



PAR-TROY WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

## **PTWLL Player Replacement Rule for Minor, Major, Junior and Senior League Only**

**This is a great opportunity for those children that wish to play more  
Baseball and Softball**

**Attention Parents, Players, Coaches and Managers,**

To aid teams that are having a difficult time fielding a team for a specific game during the regular season, teams now will have the following option that will eliminate the need to cancel, postpone or reschedule a game due to lack of players.

### **Special playing rules apply to these replacement players**

A pool of players from existing regular season teams will be created with players that are willing to participate in extra games during the regular season with teams that face a shortage of players for a given regular season game. With this new rule enacted:

**THERE WILL BE NO MORE CANCELLED, POSPONED OR RESCHEDULED GAMES DUE TO LACK OF PLAYERS IN MINOR, MAJOR AND JUNIOR IN BOTH THE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS IN PAR-TROY WEST.**

Guidelines

1. The League's Player Agent will create and run the pool. The League's Player Agent will use the pool to assign players to teams that are short of players on a rotating basis.
2. Managers and/or coaches **will not** have the right to randomly pick and choose players from the pool
3. Players from the pool **will not** be allowed to pitch or catch except during the players own regular season scheduled game
4. **a. Majors:** Pool Players MUST start the game and play 3 consecutive innings. If there are more then 9 players, the pool player plays the first 3 innings and that's it. The pool player plays a minimum/maximum of 3 innings and gets 1 at bat.  
**b. Minors:** Pool players must play 3 innings on defense. They do not need to be consecutive. The pool player does not need to be a starter on defense but must be in the line-up. If they are the 10<sup>th</sup> player, they play a maximum of 3 innings in the field
5. Replacement Players must bat at the bottom of the order
6. If a rostered player arrives late or is at the game unexpectedly making the replacement player unneeded, any confirmed player (s) that show up for the game will still play for that team
7. Any team that finds out at, or just before, game time they do not have enough players to play, will be given 15 minutes grace for the league to try to produce a replacement player. If one is not found, the game will result in a forfeit and for the benefit of those that arrived; an unofficial game will be played amongst the remaining players.
8. Replacement players should only be used when a team has eight or fewer players, and NOT when a team has nine, the required number to play. The idea is that we want all the kids on your team to play

**All players that are interested in putting their name on the list must call Sandra Neglia immediately on 973-326-1694 to be entered into the pool.**

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