



January 13th, 2017

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Michelle Wilson
Recreation Superintendent
City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
2760 Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90815

Re: Support Grant for 2017 Dodgers RBI with City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine

Dear Michelle Wilson:

It is my pleasure to inform you that The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Foundation"), has approved a grant (the "Grant Funds") to support the Dodgers RBI program with City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine, a Government Entity (the "Grantee"). This \$2,975 grant for the approved 504 players and 19 locations will offset field maintenance and umpire fees for the 2017 Dodgers RBI program (See Addendum 1 for approved number of players and locations).

This grant is contingent upon the Grantee complying with the Dodgers RBI Program Requirements (Addendum 2) and the Dodgers RBI Rules (Addendum 3).

60% of the Grant Funds will be awarded on June 13th, 2017, 15 days after the first game of the 2017 Dodgers RBI program. The Grantee is required to attend the Dodgers RBI Directors and Partners meeting on February 9th 2017 from 11am to 1:30pm, and League Apps Training on February 1st, 2017 from 1:30pm-3pm at Dodger Stadium. The remaining 40% is contingent upon registration of all Dodgers RBI players in League Apps, return of all extra uniforms & balls, submission of all rosters and schedules to the Foundation and completion of a mid-season evaluation to be conducted by the Foundation during the week of July 10th, 2017.

This letter is a legally binding agreement (the "Agreement"). This Agreement will become effective upon The Foundation's receipt of the Agreement signed by an authorized representative of the Grantee. Please keep a copy of this Agreement for your files.

Please read the terms and conditions of this Agreement very carefully. The Foundation may withhold payment to the Grantee if the Grantee fails to meet the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Use of Funds.** The Grantee will use the Grant Funds solely for the Grantee's program purposes of field maintenance and umpire fees for Dodgers RBI which brings baseball and softball programs to youth in underserved communities. The Grantee will repay to the Foundation any portion of the Grant Funds that is not spent in accordance with this Agreement.
 - a. **Financial Grant** - Through the Foundation grant, Grantee will use grant funds for field maintenance and umpire fees for the 2017 Dodgers RBI season. This grant does not cover full time staff at league locations.
 - b. **In-Kind Contributions** - Grant funds complement the in-kind contribution of uniforms, equipment, recruitment flyers, banners for each location, educational & health resources, coaches training, youth clinics and incentives/giveaways, Dodger tickets and complimentary use of Leagues Apps, the online registration system and access to special events throughout the season.
2. **Representation and Warranty Regarding Tax Status.** By entering into this Agreement, the Grantee represents and warrants that the Grantee is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 501(c)(3) and that it is not a private foundation as defined in IRC Section 509(a). The Grantee further represents and warrants that (i) the facts supporting the Grantee's tax-exempt and public charity status under IRC Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a), respectively, have not changed since the issuance of the Grantee's Internal Revenue Service determination letter that was provided to the Foundation and that has not been revoked or amended, (ii) it is not aware of any facts that could result in a change in its tax-exempt and public charity status under IRC Sections 501(c)(3) or 509(a) or relevant state law, or the imposition of excise taxes under IRC Section 4958 dealing with "intermediate sanctions" and (iii) the receipt of the Grant Funds will not change the Grantee's public charity status under IRC Section 509(a).
3. **Notice.** The Grantee will give the Foundation immediate written notice of any change in the Grantee's tax-exempt or public charity status described in Section 2 above.
4. **Reporting.** Upon request by the Foundation, the Grantee will submit to the Foundation a written report for any period of the Grantee during which the Grantee receives, holds, or spends any of the Grant Funds. In such report, the Grantee will specify, at a minimum, the use of the Grant Funds and the impact of the Grant Funds such as the number of children directly served as a result of the Grant Funds. The Grantee will submit the report to the Foundation within 30 days after the last date of games. Once The Foundation makes the request for such report, any future payment under this Agreement or otherwise from the Foundation will be contingent upon the Grantee's provision of the report to the Foundation. The Dodgers RBI Grantee Report Guidelines are attached. (Addendum 4).
5. **Recordkeeping.** The Grantee will keep adequate records to substantiate the charitable purposes of its expenditures from the Grant Funds. The Grantee will make its books and records pertaining to the Grant Funds available to the Foundation at reasonable times for

review and audit, and will comply with all reasonable requests of the Foundation for information and interviews regarding the use of the Grant Funds. The Grantee will keep copies of all books and records related to the Grant Funds and all reports to the Foundation for at least four (4) years after the Grantee has expended the last of the Grant Funds.

