

SECTION 5: Restrictions

- (a) The rule set forth in this Section 5 shall be known as the “Double Roster Rule”.
- (b) Players in the League may not play for any Competing Baseball League (as defined hereinbelow). Teams who violate the Double Roster Rule will be given a loss for each League game in which a Violating Player (as defined herein) participated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any player may play for a team in an older age group, without causing a violation of the Double Roster Rule, provided that such player’s participation in any such game complies in all respects with all other applicable League rules (e.g. such player may play for such other team only if necessary to avoid a forfeit, etc.). Whether a violation of the Double Roster Rule has occurred shall be determined by the Executive Committee. In determining such matter, it is not necessary for the player to be officially rostered with a team in any Competing Baseball League if the Executive Committee determines, based on the facts and circumstances, that a violation of the Double Roster Rule has occurred.
- (c) Definitions. The following definitions shall be applicable to the Double Roster Rule:
- (1) “Competing Baseball League” shall mean any organized baseball league (other than the League) whose scheduled games and/or other mandatory events occur on weekdays during all or part of any Spring League season (i.e. from April through July of any calendar year). By way of example, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing definition, Little League, high school (varsity and junior varsity), private or organizational teams, and teams in any other organized recreational baseball leagues shall constitute Competing Baseball Leagues to the extent otherwise fitting the criteria set forth above. Please note that Tournament Teams are not considered Competing Baseball Leagues, if a player’s participation on such teams meets the criteria set forth in subsection (d) hereof.
- (2) “Tournament Team” shall mean any team which is instituted for the purpose of playing weekend tournaments, whether local, regional or otherwise.
- (3) “Violating Player” shall mean any player who is in violation of the Double Roster Rule.
- (d) Special Rules for Tournament Teams. Unless otherwise required by the rules and/or regulations of the Member Club in which any such player participates, a player’s participation in any Tournament Team shall not violate the Double Roster Rule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no League game shall be rescheduled as a result of any player’s participation in any Tournament Team. Any Member Club anticipating the need

to reschedule any League game as a result of any player's participation in any Tournament Team shall reschedule such game prior to the distribution of the official League schedule (traditionally handed out at the annual coaches' meetings). Any request to reschedule any League game for such reason following the date on which the official League schedule is distributed shall be rejected. Further, no Member Club shall be obligated to reschedule any League game, even if such request to reschedule occurred prior to the distribution of the League schedule for any Spring season. Any violation of this subsection (d) shall result in a loss for the violating team for each such League game during which a violation occurs. For the avoidance of doubt, the participation of one or more players of any Member Club on a Tournament Team shall not violate the Double Roster Rule to the extent that the Member Club plays the regularly scheduled League game at its regularly scheduled time, either with or without such player(s).