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**Rules for Pool Player System – WVLL – Spring 2018**

- Pool Players are allowed Majors and AAA divisions only.
- AAA players cannot play up in Majors as a pool player. Majors players cannot play down to AAA.
- A manager requesting pool players shall have 9 players or less to be eligible to request a pool player.
- A manager may only request pool players up to a ten (10) man roster (i.e., if he has 8 normal roster players, he can get two pool players).
- Managers shall contact the Player Agent when a pool player is needed. The Player Agent shall maintain a list of pool players and when requested by a manager shall contact the next available player on the list. The Player Agent shall contact the next available player on the list, but shall not disclose the team in need of a player, but only the game date, time and location. If that player is available, the Player Agent will send the manager and player's parents an email with the date, time and location for the game. If the player plays the game, he will be moved to the bottom of the rotation list. If the next available player is not able to play, the player agent will go to second on the list and so on until a player is available to play. Players not available shall remain at the top of the list.
- The Player Agent shall not disclose the list of pool players to the managers, nor disclose who is next available on the list.
- During the game, should adequate roster players for a team eventually arrive, it is the manager's decision to remove the pool player from the lineup AFTER minimum play time has been met (but it is preferred that the pool player participate through the whole game).
- If the team with the pool player wins the game, the win counts as an official win for the team.
- Any player may submit his name to the Player Agent to be placed on the list to be a pool player.
- A pool player may not act as a pitcher during the game, but is allowed to play catcher if needed.
- A pool player shall bat last in the lineup during the game. (If 2 pool players are playing, they shall bat 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>).
- The pool player must play the same minimum (6) defensive out as all other players.
- Pool players are to wear their regular team uniform only (to be easily identified as a pool player).
- A player may not play on a day in when his team has a game scheduled, unless approved by the Player Agent in extraordinary circumstances.