

Sports League Manager - Project Documentation

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Project Overview

What It Does

The Sports League Manager is a Java-based command-line application that allows users to manage sports teams and players. The system provides functionality for:

- **Team Management:** Register new teams with names and cities
- **Player Management:** Register players with personal information and positions
- **Assignment Operations:** Assign players to teams and remove them when needed
- **Data Retrieval:** View team rosters, search players, and generate league statistics
- **Validation:** Ensure teams don't exceed maximum capacity (15 players) and prevent duplicate assignments

Core Architecture

The application follows a clean, object-oriented design with the following classes:

1. **LeagueManager** : Central business logic coordinator
 2. **Team** : Represents individual teams and manages player rosters
 3. **Player** : Represents individual players with team assignment tracking
 4. **LeagueManagerCLI** : Command-line interface for user interaction
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How It Works

System Flow

1. **Initialization:** The CLI creates a `LeagueManager` instance to handle all operations
2. **User Interaction:** A menu-driven interface guides users through available operations
3. **Data Management:** All data is stored in memory using `ArrayList` collections

Key Features

- **Team Registration:** Prevents duplicate team names
- **Player Assignment:** Validates team capacity and player availability
- **Search Functionality:** Case-insensitive name searching
- **Statistics:** Real-time league statistics and player counts

Running the Application

Method 1: IntelliJ IDEA (Recommended)

1. **Open the project** in IntelliJ IDEA
2. **Navigate** to `src/main/java/com/sportsleague/LeagueManagerCLI.java`
3. **Right-click** on the `LeagueManagerCLI.java` file in the editor
4. **Select** "Run 'LeagueManagerCLI.main()'" from the context menu
 - Alternatively, click the green play button (🔍) next to the `main` method
 - Or use the keyboard shortcut: `Ctrl+Shift+F10` (Windows/Linux) or `Cmd+Shift+R` (Mac)

Method 2: Maven Command Line

```
# Navigate to project directory
cd sports-league-manager

# Compile and run
mvn compile exec:java
```

Method 3: Command Line (After Building)

```
# Build the project
mvn clean package

# Run the JAR file
java -cp target/sports-league-manager-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
com.sportsleague.LeagueManagerCLI
```

Clean Code Practices

Example 1: Meaningful Method Names and Single Responsibility

```
public boolean assignPlayerToTeam(int playerId, int teamId) {
    Player player = findPlayerById(playerId);
    Team team = findTeamById(teamId);

    if (player == null || team == null) {
        return false;
    }

    return team.addPlayer(player);
}
```

Clean Code Principles Demonstrated:

- **Descriptive Method Name:** `assignPlayerToTeam` clearly indicates the method's purpose
- **Single Responsibility:** The method does one thing - assigns a player to a team
- **Clear Boolean Return:** Returns `true` for success, `false` for failure

Example 2: Consistent Naming Conventions and Encapsulation

```
public class Player {
    private int playerId;
    private String firstName;
    private String surName;
    private String position;
    private int teamId;

    public boolean isAssignedToTeam() {
        return teamId != -1;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return String.format("Player{id=%d, firstName='%s', surName='%s',
position='%s', teamId=%d}",
            playerId, firstName, surName, position, teamId);
    }
}
```

Clean Code Principles Demonstrated:

- **Encapsulation:** All fields are private with public accessor methods
- **Consistent Naming:** Uses camelCase consistently throughout
- **Obvious intention:** `isAssignedToTeam()` clearly indicates what the method checks
- **String Formatting:** Uses `String.format()` for clean, readable string construction

Example 3: Input Validation and Error Handling

```
private void registerTeam() {
    System.out.println("\n--- Register New Team ---");
    System.out.print("Enter team name: ");
    String teamName = scanner.nextLine().trim();

    if (teamName.isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("Team name cannot be empty!");
        return;
    }

    System.out.print("Enter city: ");
    String city = scanner.nextLine().trim();

    if (city.isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println("City cannot be empty!");
        return;
    }

    Team team = leagueManager.registerTeam(teamName, city);
    if (team != null) {
        System.out.println("Team registered successfully!");
    }
}
```

```
        System.out.println(team);
    } else {
        System.out.println("Failed to register team. Team name might already exist.");
    }
}
```

Clean Code Principles Demonstrated:

- **Input Validation:** Checks for empty strings before processing
 - **User Feedback:** Provides clear success/failure messages
 - **Defensive Programming:** Handles both successful and failed registration scenarios
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Test Cases

Unit Test Strategy

The project uses JUnit 5 for comprehensive testing of all business logic components. The testing approach combines multiple related assertions within individual test methods to validate complete workflows.

LeagueManager Test Cases

1. Team Registration Tests

- `testTeamRegistration()` : Comprehensive test that validates:
 - Successful team registration with proper ID assignment
 - Team name and city assignment
 - Total team count tracking
 - Prevention of duplicate team registration (returns null for duplicates)

2. Player Management and Assignment Tests

- `testPlayerRegistrationAndAssignment()` : Validates the complete player lifecycle:
 - Player registration with proper ID assignment
 - Total player count tracking
 - Initial unassigned state verification
 - Successful player-to-team assignment
 - Assignment state updates (player and team)
 - Assigned player count tracking
 - Error handling for invalid team/player IDs

3. Player Removal Tests

- `testPlayerRemovalFromTeam()` : Tests player removal workflow:
 - Player assignment verification
 - Team player count before removal
 - Successful removal operation
 - State cleanup after removal

4. Search Functionality Tests

- `testSearchFunctionality()` : Comprehensive search testing:

