



## Dispensation Request



1. The primary purpose of dispensations is to permit players that are considered to be not of a standard (ability) to play in their league age division and by playing in a lower division will have an opportunity to develop their skills in a more appropriate grade.
2. Little League international are the owners of the charter program, BA/BV manages the Australia/Victoria Charter.
3. Baseball Victoria are the competition managers and the ultimate decision makers with advice from the charter committee and pennant committee (U16/U18 competitions).
4. Dispensations WILL NOT be granted to players over 18yo to play in the U18 competition, under any circumstances.
5. When reviewing applications Baseball Victoria considers such things as, but not limited to:
  - First year player
  - Numbers of years played
  - Previously played in their League age division
  - Not TWO or greater years above age group
  - Players maturity/ability/physical development for their age
  - Any mental and/or physical disability
6. Reasons below are not valid reasons for dispensation:
  - We need them in that age group to make up numbers
  - We have too many players in their "league age team"
  - We want team to play in two divisions to gain experience
  - The player wants to play with his/her friends
7. We are all trying to gain/retain players in our sport, but we also have duty of care to all players.
8. Any ultimatums provided by the parent/club/charter will not be tolerated and if an ultimatum is submitted, the dispensation request will be nullified and a new form will be required.
9. Dispensations should be seen as a privilege and not an expectation.
10. Forms must be submitted by 12pm on Wednesday for any request to be reviewed prior to the games on the weekend. Any requests sent after Wednesday at 12pm will not be reviewed prior to the weekend's games (Forms must be completely filled out and signed by parent/guardian and charter president or club president for U16/U18).
11. For any questions or further assistance, please contact the Competitions Manager at [competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au) or by phone at 03 9645 8000.



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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ League Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Charter: \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensation From: \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensation To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Dispensation Request:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability                   | <input type="checkbox"/> First Year Player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Motor Skill Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |

**Parent (s) or Legal Guardian’s Agreement/Signature**

I/we, the parent(s) of the candidate named above request that he/she be placed into the desired age group for the current regular season in the local Little League named above.

I/we understand and agree that the local league Board of Directors for the league named above may or may not approve this request.

I/we understand and agree that the District Administrator is the final authority in determining whether or not the candidate named above will be approved for this waiver.

I/we understand and agree that if the District Administrator does not approve this request, it cannot be appealed except to the District Administrator.

I/we understand and agree that if this request is approved, the candidate named above will:

- NOT be eligible for play in the Little League International Tournament (“All-Stars”);
- Will only be permitted to play in the Division dispensation is granted for;

**Signature(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments that may assist the LLDA in making a Determination**

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**Charter President’s Certification/Signature, I APPROVE/DISAPPROVE of this request.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**District Administrator’s Certification/Signature, I APPROVE/DISAPPROVE of this request.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_