

New City Little League Baseball Divisions:

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BASEBALL DIVISIONS

The below divisions are subject to change and realignment after registration is closed and will depend on the number of registrations for each age group. All divisions are subject to change without notice by Little League and NCLL.

Baseball T Ball Division

The baseball T Ball division is a non-competitive program for 6 year old children and is a program developed primarily for young players and those just learning the fundamentals. Rather than using the pitched ball, Tee Ball usually utilizes an adjustable batting stand or “tee” from which the ball is hit. Coach Pitch may be introduced half way through the season pending board approval. A continuous batting order will be used. Children will generally play in the field for at least ½ of the innings of a game. Teams are assembled by the league. Tryouts may be used by the league to evaluate the players and create balanced teams.

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 Minors Division – AA and AAA

The baseball Minors division is a somewhat competitive program for 9 and 10 year old children (AA) and 9, 10 and 11 year old children (AAA). 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 Majors Division

The baseball Majors division is a competitive program for 11 and 12 year old children. 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 Intermediate 50/70 Division

To bridge the transition between the 46/60 and the 60/90 fields, a program for 11 and 12 league age players has been developed. The Intermediate 50/70 Division is an extension of Little League to provide a continuing activity within the framework of Little League. It is designed to accommodate players whose advanced skills permit rules that are closer to conventional baseball (such as leading off bases, pick off attempts, etc), but on a field that is not quite as large.

There will be two 50/70 Divisions. One Division will be solely for 11 and 12 year old players and one solely for 13 year old players. The 11/12 Intermediate Division will play against other New City 50/70 teams. The 13U Intermediate will play against other District 18 teams in Rockland County.

The baseball Intermediate 50/70 division is a competitive program for children playing on a larger field (70 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. 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 13, 14, 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 age is defined by National Little League – currently a baseball player’s age as of September of the year of the season that is about to be played.