



Topic: Charters and Chartering

Little League International grants charters to communities around the world to operate a local Little League for children to participate in. A Little League charter is a written grant by LLI's administration to offer rights and privileges defined within the governing Little League Rule Book to create a local league. Based on the size of our CLLL community, we hold two charters with LLI. These charters are the National League and the American League. As a result, we have the ability to enter an All Star team for each All Star division from each league.

Players in Single-A and above are drafted into an American League or National League charter by managers who choose from a common pool of players. The pool of players consists of those registered in a division of play who have been evaluated by the league. Based on the rules stipulated by LLI, once a player has been drafted into a league/charter during their league age 9 Spring season, the player will remain in that league/charter for the remainder of their time in Little League. Therefore, moving forward, managers can only draft players within their own charter of pool players (American or National.) In the rare occasion that a player requests to switch charters, written approval from the LLI Charter Committee is required. However, it should be noted that any player requesting to switch charters forfeits his/her rights to be considered for All Star Tournament play. CLLL's Player Agents keep detailed records of players in each charter in order to maintain compliance with LLI.

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