

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

DAVID GORDON
As legal parent of H.G.,
A minor,

CASE NO.:

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WEST BOYNTON BEACH
LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs, DAVID GORDON as parent of H.G., a minor, by and through her undersigned attorneys, and hereby sues the Defendant WEST BOYNTON BEACH LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., (Hereinafter "LL"), and alleges as follows:

1. This is an action for damages in excess of the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of costs, interest and attorney's fees.
2. At all times material hereto, the Plaintiffs, were residents of, Florida. (Plaintiff, as stated herein, shall refer to H.G.)
3. That at all times material hereto the LL was and is a Florida Profit Corporation duly licensed and authorized to do business in St. Johns County, Florida.
4. On or about April 18, 2026 the Defendant LL owned, operated, managed and/or was in control of a business located at or about 5125 Canal Dr, Lake Worth, Florida called West Boynton Beach Little League.

COUNT I - NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANT – LL

5. Plaintiffs, re-allege paragraphs 1 through 4 above, as if the same were set forth herein.

6. Defendant, LL held themselves out to the general public as having special skill and knowledge in the area of child supervision and education.

7. At all times material hereto, Defendant LL actively advertised, marketed and otherwise sought the business of individuals within Palm Beach County, Florida, including Plaintiff.

8. At all material hereto, LL had a duty to exercise reasonable care in supervising children in a safe manner.

9. At all time material hereto, LL breached that duty by failing to responsibly supervise children in a safe manner.

10. As a result of the failing to supervise the children, Plaintiff was hit in the head with a bat by an unsupervised child, resulting in injuries.

11. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendant, LL, Plaintiff suffered serious bodily injuries including, but not limited to, injury to her head, and resulting pain and suffering, disability, disfigurement, mental anguish, loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life, expense of hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment, loss of earnings and loss of ability to earn money and aggravation of a pre-existing condition. The losses are either permanent or continuing in nature and H.G., will suffer the losses and impairments in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment for damages against the Defendant, LL plus costs and interest. **Trial by Jury is demanded of all issues so triable by right.**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment for damages against the Defendant, LL, plus, costs and interest.

COUNT II –NEGLIGENT HIRING - LL

12. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1-4 as if fully set forth herein.
13. LL owed a duty to Plaintiff to ensure the staff they select are qualified and safe staff.
14. LL was required to make an appropriate investigation of their agents and/or employees and failed to do so.
15. An appropriate investigation would have revealed the unsuitability of the agent and/or employee for the particular duty to be performed.
16. It was unreasonable for LL to hire agent and/or employee in light of the information they knew or should have known.
17. Alternatively, LL did conduct an investigation but hired agent and/or employee despite a problematic record that made them unfit for the particular duty to be performed.
18. As a result of LL's negligence, agent and/or employee Plaintiff was hit with a bat by an unsupervised child, causing severe injuries to the Plaintiff.
19. That as a further direct and proximate result of the negligence of LL, the Plaintiff has in the past and will in the future suffer disability, disfigurement, pain and suffering, mental anguish, loss of capacity for the

enjoyment of life, expense of hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment, scarring, surgery, loss of earnings, loss of ability to earn money in the future, and aggravation of a previously existing condition. The losses are either permanent or continuing and Plaintiff will suffer the losses in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment for damages against the Defendant, LL, plus costs and interest. **Trial by Jury is demanded of all issues so triable by right.**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment for damages against the Defendant, LL. plus costs and interest.

COUNT III – NEGLIGENT TRAINING - LL

20. Plaintiffs, re-allege paragraphs 1 through 4 above, as if the same were set forth herein.

21. At all times material hereto, Defendant actively ran a little league within Palm Beach County, Florida, which the Plaintiff attended.

22. Plaintiff was a child in the care of Defendant at the time of the subject incident.

23. That at all times material hereto, including the date of the incident, the Defendant, had the duty to ensure that the staff is properly trained to supervise and manage children.

24. Defendant breached this duty by failing to ensure that their staff, was adequately trained in supervising and managing children.

25. As a result of defendant's breach, an unsupervised child hit Plaintiff with a bat, causing severe injuries.

26. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendant, Plaintiff suffered serious bodily injuries including, and resulting pain and suffering, disability, disfigurement, mental anguish, loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life, expense of hospitalization, medical and nursing care and treatment, loss of earnings and loss of ability to earn money and aggravation of a pre-existing condition. The losses are either permanent or continuing in nature and Plaintiff., will suffer the losses and impairments in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment for damages against the Defendant, LL, plus costs and interest. **Trial by Jury is demanded of all issues so triable by right.**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, demands judgment for damages against the Defendant, LL, plus costs and interest.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

The Plaintiff in the above-styled cause hereby demand a trial by jury of all of the issues triable by right.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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