A Team shall NOT be assigned Pool Players for a game if the team already has 10 or more players. If a team only has 7, 8 or 9 players, 1 or 2 Pool Players can be added to bring the number of players for the game up to 9 or 10. Pool Players are intended to “supplement” a team when it is short of players for a game – it is not intended to take 5 or 6 regular players and add 4 or 5 Pool Players – the team on the field should be primarily players from the team’s regular season roster. We are willing to try to reschedule games due to school functions. We understand there are school trips and graduations. PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE THIS EXCUSE! LEAGUE PRESIDENT WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO ENSURE THAT THIS OPTION IS NOT MISUSED OR ABUSED!

1. Pool Players are allowed in ALL Divisions – subject to the restrictions described below.

2. **Pool Players:** Each League’s Player Agent is responsible for maintaining his/her League’s Pool Player List. (Maximum of 6 names per team for TOC Pool Play. Pool player must be same age or younger of player being replaced) League Presidents shall notify the District Staff (Dewey Hudman or Louis Nickerson 772-257-7166) who in turn will notify the Tournament Site Director, that Pool Players are being used.

3. **No more than 2 Pool Players shall be assigned to/used by a team in any TOC game.**

4. Pool Players are assigned on a game by game basis. Player Agent is responsible for rotating names. Pool Players shall not play back to back games for one team, without District Staff Approval. Exception: If the team is playing a double-header the same Pool Player(s) may be assigned for both games.

5. **Pool Players MAY PLAY ANY POSITION EXCEPT PITCHER. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

6. Every Pool Player who attends his/her assigned game must play a minimum of six (6) consecutive defensive outs and bat at least once. (if the player becomes sick or injured or the game is ended early due to the 10 run rule, weather, or any other reason, it is acceptable for the Pool Player to have less than 6 defensive outs/1 at bat).

7. Pool Players must sit on the bench except when playing their minimum time, (Six (6) consecutive defensive outs and one (1) at bat). If two Pool Players are used, unless the team only has seven (7) players, they must be substituted for each other and allow the regular team players to play the whole game.

8. Pool Players must not start games unless there are less than 9 players on the team.

9. At the pre-game meeting at home plate, each Manager must inform the Home Plate Umpire and the opposing team Manager of any Pool Players participating in the game.

10. Pool Players shall play in their regular season team’s uniform, NO EXCEPTIONS! (helps identify the Pool Players)