



## Australian Little League Charter Application – Baseball NSW District

To:

- Hills Junior Baseball Association

You are hereby extended an invitation to participate in the Australian Little League program and administer a League within the boundaries as outlined in the attached Appendix A.

In consideration of accepting this application your League agrees to the following minimum requirements for the 2007/2008 season.

1. To adopt the Little League Age cut-off date 1<sup>st</sup> May 1995 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1998
2. Create both Minor & Major League Regular Season competitions involving a minimum of 12 games
3. Title both Leagues as "Little League"
4. Adopt base paths of 60 feet and pitching distance of 46 feet
5. Obtain a waiver from any parent wishing a child to play in competitions (older) other than Little League, and
6. Enter a Tournament Team(s) in the Sydney play-offs Easter 2008.

### VOLUNTEER SCREENING AGREEMENT

Little League Baseball will not accept any request for charter affiliation/re-affiliation or any request for insurance coverage until the following verification is signed by both the league President and either the league Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. All unsigned forms will be returned, without being processed. All local Little League programs will also be required to sign a statement on the tournament enrolment application that verifies that the process stated below has been implemented in compliance with the Regulations. Failure to comply may result in the loss of tournament privileges and possible charter suspension by the Charter Committee.

Regulations 1 (b) and 1 (c) 8 mandate the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" for all managers, coaches, board members and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers, who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to, or contact with, players or teams. This form shall only be modified in order to comply with local, state, provincial or national laws.

Pursuant to Regulations 1 (b) 8 and 9, background checks must be conducted on every individual that is required to complete a volunteer application. As duly elected President and V.P./Treas./Sec., we agree on behalf of the organization that we comply with the use of the "Little League Volunteer Application" and conduct all of the required background checks

### LEAGUE CHARTER AGREEMENT

As duly elected president of the organisation listed herein, I hereby make application for a charter and for the right to conduct a baseball program under the name "Little League" for the year indicated on this form. If accepted, I pledge myself and my organization to strict compliance with all the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball Incorporated **as modified by the ABF or BNSW**. I also agree that myself and my organization will not discriminate against any person on the basis of disability, race, creed, colour, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference. I hereby agree that Little League is the sole and exclusive owner of all funds and property acquired by the organization at any time in the name of Little League and that all of these funds and property shall be devoted solely and exclusively to Little League's purposes. In the event that any controversy or dissatisfaction may arise in connection with the charter hereby applied for, I agree on behalf of the league mentioned to accept the decision of the Charter Committee as final and binding. ~~Whatever controversies therefore remain shall be decided by meeting with both parties present in Williamsport.~~ Our league recognizes the needs of International Headquarters to raise funds for its annual activities and hereby consent to it receiving royalty payments from the manufacturers of articles of equipment used by our organization, **AND so used solely in the conduct of Little League activities.**

We have read and agree to comply with the Volunteer Screening Requirements and League Chartering Agreement Application will not be processed if both signatures are not present.

President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ V.P./Treas./Sec./Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Charter Application by No Later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007**

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