6. **Insurance.** The Grantee represents and warrants that (a) it is, and will continue to be, adequately insured against all risks, including such risks as would be covered by fire and property damage, worker's compensation, automobile and comprehensive general liability insurance, with respect to the conduct of the Program and all other programs and activities of the Grantee and (b) the premises and facilities of third parties where the Grantee conducts and will conduct its programs and activities also are and will be so adequately insured. The Grantee shall furnish the Foundation the policy or policies of insurance or a certificate of insurance or either written evidence satisfactory to the Foundation, evidencing the insurance carried by or otherwise benefiting the Grantee.
7. **Prohibited Uses.** The Grantee will not use any portion of the Grant Funds in a manner inconsistent with IRC Section 501(c)(3), including, without limitation:
 - a. Influencing the outcome of any specific election for candidates to public office, or
 - b. Inducing or encouraging violations of law or public policy, or causing any private inurement or improper private benefit to occur, or taking any other action inconsistent with IRC Section 501(c)(3).
8. **Funds Not Earmarked for Lobbying; Grantee Discretion.** The Foundation is making this grant to support the Grantee's charitable purposes as described in Section 1 of this Agreement, and the Grantee will apply the Grant Funds toward such purposes. This grant is not earmarked for influencing legislation within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3), and there has been no agreement, written or oral, to that effect between The Foundation and the Grantee.
9. **No Pledge.** Neither this Agreement nor any other statement, oral or written, nor the making of any contribution or grant to Grantee, will be interpreted to create any pledge or any commitment by The Foundation or by any related person or entity to make any other grant or contribution to the Grantee or any other entity for this or any other project. The Grant contemplated by this Agreement will be a separate and independent transaction from any other transaction between the Foundation and the Grantee or any other entity.
10. **Grant Announcements.** The Grantee will submit in advance to the Foundation, for review and revision, at the sole discretion of the Foundation, any announcements the Grantee intends to make regarding this grant, and any publications referring to this grant the Grantee intends to publish, other than in its annual reports or tax returns. The Foundation may include information on this grant in its periodic public reports.

11. Terrorist Activity. The Grantee warrants that it does not support or conduct, directly or indirectly, violence or terrorist activities of any kind.

12. Indemnification. Grantee irrevocably and unconditionally agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless The Foundation and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) directly, indirectly, wholly, or partially arising from or in connection with any act or omission of the Grantee, its employees, or its agents, in applying for or accepting the Grant Funds, or in expending or applying the Grant Funds.

13. Miscellaneous.


- a. No Agency.** The Grantee is solely responsible for all activities supported by the Grant Funds, the content of any product created with the Grant Funds, and the manner in which such products may be disseminated. This Agreement will not create any agency relationship, partnership, or joint venture between the parties, and the Grantee will make no such representation to anyone.
- b. Further Acknowledgements of the Grantee.** The Grantee acknowledges that it understands its obligations imposed by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, those obligations imposed by reference to the IRC. The Grantee agrees that if the Grantee has any doubts about its obligations under this Agreement, including those incorporated by reference to the IRC, the Grantee will promptly contact The Foundation or the Grantee's legal counsel.
- c. Waivers.** The failure of the Foundation to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights.
- d. Remedies.** If the Foundation determines, in its sole discretion, that the Grantee has substantially violated or failed to carry out any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to failure to submit reports when due, the Foundation may, in addition to any other legal remedies it may have, refuse to make any further grant payments to the Grantee under this Agreement or any other grant agreement, and the Foundation may demand the return of all or part of the unexpended Grant Funds, which the Grantee will immediately repay to the Foundation. The Foundation may also avail itself of any other remedies available by law.
- e. Captions.** All captions and headings in this Agreement are for the purposes of reference and convenience only. They will not limit or expand the provisions of this Agreement.
- f. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement supersedes any prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or communications between the parties and constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement may not be amended or modified, except in a writing signed by both parties.

