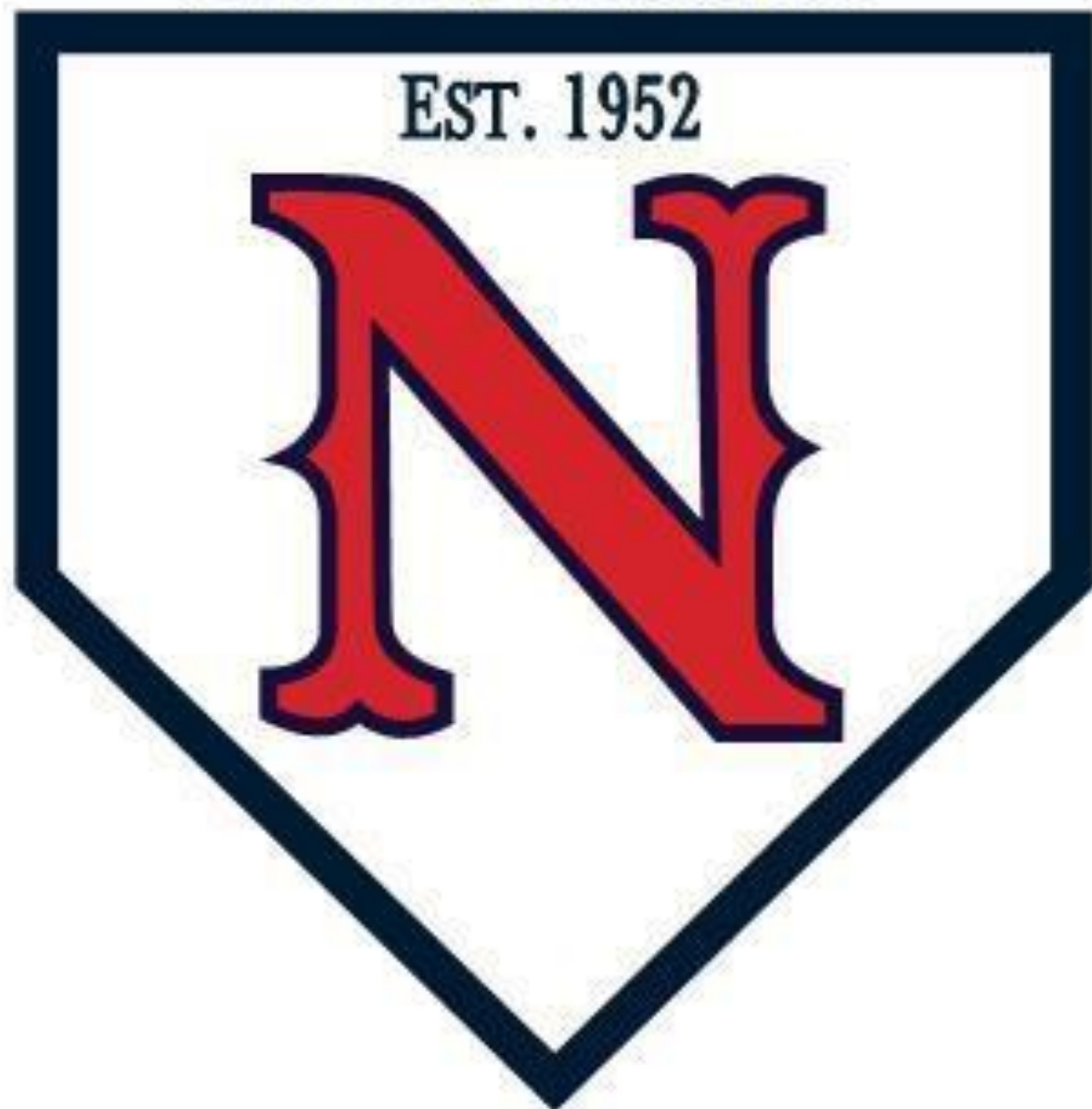


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**LITTLE LEAGUE**



2023 Junior A  
League  
Manager  
Meeting

# 2023 NLLB Board of Directors

Contact information is on the website or click [here](#) to access contact information.

