



HKCLL Pool Player Rule 2024 - 2025 (Regulation V. Selection of Players of the 2024 Rule Book)

1. The HKCLL player agent will create and run the pool and has the final say on the pool player(s) assigned.
2. In order to be eligible, the team has to support the pool player program by submitting no less than 2 players to the pool. The pool will consist of registered HKCLL players who wish to participate **voluntarily** as pool players. The manager/coach CAN NOT force a player to join as a pool player.
3. Team can only request pool player(s) **7** days after joining the pool player program.

The team manager requesting pool players must contact the HKCLL player agent **by at least 48 hours before the game** (any other request will be handled on a best-efforts basis). The team manager should also inform the respective Division Rep.

4. A team can request pool player(s) if their team has at least 6 players available to play. No more than 2 pool players will be assigned per game. If the “missing” player(s) shows up on game day, the pool player(s) must still be inserted into the line up. ****Pool players must play 9 consecutive outs and bat at least once.***
5. Each team is allocated **2** “pool credits” in the beginning of the season. **1** “pool credit” will be used up for each successful request. Teams can earn up to a maximum of **2** extra “pool credits” for each game their pool player(s) plays for another team.
6. The pool player **CAN NOT be pitcher or catcher** in the game but has no restriction on other defensive positions and batting order.
7. Each pool player is subjected to the mandatory play 9 consecutive outs and once at-bat (LL Rule).
8. The pool player can wear his/her original team uniform for the game and must be marked with “PP” on the line-up card.
9. Managers, Coaches, and the Division Rep will **NOT** have the right to pick players from the pool. Any attempts on manipulating the pool for unfair competitive advantage will result in warning and ban from the pool program.
10. Pool players are assigned on a “first come first serve basis”. Players from the same baseball club will only be assigned as the last resort.
11. Please keep in mind the sole purpose of Pool Player Program is to prevent forfeiture or rescheduling, it is not a means to enhance one team’s competitiveness. Pool players are assigned based on availabilities, not abilities!
12. This program **will not** be applicable in the playoffs.

Acknowledgement of rules and conditions listed above:

Team Manager _____

Team _____

Division _____