- g. **Dispute Resolution.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, will be settled by arbitration before an experienced arbitrator licensed to practice law in California in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (the "Association") in Los Angeles, California. The arbitration decision will be final and binding upon the parties and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. In addition to the award of any other remedy or relief, the prevailing party in any such arbitration proceeding will be entitled to his or its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (including, without limitation, arbitrators' fees, Association fees and related fees) incurred in connection with such proceeding.
- h. **Governing Law.** This Agreement has been executed and delivered in, and will be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of California.
- i. **Survival.** Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11, 12(a), 12(d) 12(g) and 12(h) of this Agreement shall survive the completion, or termination if sooner, of this Agreement. The representations and warranties in this Sections 2, 3 and 10 of this Agreement shall continue until the last installment payment of the Grant Funds, or termination of this Agreement if sooner.


Please direct all future communications concerning this grant to Tiffany Rubin, Manager, Dodgers RBI (TiffanyR@dodgersfoundation.org). On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Directors and staff, let me express how delighted we are to support your organization. We wish you every success.

Sincerely,



Nichol Whiteman
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES DODGERS FOUNDATION


Nicholas Sandler
PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES DODGERS FOUNDATION


Accepted on behalf of City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine by:


BY: Patrick H. West
ITS: City Manager

Date: 4/12/17

Federal Tax I.D. No.: 
Assistant City Manager

EXECUTED PURSUANT
TO SECTION 301 OF
THE CITY CHARTER.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
3/24, 20 17
CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney
By 
LINDA T. YU
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADDENDUM 1

APPROVED NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND LOCATIONS

ADDENDUM 2:

DODGERS RBI PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Foundation must be indemnified or held harmless on the Grantee's Insurance policy with recommended minimum liability coverage of \$1 million. Policies must be in effect through the duration of the grant.
2. Dodgers RBI grant funds are restricted to only Field Maintenance & Umpiring Costs.
3. Grantee agrees to complete the Dodgers RBI grant report and send to the Foundation within 30 days after the last day of games in the 2017 baseball/softball season.
4. Grantee agrees to complete a Partner Recap Meeting with The Foundation at the end of the grant term and after submitting the Dodgers RBI grant report.
5. Grantee agrees to put forth its best effort to serve the amount of youth projected for 2017.
 - a. If, at any time, the Grantee anticipates challenges that will impact the projected amount of youth served, please contact the Foundation immediately. The Foundation recognizes that even some of the best executed plans experience challenges along the way and is committed to supporting grantees.
6. In order to receive the remaining 40% of the Dodgers RBI grant funds, Grantee must:
 - a. Use League Apps online system to register all players (The Foundation will provide training for League Apps and the Grantee agrees to attend trainings).
 - b. Ensure that registrations for players and coaches are input into League Apps. After the start of games, The Foundation allows a 15-day grace period to complete this requirement.
 - c. Provide complete rosters and schedules for all divisions to The Foundation. After the start of games, The Foundation allows a 15-day grace period to complete this requirement.
 - d. If Grantee does not meet player registration projections within at least 5%, the total grant funds will be subject to a reduction by the same percent variance. For example, if grantee projects 1,000 players but only registered 900 players (a 10% variance). The total grant award will be reduced by 10%.

- e. Ensure that all excess baseballs, softballs, and uniform sets are returned to The Foundation within 15 days of the start of games.
7. Grantee must have one (1) designated overall partnership contact, one (1) "day to day" partnership contact, and one (1) designated point of contact per each Dodgers RBI location to serve as a liaison for The Foundation.
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- a. Any staffing changes relevant to the Dodgers RBI program must be communicated to The Foundation staff immediately.
8. Grantee must only coordinate and implement Dodgers RBI at locations agreed upon by The Foundation.
- a. Any adjustment of projected numbers or transferring of teams or resources across locations or divisions must be approved by The Foundation.
9. Grantee must only allow coaches that have passed a background check and have committed to attend a Dodgers RBI Coaches Training to coach in Dodgers RBI.
- a. Grantee must monitor coaches in order to ensure player safety and ensure that coaches conduct themselves appropriately at all times.
10. Grantee must ensure that all umpires are certified and have passed a background check.
- a. Grantee must monitor umpires in the program and ensure that players are safe and that umpires conduct themselves in a professional manner.
11. Grantee must collaborate with The Foundation to ensure that the local community is marketed to and engaged in Dodgers RBI:
- a. All Dodgers RBI banners must be displayed in a visible area.
 - b. The Foundation will provide flyers for registration and various events that the Grantee agrees to distribute and display in visible areas.
12. Grantee agrees to charge and accept no more than \$25 per child when implementing Dodgers RBI. The Foundation will not accept any dollar amount from registration fees.
13. Grantee agrees to ensure that all Dodgers RBI youth baseball and softball players wear given Dodgers RBI uniforms during all games throughout regular season and any post-season play.
- a. All Dodgers RBI uniforms will not be allowed to be worn during Fall Ball play or any other recreation program, until further notice.
14. Grantee must ensure that all Dodgers RBI teams receive a Dodgers RBI Equipment Kit which will be provided by The Foundation.

