



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL® PROOF-OF-RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS



Each league shall determine the actual geographic boundaries of the area from within which it shall select players. These boundaries must be described in detail and shown on a map and dated when making application for a Little League Charter. Players will be eligible to play with that league only if they reside within the boundaries shown to and approved by Little League Baseball, Incorporated.

A player will be deemed to reside within the league boundaries if:

- A. His/her parents who are living together reside within such boundaries, or, if not;
- B. Either of the player's parents (or his/her court-appointed legal guardian) resides within such boundaries.

“Reside” means a place of bona fide continuous habitation. A place of residence once established shall not be changed unless the parents, parent or guardian makes a bona fide change of residence.

Residence shall be established and supported by three or more of the following documents of residency of such parent(s) or guardian:

1. Driver's license
2. Voting registration
3. School records
4. Welfare records
5. Federal, state and local records
6. Support payment records
7. Homeowner or tenant property insurance
8. Utility bills

It is recommended that the league require some proof of residence within the league's boundaries at the time the player registers. Players and their parents/guardians should be advised in writing that a false statement of residence may lead to ineligibility to play Little League Baseball.

If the claim for residence is challenged, three of the above materials must be submitted to Little League Baseball, Incorporated, with an affidavit of residency from the parent(s) or guardian, which shall decide the issue. Residency documents must illustrate that the residence (as defined above) was inside the league's boundaries for at least one-half of the regular season (as of June 15 of the year in question).

Tournament Requirement for Non-Citizens: A participant who is not a citizen of the country in which he/she wishes to play, but meets residency requirements as defined by Little League, may participate in that country if:

1. his/her visa allows that participant to remain in that country for a period of at least one year, or;
2. the prevailing laws allow that participant to remain in that country for at least one year, or;
3. the participant has an established bona fide residence in that country for at least two years prior to the start of the regular season.

Exceptions can only be made by action of the Charter Committee in Williamsport.

Little League Baseball does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.