President: Mike Llewellyn

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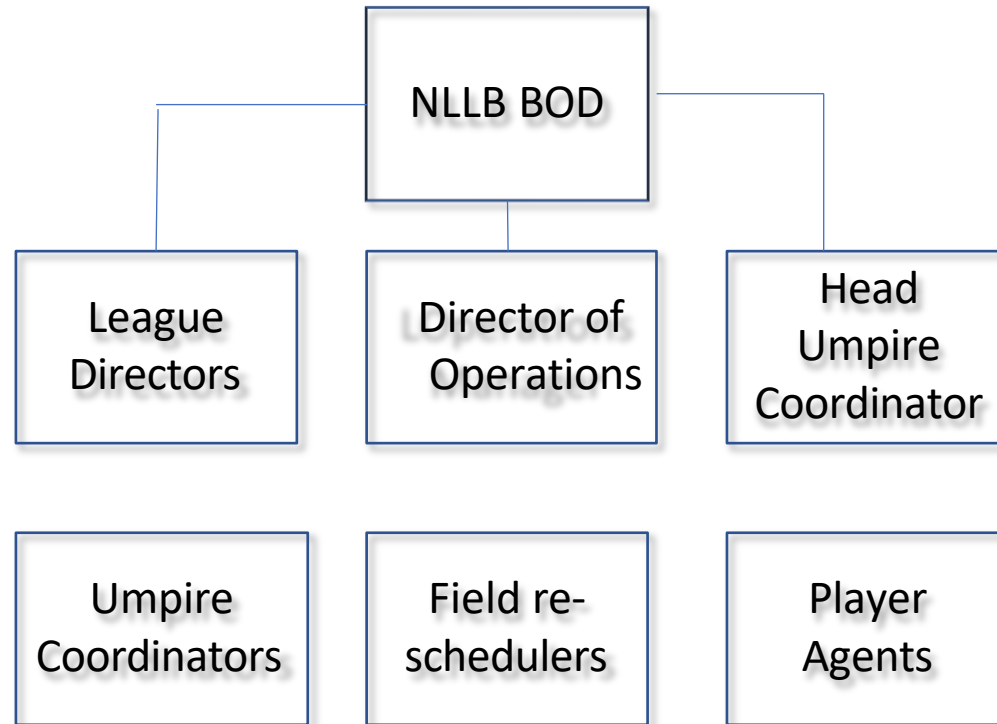
## 2023 Managers

YOU are the face of the league

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- 8 Junior A League Managers
- Thank you for all you do. We are here to help and get you what you need to be successful.
- MIGS. Are you on the list? Are your assistants on the list?
- Anyone volunteering in any capacity must register as a volunteer and submit to a YEARLY background check. Why do we do this?
- Information is on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Register to be a Coach or Volunteer.
- Or, Click [here](#) to become a 2023 MIGS.

# Structure of Naperville Little League



Continental League Director: Jeff Calihan, [icalihan@nllb.org](mailto:icalihan@nllb.org)

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Republic League Director: Neil Wisker, [nwisker@nllb.org](mailto:nwisker@nllb.org)

Junior League Director: Scott Hurley, [shurley@nllb.org](mailto:shurley@nllb.org)

Director of Operations: Lisa O'Rear, [lorear@nllb.org](mailto:lorear@nllb.org)

Head Umpire Coordinator: Ginny McCormack, [gmccormack@nllb.org](mailto:gmccormack@nllb.org)





# Game Cancellations

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- If cancelled by NPD or NLLB, an e-mail blast from system will notify everyone and your game will be rescheduled. No other action is required on your part unless you want to follow up with your team to make sure they received the message.
- If **NOT** cancelled by NPD or NLLB, go to the game in uniform or you will risk a forfeit.
  - Review NPD Field Maintenance guide
  - If you and the other manager cancel due to field conditions, call your Umpire Coordinator and Field Re-scheduler. Click [here](#) to locate contact information.
  - Do NOT leave an umpire at the field
- **Your game will be rescheduled to the next available day/time teams and field are available. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- If weather becomes an issue, you might have 3-4 games per week, sometimes 3 games in a row and more 8pm games than originally scheduled.
- Information on Game Cancellation procedures, Field Re-schedulers contact information and Umpire Coordinator contact information can be found on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).




- Please note if NLLB games get rained out on Saturday, Sunday will be the make up date.
- If time permits, we typically do not reschedule NLLB games on Sundays until 11:00am.

NBC Managers



# Field Lights

- Lights will be available until 10:15 pm for 8pm games.
  - It helps with costs when we can turn the lights off early (when a game finishes early).
  - Please text on of the below people when lights can be shut off early. Eg: “We are done at Nike 1, you can shut off the lights”
  - Lisa O’Rear 630-841-9192
  - **Scott Hurley 312-420-8864**
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# Player Agents

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- Player Agents handle call-ups when you are short players.
  - **Juniors AA : Brian Csorba**  
Phone #: 630-697-1767  
Email: bcsorba@nllb.org
  - **Juniors A : Brian Csorba**  
Phone #: 630-697-1767  
email: bcsorba.com
- Rules for call-ups
  - They wear their own uniform
  - They must bat last
  - They cannot pitch or catch
  - They cannot play more defensive innings than a regular player



# Adult Game Coordinators

- Must have when umpire is under 18
- Must be a MIGS
- Home team provides Adult Game Coordinator
- Must be introduced to the umpire before the game
- Assists umpire with tough decisions if needed
- Information on responsibilities of Adult Game Coordinator can be found on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).





