



Parents/Guardians:

We at Nevada District 2 want to provide as much information about the out of boundary waiver request requirements. Also known as the “Red Shirt Waiver”.

1. The Out of Boundary waiver request must and may only be submitted by the parent or guardian.
2. Send a written waiver request to your local league (the one you are zoned for) and the requesting league. Include the players’ full name, address, date of birth and a detailed reason for the request to BOTH your Home League and the requesting League.
3. The request is presented to both the home Board of Directors and requesting Board of Directors by the President of each prospective leagues; a vote is made to accept your player or deny request by each board.  
There are many reasons a league may deny your request, such as the number of players already signed up that do not require a waiver.
4. If the Board of Directors approves the request, the President will submit an “out-of-boundary” charter committee waiver request along with your letter the District Administrator.  
*This request will be made by both the home league and requesting league.*
5. The District Administrator will write a letter of “support” or “do not support” and provide brief comments validating either choice.
6. The District Administrator will gather all the information and send it to the Western Region. The Western Region will finalize the request and present it to the Charter Committee in Williamsport, PA.
7. At any time during this process, additional information may be needed. All parties are asked to provide any additional information in a timely manner.
8. A ruling will be made by the Little League Charter Committee, a letter will be sent to the President and District Administrator.
9. Please understand this waiver typically comes back with a “red shirt” ruling. Below is an example of wording that is usually seen:

"The Charter Committee has approved the request to allow ADAM APPLE, league age 10, to participate at HOMETOWN LITTLE LEAGUE for the 2025 REGULAR SEASON ONLY...The forementioned player(s) will be eligible to participate with full

eligibility for regular season and tournament play beginning with the 2026 season."

10. The Committees decision is final.

**NOTE: Steps 1-9 must be completed BEFORE your player even begins practicing at the beginning of the season. To help with this process we have a template on our web site that we ask to be used.**

If you made it this far, here are a couple key things that I hope you as the parent take away from this explanation.

- Waivers do not happen overnight. Be prepared to request this waiver weeks in advance. The Charter Committee meets weekly to review waiver requests.
- 99% of the time, an "out-of-boundary" waiver request is returned with the "red-shirt" ruling; with regular season play this year, regular season and tournament play next year.
- Make sure you notify the league you are requesting to register with that you will need an "out-of-boundary" waiver request. **The league CANNOT place you on a team or allow your player to try out until the waiver is approved.**
- NO ONE except the Charter Committee can deny OR approve a waiver request.
- We encourage parents/guardians to request and keep a copy of the Charter Committee waiver response for your records.
- Every waiver situation is unique, and your case is very personal to you, but the Charter Committee must account for the overall integrity of Little League International.
- Do not allow your player to be on the field or participate in tryouts, practice or games until you have an approved waiver; without it your player is not properly covered by insurance.
- Waivers are not about "all-stars", it's about adhering to Little League rules.
- Once a player receives a red shirt waiver they must have continuous service in the league. Skipping/missing or quitting mid-season will vacate the red shirt waiver.

I hope this helps with understanding the process that is required by Little League rule. These rules are what has kept Little League Baseball/Softball as the premier youth sports organization for many decades. It ensures the fairness of play as best as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert Fleming  
District Administrator Nevada 2  
Little League Baseball & Softball