- a. When distributing team kits grantee must utilize the “one team, one kit” policy outlined in the Dodgers RBI Equipment Policy.

15. Grantee agrees to collaborate with The Foundation in order to market, implement and participate in all program enrichment elements including, but not limited to:

- a. Dodgers RBI PlayerFest at Dodger Stadium: July 1st, 2017
- b. Dodgers RBI Information Sessions
- c. Dodger Days
- d. Coaches Training
- e. Bank of America Better Money Habits Seminars
- f. Parent, Player & Coach Focus Groups
- g. Survey Dissemination, Completion and Collection
- h. Other Special Events and Activities

16. Grantee will agree to attend Dodgers RBI Directors and Partners Meeting on February 9th at the Stadium Club at Dodger Stadium. Designated overall partnership contact, “day to day” partnership contact, and all designated points of contact per each Dodgers RBI location are required to attend.

17. Grantee agrees to participate and recruit families and coaches to attend Dodgers RBI Information Sessions conducted by The Foundation staff. These meetings will be held prior to the season in order to orient families, parents and administrators to the Dodgers RBI program.

18. Grantee acknowledges that it has a written policy that addresses its commitment to keep children safe from sexual abuse by preventing, recognizing and responding to situations both on and off the playing field that in any way compromises their safety. Grantee must produce this policy upon request.

19. Grantee agrees to use Dodgers RBI Division names throughout implementation of Dodgers RBI at park locations:

- a. Ages 5-6: T-Ball
- b. Ages 7-8: Coach Pitch
- c. Ages 9-10: Minor
- d. Ages 11-12: Major
- e. Ages 13-15: Junior
- f. Ages 16-18: Senior
- g. Ages 9-12: Junior Softball OR Ages 9-10: Minor Softball & Ages 11-12: Major Softball
- h. Ages 13-18 Senior Softball

20. Grantee agrees to abide by the Dodgers RBI Rules & Guidelines.

ADDENDUM 3

DODGERS RBI RULES

In addition to the playing rules (ASA, PONY, CIF, etc.) followed by each Grantee/Partnership Organization, this document outlines the Dodgers RBI Rules that are enforced in all Dodgers RBI leagues. However, in the case of the Grantee/Partnership Organizations' playing rules conflicting with the Dodgers RBI Rules, the Dodgers RBI Rules will take precedent (Ex: mercy rules, game length, etc.). In this document you will also find pitching guidelines to follow.

History

Established in 1995, the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) is the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Harnessing the power of the Dodger brand and a passionate fan base, LADF works to significantly impact underserved youth in some of the most challenged neighborhoods of Los Angeles. LADF leverages key partnerships to administer direct programs serving youth and communities at large and provides grants to local nonprofit organizations. LADF uses three pillars to guide its work - Sports + Recreation, Education + Literacy and Health + Wellness.

Dodgers RBI (Reviving Baseball In Inner Cities) is a baseball/softball youth development program for ages 5-18 that simultaneously aims to: increase participation in the sport and use sport participation as an engagement tool to increase access to education, literacy, health, wellness, and recreational resources in some of Los Angeles' most underserved communities. Dodgers RBI is bigger than baseball and focuses on youth character development as it engages communities and families in programming.

Dodgers RBI advances the mission of MLB RBI, birthed in 1989 in South Central Los Angeles by founder John Young. John Young, a former Major League Baseball player and scout, developed the concept of RBI to provide disadvantaged youth an opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of baseball. RBI has grown from a local program for boys and girls in South Central Los Angeles to an international campaign encompassing more than 200 cities and as many as 200,000 male and female participants a year.

Goals of Dodgers RBI

1. To increase participation and interest in Baseball and Softball among under resourced youth
2. To use the sport as an engagement tool in order to increase access to educational resources and increase understanding of educational opportunities among program participants.
3. To use the sport as an engagement tool in order to increase access to health resources and increase positive attitudes towards exercise and healthy habits among program participants.
4. To provide a safe and fun atmosphere for play while promoting positive character development among program participants.

