

BASEBALL DIVISIONS

Baseball Rookie Division

The baseball rookie division is a non-competitive program for 7 year old children. A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. In general, most of the pitching will be done by coaches. Teams are assembled by the league. Tryouts may be used by the league to evaluate the players and create balanced teams.

Baseball A Division

The baseball A division is a mostly non-competitive program for 8 year old children. A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Both coaches and children may be pitching (with the specific mix determined each year at the league's discretion). Standings may be kept for part of the season and there may be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by the league. Tryouts may be used by the league to evaluate the players and create balanced teams.

Baseball AA Division

The baseball AA division is a somewhat competitive program for 9 and 10 year old children. A limited number of 8 year olds may be added to AA in order reach the required roster size for each team. A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there will be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Baseball AAA Division

The baseball AAA division is a somewhat competitive program for 9, 10 and 11 year old children (although only a limited number of 9 year olds may be eligible for AAA). A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there will be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Baseball Majors Division

The baseball Majors division is a competitive program for 10, 11 and 12 year old children (although only a limited number of 10 year olds may be eligible for Majors). A 9 or 10 player batting order with substitutes (with each player getting a minimum of 1 at bat per game) may be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there will be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Baseball Juniors Division

The baseball Juniors division is a competitive program for 13 and 14 year old children played on a larger field (90 foot bases). A continuous batting order may be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there will be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Baseball Seniors Division

The baseball Seniors division is a competitive program for 15 and 16 year old children played on a larger field (90 foot bases). Generally, games are played against other leagues within Little League District 18, which will require travel to other fields within Rockland county. District 18 Little League rules will be used, meaning that a 9 player batting order with substitutes may be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least 2 innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings are generally kept and there may be playoffs. Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft. There are generally a limited number of Seniors teams, so there may not be enough spots for all players who register. Any player not placed on a team will receive a refund of their registration fee.

Note: Player aged defined by National Little League – currently a baseball player's age as of April 30th of the year of the season that is about to be played.

SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

Softball Rookie Division

The softball rookie division is a non-competitive program for 6 and 7 year old children. A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. In general, most of the pitching will be done by coaches. Teams are assembled by the league. Tryouts may be used by the league to evaluate the players and create balanced teams.

Softball International Division

The softball international division is a somewhat competitive program for 8, 9 and 10 year old children. A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there will be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Softball Majors Division

The softball Majors division is a competitive program for 10, 11 and 12 year old children (although only a limited number of 10 year olds may be eligible for Majors). A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there will be playoffs (with all teams making the playoffs). Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Softball Juniors Division

The softball Juniors division is a competitive program for 13, 14 and a limited number of 15 year old children. A continuous batting order may be used. District 18 Little League softball rules (which generally follow National Little League rules) will be used. Children will be pitching. Standings will be kept and there may be playoffs. Teams are assembled by their managers who select players through a draft. Tryouts are used to allow the managers to evaluate the players prior to the draft.

Note: Player aged defined by National Little League – currently a softball player's age as of December 31st of the year of the season that was just completed.