and eventually World Series levels. Some members have also volunteered their time as instructors at Little League Headquarters' Umpire School.

Over the years, the Volunteer Pennsylvania District 22 Umpire Association's membership has been reduced to its current number of about 45 dedicated volunteers. This reduction has been due mostly due to attrition with a relatively small number of new members to replace those leaving. If this reduction continues, the District will have no choice but to revert back to the pre-1994 way of assigning umpires to District

Tournaments, which we believe is not in the best interests of the District, leagues or most importantly, the boys and girls who play in our community. It is the administration's belief that to maintain the same high level of expertise and overall quality, an increase in District 22's Umpire Association membership is necessary. As previously mentioned, these volunteer umpires primarily come from the leagues that you represent. We implore each League President to assist the Umpires Association by referring local umpires to the Association's Administration in order to maintain the level of competency that the leagues have come to expect. A start would be to encourage each League's Umpire in Chief to join the District Umpire Association. This association has an enormous high level of talent and resources from a training instructors' perspective to not only help the District, but also to increase the proficiency of the local leagues' umpires which ultimately provides the best officials for our young athletes. It goes without saying that this is a win-win situation. The leagues get better umpires, and the District Tournaments are umpired with the highest, most proficient volunteers possible.

I strongly encourage and ask each League President to "sell" the benefits of the PA. District 22 Volunteer Umpires Association, particularly during player registration periods and to provide to the Umpires Association Administrator, yearly, with the name and contact information of the league's Umpire in Chief(s).

Thank you for your continued support. Here is to a great season in 2021!

Sincerely,

Jim Smith  
Little League Baseball and Softball  
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