Dodgers RBI Grantee/Partnership Organizations

1. City of Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Library Services Department
2. City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks
3. City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
4. County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation East County Community Services Agency
5. County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation South County Community Services Agency
6. Hollywood Indies Little League (H.I.L.L.)
7. Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club
8. Boys & Girls Clubs of Venice
9. East Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club
10. Major League Baseball Urban Youth Academy in Compton

Dodgers RBI League Rules

You agree to conduct your league according to the standards and rules set forth by the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation and comply with the following:

1. All Dodgers RBI uniforms given to Dodgers RBI locations must be worn at all games.
This includes blue and gray jersey, pants and hats or visors.
2. All Dodgers RBI equipment must be available to and used by each team.
3. Each division must have a game schedule that has a minimum of 3 teams.
 - A. Teams in the Junior Baseball, Senior Baseball and Senior Softball divisions must complete a minimum of 12 games per team, per season.
4. You must acknowledge the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Dodgers RBI Program in any promotional materials, press releases, or literature publicizing/promoting your Dodgers RBI League.
5. All participants must be registered on your LeagueApps website and agree to Dodgers RBI waivers.
6. Throughout the Dodgers RBI season all Dodgers RBI banners must be displayed in a visible area.
7. All leagues must submit a hard copy or upload on LeagueApps a copy of your leagues rosters and game schedules (LADF will provide a template).
8. League agrees to not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, or gender.
9. There must be a tryout or draft/selection process in place when selecting teams. No coach can register a full team for the season.
 - A. If your league allows a coach to retain players from year to year you are allowed a 5 player max freeze.
10. Be prepared to promote all program elements that the Dodgers RBI program will host during the season. This includes the mandatory coaches training that LADF will provide.
11. In addition to the Dodgers RBI Rules all other playing rules (ASA, PONY, CIF, etc.) are determined by the affiliate partners.
 - A. In the case of the affiliate partners' playing rules conflicting with the Dodgers RBI Rules, the Dodgers RBI Rules will take priority (Ex: mercy rule, game length, etc.)
12. Create a fun and exciting environment for the participants of your league.

Dodgers RBI League Code of Ethics

Any adult or player who violates the Dodgers RBI League Code of Ethics will be subject to removal from the Dodgers RBI League.

The adults that participate in the Dodgers RBI program are viewed as role models to the youth we serve. It is imperative that those connected with the league always engage in conduct that is a positive representation of the league.

- Under no conditions should anyone, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, player, coach, spectator, game monitor, scorekeeper, or staff.
- Do not consume alcoholic beverages or any illegal substance at any time in the presence of players or in any context involving the league.
- Under no conditions swear, commit, or imply a vulgar act or motion.
- Do not bait or ride umpires, opposing managers and coaches, scorekeepers or staff. Appropriate conduct should prevail.
- The manager or coach may inquire as to the nature or interpretation of a rule, but after an explanation, no further questions or actions.
- All teams should play every player in as much of every game as possible.
- Make certain that managers, coaches and your team shake hands with opposing team before and after each game.
- A coach shall not use tactics to deceive or take unfair advantages over his/her opponents.
- Every league must provide background checks to all coaches and volunteers who will be working directly with the kids in your Dodgers RBI program.
- Do everything possible to ensure that playing Dodgers RBI is a rewarding experience for the players. Encourage all players to be good scholars and equally good citizens.

**Dodgers RBI Playing Rules
for Baseball Ages 5-12**

- Age divisions consist of T-Ball (5-6), Coach Pitch (7-8), Minors (9-10) and Majors (11-12).
- All teams must consist of no more than 15 players, nor less than 12 players.
- T-Ball and Coach Pitch divisions are 60 minutes.
 - Both divisions will utilize the safe soft baseballs.
 - T-Ball: All bats must be sizes 25" or 26".
 - Coach Pitch: All bats must be sizes 25", 26" or 27".
 - Coaches or a pitching machine may be used to pitch to these divisions (see field dimensions for pitching distance).
 - Score and standings are not kept for T-Ball and Coach Pitch Division.
- Minor and Major baseball games will be 6 innings or 90 minutes, whichever comes first.
 - Minors: All bats must be sizes 28", 29" or 30".
 - Majors: All bats must be sizes 29", 30" or 31"
- All players will bat in one continuous batting order.
- All batters and runners will wear a batting helmet at all times. The on-deck batter must also wear a helmet.
- A player may only play on one team per division
- Per inning there will be a 5 run max rule.
- Any fighting or inappropriate conduct will result in either the player's ejection or, if necessary, a team's disqualification. Any such decisions are made solely by the umpire. All incidents must also be reported to LADF staff.