- Exact first name matching
- Exact last name matching
- Partial name matching
- Case-insensitive search
- Empty results for non-existent players

5. Unassigned Player Tracking Tests

- `testUnassignedPlayersTracking()` : Validates unassigned player management:
 - Initial unassigned player list
 - List updates after player assignments
 - Complete assignment scenario (empty unassigned list)

6. League Statistics Tests

- `testLeagueStatistics()` : Tests statistical tracking:
 - Initial empty league state
 - Team and player count updates
 - Assigned player count tracking
 - Statistics accuracy after various operations

Team Class Test Cases

1. Team Creation Tests

- `testTeamCreation()` : Validates initial team state:
 - Team ID, name, and city assignment
 - Initial player count (zero)
 - Team capacity status

2. Player Addition Tests

- `testAddPlayerToTeam()` : Tests successful player addition:
 - Player assignment state before/after
 - Team player count updates
 - Player team ID assignment
 - Roster inclusion verification

3. Duplicate Assignment Prevention Tests

- `testCannotAddPlayerAlreadyAssigned()` : Ensures:
 - Already assigned players cannot be re-added
 - Player count remains unchanged on failed addition

Player Class Test Cases

1. Player Creation Tests

- `testPlayerCreation()` : Validates initial player state:
 - Player ID, name, and position assignment
 - Initial unassigned state (`teamId = -1`)
 - Assignment status verification

2. Team Assignment Tests

- `testPlayerTeamAssignment()` : Tests assignment state management:

- Initial unassigned state
- Team ID assignment
- Assignment status update

Test Implementation Example

```
@Test
public void testPlayerRegistrationAndAssignment() {
    Team team = league.registerTeam("Raptors", "Toronto");
    Player player1 = league.registerPlayer("Kyle", "Lowry", "Point Guard");
    Player player2 = league.registerPlayer("DeMar", "DeRozan", "Shooting Guard");

    assertNotNull(player1);
    assertNotNull(player2);
    assertEquals(1, player1.getPlayerId());
    assertEquals(2, player2.getPlayerId());
    assertEquals(2, league.getTotalPlayers());
    assertEquals(0, league.getAssignedPlayers());
    assertFalse(player1.isAssignedToTeam());

    // Test successful player assignment
    assertTrue(league.assignPlayerToTeam(player1.getPlayerId(), team.getTeamId()));
    assertTrue(player1.isAssignedToTeam());
    assertEquals(team.getTeamId(), player1.getTeamId());
    assertEquals(1, league.getAssignedPlayers());
    assertEquals(1, team.getPlayerCount());

    // Test error handling
    assertFalse(league.assignPlayerToTeam(player2.getPlayerId(), 999));
    assertFalse(league.assignPlayerToTeam(999, team.getTeamId()));
}
```

Test Coverage Summary

The test suite provides comprehensive coverage of:

- **Entity Creation:** Team and Player instantiation
- **Registration Logic:** League management of teams and players
- **Assignment Workflows:** Player-to-team assignment and removal
- **Search Capabilities:** Name-based player search with partial matching
- **State Management:** Tracking assigned/unassigned players
- **Statistics:** League-wide metrics and counts
- **Error Handling:** Invalid ID scenarios and duplicate prevention
- **Data Integrity:** Consistent state across all entities

Dependencies and Build Configuration

Project Dependencies

JUnit 5 Testing Framework

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter-api</artifactId>
  <version>5.10.0</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter-engine</artifactId>
  <version>5.10.0</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Source: [Maven Central Repository](#)

Purpose:

- `junit-jupiter-api` : Provides annotations (`@Test` , `@BeforeEach` , etc.) and assertion methods
- `junit-jupiter-engine` : Runtime engine that executes JUnit 5 tests
- `scope>test</scope>` : Dependencies only available during test compilation and execution

Maven Plugins Explanation

The `<build>` section in Maven defines how the project should be compiled, tested, and executed. Without proper plugin configuration, Maven might use outdated defaults or lack necessary functionality.

Plugin Breakdown

1. Maven Compiler Plugin

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
  <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
  <version>3.11.0</version>
  <configuration>
    <source>23</source>
    <target>23</target>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```

Purpose:

- Ensures compilation uses Java 23 features
- Without this, Maven might default to older Java versions
- Matches our `<properties>` section settings

2. Maven Surefire Plugin

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
<version>3.1.2</version>
</plugin>
```

Purpose:

- Executes unit tests during `mvn test` phase
- Generates test reports and handles test failures properly
- **Critical for GitHub Actions:** Ensures tests run automatically in CI/CD pipeline

3. Exec Maven Plugin

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
  <artifactId>exec-maven-plugin</artifactId>
  <version>3.1.0</version>
  <configuration>
    <mainClass>${exec.mainClass}</mainClass>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```

Purpose:

- Enables running the main class with `mvn exec:java`
- Uses the `exec.mainClass` property we defined (`com.sportsleague.LeagueManagerCLI`)
- Provides a standardized way to execute the application
- **Essential for CLI applications:** Allows easy execution without manual classpath management

Integration Benefits

For Development

```
mvn compile      # Compiles with Java 23
mvn test         # Runs JUnit 5 tests with proper reporting
mvn exec:java    # Launches the CLI application
```

For GitHub Actions

The plugins ensure that automated workflows can:

1. **Compile** the project with correct Java version
2. **Test** using JUnit 5 with proper test discovery
3. **Execute** the application for integration testing
4. **Report** test results and coverage metrics

Example GitHub Actions Integration

```
- name: Run tests
  run: mvn test

- name: Run application
  run: mvn exec:java
```