# Game Day Procedures

- No more than 3 coaches in the dugout
- Home team occupies 3B dugout
- Visiting team preps the field, home team breaks it down
- Lockbox code is 1245 at all major fields (Dupage lockbox location)
- Scoreboard controls are in the storage rooms
- Lights are set to turn off at 8:15pm and 10:15pm
- CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES; dugout, stands, storage room
- Repair the mound and batters box after games
- Shut down scoreboard and lock score booth doors
- PUT THE KEY BACK IN THE LOCKBOX



# Field Maintenance

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- NPD owns them, we rent them. The better job we do taking care of them, the more willing NPD will be to rent to us.
- **No more than 4 bags of turface should be used on a field at one time. If you have to use that much, then do not play on the field.**
- Repair the mound and batters box after games and practices
- If chalk/turface is low, e-mail Lisa to let her know, she is our contact with NPD. Please do not call NPD directly
- If need turface/chalk that day, visit another major field to retrieve, but don't leave that location without any supplies.
- Dirt and grass stay separated
- NPD has installed cameras to prevent theft
- Information on Field Maintenance can be found on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).





## Miscellaneous

- Do not risk injuries; take a player out of the lineup if they get hurt. You can inset them back in the lineup later if feeling better. They will be skipped in the lineup and will NOT be an out. Safety information can be found on our website or click [here](#).
  - Lightning: There are lightning detectors at major fields, once they sound, everyone goes to their car and waits for the all clear sound. Don't risk it; if you see lightning, take cover immediately
  - No peanuts in the dugout
  - Male catchers must wear cups and throat guards
  - All bats must have USA baseball sticker or be BBCOR, please check before the game.
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- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: dead ball, batter out, team loses a base coach
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: dead ball, batter out, manager ejected

# Little League International Rules and Local Rules

- LLI Rulebook governs all games. Local rules are NLLB changes or clarifications only.
- Local rules can be found on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).
- Some notable rules to note:
  - Two (2) mound visits per inning and second one you must pull the pitcher. Three (3) mound visits max to a pitcher during the game.
  - Slaughter rule is 10 runs after 5 innings for home team. You can keep playing, but game report should be completed and is final. Though not recorded, pitch count is active.
- Pitch counts. Get someone to handle on your team and check with the other coach every half inning.
  - Full day rest = full day of rest
  - 20 pitches or less = 0 days rest
  - 21-35 pitches = 1 day rest
  - 36-50 pitches = 2 day rest
  - 51-65 pitches = 3 day rest
  - 66-95 pitches (max) for junior a = 4 day rest
  - If a pitcher throws 41 or more pitches, he cannot catch. If catcher catches 4 or more innings, he cannot pitch.
  - 8 warm up pitches in 1<sup>st</sup> inning and 5 for subsequent innings
  - Roll back rule: your pitcher can finish the batter and roll back to limit. For example, a pitcher starts a batter with 33 pitches and throws 6 pitches to that batter before he is replaced. The official pitch count recorded is 35, not 39.



- All NLLB teams will be using Game Changer this year
- NLLB created your team; invites were sent
- Input your rosters
- Use the new version of the app (see logo to the left)
- Score only up to official game, nothing after slaughter rule
- Schedule has been added. If reschedule, you need to update
- “Last batter First Pitch #” to help with roll back rule
- If intentional walk, issue 4 balls, not “intentional walk”
- Both teams can score the game. First team to log in will be official score that is added to GC standings
- Home team is responsible for scoring the game. If neither team scores the home team will forfeit.
- Game Report Coordinator will take GC scores and populate scores in League Athletics
- Game Changer notes can be found on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).





# Baseball Practices

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- First come first serve basis, except NPD programs.
- Schedule is cleared every week as to not lock up field for the season.
- NONE OF THESE FIELDS ARE OPEN FOR PRACTICE: BEACH, KNOCH 5, Nike 1, Nike 3, DUPAGE 5
- NLL will not be scheduling or coordinating teams' practice schedules
- Juniors A should practice at least 1 time per week

# Sponsors

Please be sure to reach out to your sponsors. Lisa will e-mail you their contact information. Many sponsors like to attend games. Without their support, we could not keep our costs down.

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# 2023 Junior A Playoffs

- There will be a single elimination playoff at the end of the season for Juniors A
- The City Championship games will be played on June 24, 2023
- Playoff schedule will be posted on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).
- Tie breaker seeding:
  - Head to head
  - Runs allowed for the season
  - Coin flip





# Umpires

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- Our umpires are going to miss calls, just like the pros; accept it and move on
- ZERO tolerance for umpire abuse
- Managers are responsible for the conduct of their coaches, players, and fans. Managers will be disqualified from games for unruly fan conduct.
- Submit your umpire evaluation forms so our Chief Umpire and Umpire Coordinators can work with the kids
- Umpire evaluation forms can be found on the website: Coaches & Volunteers/Coaches Resources or, click [here](#).



# Coaching Resources

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ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED FOR THE SEASON  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: COACHES &  
VOLUNTEERS/COACHES RESOURCES OR CLICK [here](#).

# REMEMBER WHAT'S IMPORTANT



Structure your practice, but keep it fun



You have a HUGE impact on these kids



The kids move on 5 minutes after the game regardless of the score, but they will never forget a coach who humiliates them



Remember, people will not remember what you said to them, but they always remember how you make them feel