**Dodgers RBI Playing Rules
for Baseball Ages 5-12 (continued)**

- Pitching Guidelines:

Division	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN GAME)	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)				
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
Coach Pitch (7-8)	50	1-20	21-35	36-50	N/A	N/A
Minors (9-10)	75	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+
Majors (11-12)	85	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+

- Field Dimensions:

- T-Ball (5-6) and Coach Pitch (7-8): base path 50 ft., pitching distance 38 ft. and field distance 225-250 ft.
- Minors (9-10): base path 60 ft., pitching distance 46 ft. and field distance 225-250 ft.
- Majors (11-12): base path 70 ft., pitching distance 50 ft. and field distance 225-250 ft.

**Dodgers RBI Playing Rules
for Softball Ages 9-12**

- Age divisions consist of Minor Sball (9-10), Majors Sball (11-12) and Jr. Sball (9-12).
- All teams must consist of no more than 15 players, nor less than 12 players.
- All games will be 6 innings or 90 minutes, whichever comes first.
- All bats must be sizes 29", 30" or 31".
- All players will bat in one continuous batting order.
- All batters and runners will wear a batting helmet at all times. The on-deck batter must also wear a helmet.
- A player may only play on one team per division.
- Per inning there will be a 5 run max rule.
- Any fighting or inappropriate conduct will result in either the player's ejection or, if necessary, a team's disqualification. Any such decisions are made solely by the umpire. All incidents must also be reported to LADF staff.
- Field Dimensions:
 - Minor Sball (9-10): base path 60 ft., pitching distance 35 ft. and field distance 225-250 ft.
 - 11" softball
 - Major Sball (11-12): base path 60 ft, pitching distance 40 ft. distance and field distance 225-250 ft.
 - 12" softball

**Dodgers RBI Playing Rules
for Baseball Ages 13-18**

- Age divisions consist of Juniors (13-15) and Seniors (16-18)
- Every player on the team must be inserted into every game for at least 2 innings of play and must have a least one plate appearance. Exceptions to this rule are not allowed unless a game is not played a full 7 innings.
- All teams must consist of no more than 15 players, nor less than 12 players.
- Games will be 7 innings. No inning may start after 2 hours and 15 minutes have elapsed from the start of the game.
- A game is legally completed after 5 innings if the visiting team is ahead and after 4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead.
- The mercy rule is 10 runs after 5 innings and 15 runs after 3 innings.
- All batters and runners will wear a batting helmet at all times. The on-deck batter must also wear a helmet.
- Bats with composite materials in the barrel must be compliant with the National Federation of State High School Associations rulebook BBCOR standards, and must be labeled as such; Bats must meet the standards noted in National Federation of State High School Associations rules (2015 NFHS Baseball rulebook pages 9-11 Section 3, Articles 2-5) for length, diameter, etc. NOTE: An illegal bat must be removed. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play. Penalty – See Rule NFHS Baseball rulebook; Rule 7-4 Article 1 (a).
- A player may only play on one team per division
- Any fighting or inappropriate conduct will result in either the player's ejection or, if necessary, a team's disqualification. Any such decisions are made solely by the umpire. All incidents must also be reported to LADF staff.

**Dodgers RBI Playing Rules
for Baseball Ages 13-18 (continued)**

- Pitching Guidelines:

AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN GAME)	REQUIRED REST (PITCHES)					
		0 Days	1 Days	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	
13-14	95	1-20	21-35	36-50	51-65	66+	
15-16	95	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+	
17-18	105	1-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76+	

- Field Dimensions:
 - Juniors (13-15) and Seniors (16-18): base path 90 ft., pitching distance 60.5 ft. and field distance 300-350 ft.

