



League Descriptions



Leagues	Ages	Evaluation	Description
Pee-Wee Baseball - Reference the Age Chart to determine placement			
Pee Wee – Black	4/5	N/A	Beginner T-ball. Teams will be determined by the Pee-Wee Division coordinator and approved by the Assistant Commissioner and / or Commissioner. No evaluations will be held. Every effort will be made to honor requests for boys to play together or for a certain Head Coach, but no guarantees can be made. This division is recommended for 5 year olds playing baseball for the first time. Teams will be set with 6 – 7 players on a team, with no more than 8 in an effort to get each player more playing time in the infield. The season will start in May and include at a minimum, 8 games. All efforts will be to schedule games at AJAA, but could be at another off-site location. No post season tournament, but participant trophies will be given to each player.
Pee Wee – Gold	5/6	N/A	Coach Pitch (tee used if hitters need it) with teams determined by the Pee-Wee Division coordinator and approved by the Assistant Commissioner and / or Commissioner. No evaluations will be held. Every effort will be made to honor requests for boys to play together or for a certain Head Coach, but no guarantees can be made. Teams will be set with 9 – 10 players on a team. The season will start in May and include at a minimum, 8 games. All efforts will be to schedule games at AJAA, but could be at another off-site location. No post season tournament, but participant trophies will be given to each player.
Rookie Baseball – Reference the Age Chart to determine placement			
Rookie - Black	6/7	Evaluation / Tryout (6 yo)	Coach Pitch. Players eligible for the Rookie Black division include all 7 year olds. 6 year olds who wish to be considered for the Rookie Black division <u>MUST</u> attend the Rookie Black evaluation or have played at least one year in the Pee-wee division. 6 year olds who do not attend the evaluation or have not played at least one year in the Pee-wee division, will be placed on a Pee-wee Gold team. The season will start in April and include at a minimum 10 games. No post season tournament, but participant trophies will be given to each player.
Rookie - Gold	7/8	Evaluation / Tryout (7 yo)	Coach and kids pitch. Players eligible for the Rookie Gold division include all 8 year olds and 7 year olds registered in the Rookie Gold division. 7 year olds who wish to be considered for the Rookie Gold division <u>MUST</u> attend the Rookie Gold evaluation or will be placed on a Rookie Black team. This league will combine at least 2 innings of kid's pitch with coach pitch as an introduction to kid pitch. Blind draw post season tournament with champion and runner-ups receiving trophies.



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Minors & Majors Baseball – Reference the Age Chart to determine placement			
AA Minors	8/9/10	Evaluation / Tryout (8 yo)	<p>Our first level of competition for full-time player-pitch baseball. Players eligible for the AA Minors division include all 9 and 10 year olds not drafted in the AAA or Majors draft or evaluating high enough to be placed on a AAA Minors team and those registered for AA Minors. 8 year olds are also eligible to participate in the AA Minors division. 8 year olds who wish to be considered for the AA Minors <i>MUST</i> attend the AA Minors evaluation. If they miss the evaluation, they will be placed on a Rookie Gold team. For an 8 year old to be included on a AA Minors team, his evaluation score must place him in the top 5 round of the players being considered for AA Minors. A limited number of spots will be available for 8 year olds and final determination will be made by the Commissioner with input from the Assistant Commissioner and the AA Minors coordinator. All 9 and 10 year olds who do not attend the Majors or AAA Minors tryout/evaluation will be placed into the AA Minors player evaluation order. The divisional coordinator will lead the draft to place players on rosters. The draft will be conducted via a snake draft method with Head coaches in attendance. All efforts should be made to attend the tryout/evaluations. If a player cannot make it, please inform the Commissioner as soon as possible once the dates are set for the evaluations.</p> <p>The regular season will be followed by a blind draw post-season tournament. Only the champion and runner-up in the post season tournament will receive trophies.</p>
AAA Minors	9/10/11	Evaluation / Tryout (9 yo)	<p>Our second tier of competitive baseball for our 9 – 11 year old boys. Players eligible for the AAA Minors division include all 11 year olds not drafted for the Majors division and 9 and 10 years registered for the AAA Minors division. All 9 and 10 year olds who wish to be considered for the AAA Minors <i>MUST</i> attend the AAA Minors evaluation. To assist the team draft, all 11 year olds, attending the AAA evaluations and not the Majors tryout, will be placed into the AAA Minors player evaluation order.</p> <p>For a 9 year old to be included on a AAA Minors team, his evaluation score must place him in the top 5 rounds of the players being considered for AAA Minors. For a 10 year old to be included on a AAA Minors team, his evaluation score must place him high enough that he is placed on a team. The required evaluation ranking to qualify for a AAA Minors team will vary depending on the number of AAA Minors teams. An attempt will be made to slot 11 year olds not attending the Majors tryout or the AAA Minors evaluation into the evaluation order. 9 and 10 year olds registered for AAA Minors, but not selected in the AAA Minors draft will be included in the AA Minors evaluation order. The divisional coordinator will lead the draft to place players on rosters. The draft will be conducted via a snake draft method with Head coaches in attendance. All efforts should be made to attend the tryout/evaluations. If a player cannot make it, please inform the Commissioner as soon as possible once the dates are set for the evaluations.</p> <p>The regular season will be followed by a blind draw post-season tournament. Only the champion and runner-up in the post season tournament will receive trophies.</p>



