



Local Rules for Borrowing of Players

1. Managers expecting less than 9 players to attend an upcoming game, may request to borrow enough players to reach a roster of 9.
2. Prior to the start of the season, each manager at AAA, AA, and A levels shall provide the Player Agent with the names and phone numbers of up to three players capable of competing at the next higher level. The Player Agent will assemble these into a "Borrow List" for each league at each level and provide the results to the appropriate League Directors.
3. Players may be borrowed only upon approval of the appropriate League Director, or in his/her absence, the Player Agent. The borrowing manager shall not contact the players until after League Director/Player Agent permission is obtained. For the Spring Season all players borrowed at majors, AAA, and AA must come from the Borrow List of the same league (American or National) for that level. For the Fall Season a single combined (American and National) borrow list will be used.
4. Borrowed players must adhere to the following restrictions during play:
 - a. Borrowed players may not pitch
 - b. Borrowed players must bat the end of the batting order after rostered players
 - b. Borrowed players shall be subject to the normal substitution, player rotation, and minimum playing time rules of the level for which they are borrowed.
5. If, having been assigned a borrowed player(s), a manager learns that additional regular players will be available so that the borrowed player is not needed, he/she should immediately notify both the borrowed player(s) and the League Director. If it is too late to provide reasonable notice, or if for any other reason a borrowed player(s) should arrive at the field prior to the start of the game in uniform and ready to play, he/she will be considered a member of the team roster for that game, subject to the borrowed player restrictions set forth above.
6. Managers will identify borrowed players at the plate conference. The umpire will enforce this rule when a violation is called to his or her attention. Violation of the rule is not grounds for protest, but may be a ground for disciplinary action.