Dodgers RBI Playing Rules for Softball Ages 13-18

- Age divisions consist of Sr. Sball (13-18)
- Every player on the team must be inserted into every game for at least 2 innings of play and must have a least one plate appearance. Exceptions to this rule are not allowed unless a game is not played a full 7 innings.
- All teams must consist of no more than 15 players, nor less than 12 players.
- Games will be 7 innings. No inning may start after 2 hours and 15 minutes have elapsed from the start of the game.
- A game is legally completed after 5 innings if the visiting team is ahead and after 4 ½ innings if the home team is ahead.
- The mercy rule is 8 runs after 5 innings and 15 runs after 3 innings.
- Courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher and catcher, but the courtesy runner may not be a player who is in or has been in the game.
- Designated player must be decided when line-ups are handed in. Designated player will be in the batting line-up with the person who is playing the field listed at the bottom of the line-up. FLEX player may bat but must bat in the position of the designated player and designated player is out of the game for that time; however the designated player can reenter one time.
- All batters and runners will wear a batting helmet at all times. The on-deck batter must also wear a helmet.
- Bat must have a max length of 34" with a diameter of 2 1/4". Bats must have the 2000 or 2004 ASA stamp, or the ASA 2016 certification mark (may also have ISF stamp in addition to ASA) and bats must not appear on ASA banned list.
- A player may only play on one team per division
- Any fighting or inappropriate conduct will result in either the player's ejection or, if necessary, a team's disqualification. Any such decisions are made solely by the umpire. All incidents must also be reported to LADF staff.
- Field Dimensions:
 - Sr. Sball (13-18): base path 60 ft., pitching distance 43 ft. and field distance 225-250 ft.

ADDENDUM 4

DODGERS RBI GRANTEE REPORT GUIDELINES

Dodgers RBI Grantee:

Per the 2017 Dodgers RBI Grant Agreement, all grantees are required to submit a written report within thirty (30) days of the end of the season. In this report, the grantee will specify, at minimum, the use and impact of the grant funds, such as the number of children directly served as a result of the grant funds as well as other information the Foundation requests:

Please answer the questions below in your report:

1. Locations:
 - What parks and Locations is Dodgers RBI taking place?
2. Participation:
 - How many Teams did you serve this season?
 - Please provide a breakdown of participation by park and divisions which includes your pre-season projections that were approved by the Foundation. Please provide explanations for any deficiencies
 - How many players participated at each location? What Divisions? What was the total overall number of players?
 - How many games and practices did participants have as part of the program this season?
 - Please elaborate on the length of your season. Was the implementation timeline sufficient? Did you need more time to implement the program? Less time? Any other problems or conflicts?
3. Volunteers:
 - How many volunteer coaches were involved in your program this season?
 - Please provide details on the success or failure of recruiting, retaining and training volunteers/coaches.
4. Umpires:
 - How did your organization find and utilize umpires for Dodgers RBI? Indicate any hurdles or challenges, as well as any success stories.
 - Indicate what umpiring organizations, if any, were used.
5. Program Evaluation:
 - What evaluations of Dodgers RBI did your organization complete?
 - Was this season a success? How does your organization determine success?
 - Please describe the outcomes and impact of your organization's implementation of Dodgers RBI.
6. Budget:
 - Provide a Line Item Budget of Dodgers RBI Program and show where Grant Funds were specifically used. Include:

- Program Budget, per park
- How much of the Grant did each park receive?

7. Partnerships:

- Did your organization partner with any other organizations to assist with or supplement the Dodgers RBI Program? Be as detailed as possible.
- Please describe any other financial support or sponsors that supplemented Dodgers RBI.

8. Marketing:

- Elaborate on your marketing strategy for Dodgers RBI.
- In addition to marketing materials and resources provided by the Foundation, how and where did you market and recruit participants for Dodgers RBI?
- Was this strategy effective in bringing attention to the program?

9. Was social media or other media outlets (newspaper, television, brochure, etc.) used to market Dodgers RBI? Please provide details.

10. Media:

- Please detail and media or social media coverage that your organization received or facilitated during the Dodgers RBI season.
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11. Special Events:

- Elaborate on the quality of special programming (Playerfest, Dodger Days, Financial Literacy Seminars, etc.) and Services Delivered (Vision to Learn, Read Conmigo, College Access Tours at USC, MLB RBI Regionals, etc.)
- Did these program elements contribute to the quality of your program?
- Were they any challenges related to special events or service delivery?
- Did your organization host any Foundation related special events at any of your sites?

12. Please share any additional highlights, success stories, or relevant data.

13. Please share five (5) or more photos and any player or parent quotes.

14. Challenges:

- What were your most significant challenges this season?
- What did you do to overcome these challenges and/or what is your approach to solving these challenges in the future?

I hereby certify that this report including any attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that our organization remains in full compliance with the terms of "Agreement" regarding this grant.

Signature

Date

Name and Title

Organization