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CRHLL Little League Divisions (2019)

Minors (Click this link to see the Little League® age chart):

- **Tee-Ball (Age 4- 5)**: All 4 and 5-year-old players must play tee-ball. The tee-ball division is our introductory league and focuses on teaching kids the basic rules/skills of baseball, while attempting to build in them a love for the game. Players bat in a perpetual order and receive equal playing time in the field. Games are played on weeknights and Saturday mornings.
- **Bambino (Age 6):** This is our second level of baseball. For the first time, "outs count." During the first few games, at the coaches' discretion, the kids may hit from a batting tee. Thereafter, the players bat against Louisville Slugger Blue Flame Pitching Machine. Players bat in a perpetual batting order and receive equal playing time in the field. Games are played on weeknights and Saturday mornings.
- **Rookie (Age 7):** The Rookie division focuses on preparing the kids for more competitive baseball. Starting this season, we will utilize the Louisville Slugger Blue Flame Pitching Machine, which will help the players better transition to player pitch in the years ahead. Players bat in a perpetual batting order, with coaches deciding how best to position them in the field. Scores are not kept. Games are played on weeknights and Saturday mornings.
- **A (Age 8):** This division is focused on transitioning the kids to player pitch. During the first third of the season, we will utilize the Louisville Slugger Blue Flame Pitching Machine. During the second third of the season we will alternate between the pitching machine and player pitching. The final third of the season will be entirely player pitch.

At all three of these divisions, our hope and expectation is that managers/coaches will schedule at least one practice per week.

Majors (Click this link to see the Little League® age chart):

- **AAA (Ages 9-10):** The AAA consists of all 9 and 10-year-old players who were not selected for an American League team or who opted to play in the AAA division. Managers in this division will draft the players following an evaluation. Standings will be kept, and play-offs will follow the regular season.
- **American League (Ages 10-12*):** The American League (AL) is our second most competitive division. The goal of the AL program is to prepare players to make a National League team the following season. AL games are played on the standard 46' mound and 60' base distance. AL players are selected following an evaluation and draft. Standings will be kept, and play-offs will follow the regular season.

  **Little League Age 9 players may try out for the American League, but will only be allowed to play in the American League if they are chosen in the first round of the draft. Because the registration system will not generally allow a 9YO to register for the majors, if you wish to have your 9YO try out for the American League please email the CRHLL Player Agent at playeragent@crhll.com.*
- **National League (Ages 11 & 12 ONLY):** The National League (NL) is our most competitive division. NL players are selected following a tryout/evaluation. NL games are played on the expanded field (50' mound distance and 70' base distance). Standings are kept, and play-offs will follow the regular season. The 2019 season **will be the last season** where players previously selected to an NL team as an 11 year-old will automatically remain on that team. Starting in the 2020 season all NL teams will be redrafted each season.

We will draft our NL teams first. After our NL teams are selected we will conduct the AL draft. Any kid not selected to an NL team will be eligible to be selected to an AL team. After our AL teams are selected, we will conduct the draft for our AAA division.