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Majors	10/11/12	Tryout	<p>Our most competitive league for our 10 – 12 year old boys.</p> <p>Players eligible for the Majors division include all 12 year olds and 10 and 11 year olds registered for the Majors division. All 10 and 11 year olds who wish to be considered for the Majors division <u>MUST</u> attend the Majors tryout. If a 10 or 11 year old does not attend the Majors tryout, he may NOT be considered for the Majors division. The decision to allow a 10 or 11 yr old who does not attend the tryout to be considered in the Majors draft will be made by the Commissioner with input from the Assistant Commissioner and the Majors coordinator. To assist in the draft process, all 12 year olds are asked to attend the tryout as well.</p> <p>Once the tryout is concluded, an eligible list of players to be drafted by head coaches will be created based on the evaluation scores. This list will include all 12 year olds and 10 and 11 year olds scoring within 60% of the highest evaluation score. This should include at least enough players to place 11 players on each team. If this process does not result in enough players being included on the “draft eligible” list, more players will be increased to include 10 to 20 players more than the minimum to field teams of 11 players (the exact additions will be determined by the baseball commissioner, assistant commissioner and the Majors coordinator (this is an effort to maintain the integrity of the tryout by only allowing a certain number of evaluated players to be eligible to be drafted). An attempt will be made by Majors coaches to slot 12 year olds not attending the tryout in a representative location in the draft list. 12 year olds not able to be placed in the list, will be left at the end of the draft list. 10 and 11 year olds registered for Majors, but not selected in the Majors draft will be slotted into the AAA Minors team evaluation order. The number of teams in the Majors division will be limited to foster a more competitive environment in this division. Little League International also requires no more than eight (12) year olds on any given team.</p> <p>The regular season will be followed by a tournament. Teams will play two or three pool play games followed by a single elimination tournament. Only the champion and runner-up in the post season tournament will receive trophies. Teams will also play in the Kerage Cup, which includes possible travel to other local District 8 leagues. Play will begin in early May and end mid-May.</p>
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Leagues	Ages	Evaluation	Description
Junior & Senior League Baseball – Reference the Age Chart to determine placement			
Junior League	13/14	Evaluation	Teams in this age group play a schedule that includes other Little League District 8 teams in addition to our AJAA teams. The schedule is put together by the District 8 scheduler. Team rosters will be created to try to evenly distribute talent. 7th grade 12 year olds are eligible for this division. Teams will also play in the Presidents Cup, which includes travel to other District 7 and 8 teams. Play will begin in early May after the HS baseball season ends.
Senior League	14/15/16	Evaluation	Teams in this age group play a schedule that includes other Little League District 8 teams in addition to our AJAA teams. Team rosters will be created to try to evenly distribute talent. Play will begin in early May after the HS baseball season ends.

See the link below for more information regarding the Age change approved for 2018

www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/age-chart-baseball.pdf

See the link below for more information on Little League bat standards (2018)

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo.htm>

See the link below for more information on approved Little League bats (2018)

<https://usabat.com/>

All-Stars-all ages

AJAA Little League Baseball, depending on interest from players and coaches, will field post season Little League All-Star teams for ages 6 – 16. If there is not enough interest or qualified coaches in an individual age group, the Commissioner of Baseball along with input from other committee members will consider combining age groups or not form a team.