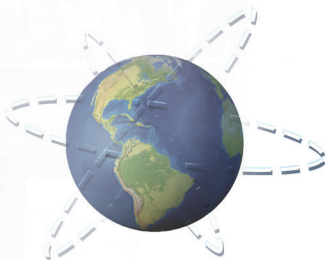




# LITTLE LEAGUE® CHALLENGER PROGRAM

## WORLDWIDE REACH

Over 30,000 individuals participate in Challenger programs in more than 10 countries around the world.



“ EVERY LEAGUE NEEDS A CHALLENGER DIVISION. THE CHALLENGER PLAYERS TAUGHT THEIR “BUDDIES” LIFE LESSONS THAT NO OTHER COULD. THE CHALLENGER GAMES REMINDED US THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS ABOUT THE SCOREBOARD. ”



## MISSION

To provide an opportunity for individuals with intellectual and physical challenges to enjoy the benefits of Little League participation in an environment structured to their abilities.



## EVERYONE PLAYS

The Challenger program was expanded in 2015 with the introduction of the Senior League Challenger Division. Individuals ages 4-18 can participate in the Little League Challenger Division® while individuals ages 15 and above (no maximum age) may participate in the Senior League Challenger Division.



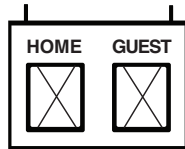
## GAME PLAY



- A time limit of between 1 and 1 ½ hours per game is recommended

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- No score is kept



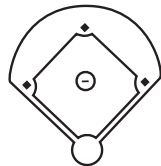
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- Buddies assist players, but only as needed
- All players bat and play defensively every inning

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- Games can be played on a traditional field



## BUDDIES

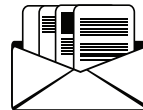
- Using other Little Leaguers® is strongly recommended
- Assists players with batting, fielding and running the bases
- Buddies should be at least 9 years of age
- High school students, Boy/Girl Scouts and other sports teams also make great buddies
- Use family members as a last resort

“ The Challenger Division is the best thing that our league has done in 50 years. ”

- Mike, P. | P.a.



## RESOURCES



- Challenger start-up packet available upon request
- Promotional materials available on [LittleLeagueToolkit.org](http://LittleLeagueToolkit.org)

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- Educational materials available on [LittleLeagueChallenger.org](http://LittleLeagueChallenger.org)

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- Grants available for division startup and capital improvement

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