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Little League of Hopkinton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 32  
Hopkinton, MA 01748

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Dear Little League of Hopkinton, Inc.:

Under M.G.L. c. 12 § 8E, a public charity must register with the Division of Public Charities ("Division") *before* engaging in charitable work or raising funds in Massachusetts. A search of our database shows no registration for Little League of Hopkinton, Inc. or for Hopkinton Little League, the name that you are using on your website and that was used prior to your incorporation. Under M.G.L. c. 12 § 8F, a public charity is required to submit annual financial reports, and we have no record of ever having received any annual filings from your organization.

**Because your organization is not registered with the Division and not in compliance with the statutory filing requirements, you are not legally permitted to raise funds in the Commonwealth. You must cease and desist any and all fundraising activities, including solicitation of sponsorships and raffles, immediately.**

In order to register with the Division and come into compliance with the filing requirements, you must submit the following:

- a copy of your articles of incorporation
- a copy of your by-laws
- the names and addresses of your current board
- any tax-exempt determination letter issued by the IRS
- the past 4 fiscal years annual filings, i.e. FYE 9/30/07, 9/30/06, 9/30/05, and 9/30/04.

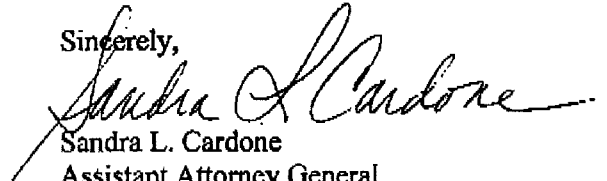
Annual filings consist of Form PC, Form 990 (or whatever return is filed with the IRS), and a filing fee based on total revenue as specified in M.G.L. c. 12 § 8F. If total revenue exceeds \$100,000 but is not more than \$500,000, a reviewed financial statement is required. If total revenue is greater than \$500,000, an audited financial statement, prepared by an independent certified public accountant on an accrual basis, is required.

Please note that M.G.L. c. 12 §§ 8E and F authorize the Attorney General to bring an action to restrain a non-compliant charity from transacting any business while it remains out of compliance. Note also that the statute provide for the assessment of civil penalties against the responsible officers for willful non-compliance with the statutes.



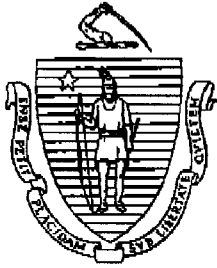
Please have an officer of your organization contact me with a firm date by when we can expect to receive the requested documents. I can be reached at (617) 963-2116.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Cardone  
Assistant Attorney General  
Division of Public Charities

cc: Patrick Mahon, President  
Lisa Yaggy, Treasurer  
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RE: copy of my 9/5/08 letter to Little League of Hopkinton, Inc.

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