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CRHLL Little League Divisions (2018)

Majors:

A small percentage of players will be drafted into the National League. All the remaining players will be eligible for the American League. After the American League team rosters are filled, the remaining players will be invited to an evaluation for the Continental League. Please read the details of each division below and the options for each age.

- **National League (Ages 11 & 12 ONLY):** This is our most competitive league. National League players attend a tryout/evaluation, and are drafted to one of the teams. Parents and Players must sign a commitment form ([Click here to view the form](#)) in order to play in the National League. Games are played on the expanded field (50' mound and 70' base distance). Standings are kept, and play-offs will follow the season. If you are Little League age 11 and selected for a National League team you remain on that same team for your Little League age 12 season.
- **American League (Ages 9*-12):** The American League is slightly less competitive than the National League. The goal of the American League program is to prepare players to make a National League team the following season. American League games are played on the standard 46' mound and 60' base distance. All players are selected following an evaluation and draft. Standings will be kept, and play-offs will follow the season.
**Little League Age 9 players may try out for the American League. However, they will only be allowed to play in the American League if they are chosen in one of the first three rounds 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 this program please email the CRHLL Player Agent at playeragent@crhll.com.*
- **Continental League (Ages 10-12):** The Continental League is less competitive than the American and National Leagues. The Continental League consists of a) 10 and 11-year-old players who were not selected for either an American or National League team, and b) 12-year-old players who specifically request to play in this league or who do not attend an American/National League try out. Please note that 12-year-old players may not pitch in Continental League games. All Continental League players will be selected following an evaluation and draft. Standings will be kept, and play-offs will follow the season.

Minors

- **AA (Age 9*):** This division is focused on preparing players for the Majors. During the first third of the season, coaches pitch to the line-up once, with players pitching the balance of the game. The last two thirds of the season are entirely player pitch. Players will be selected following a tryout, evaluation, and draft. Standings will be kept, and play-offs will follow the season.
**As noted above, 9-year-old players may try out for the American League. However, they will only be allowed to play in the American League if they are chosen in one of the first three rounds 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 this program please email the CRHLL Player Agent at playeragent@crhll.com.*
- **A (Age 8):** This division is focused on exposing kids to player pitch. The first third of the season is coach pitch. During the second third of the season the coach and player alternate innings pitching. The final third of the season is entirely player pitch.
- **Rookie (Age 7):** The entire season is coach pitch and focused on further teaching our players baseball fundamentals and preparing them for more competitive games in future seasons. All players bat in a perpetual batting order. Scores are not kept. Games will be played during the week and on Saturday along with scheduled practices during the week.
- **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 hit from a batting tee. Thereafter, the players bat against coach pitching. All players bat in a perpetual batting order with equal playing time in the field. Games will be played during the week and on Saturday morning along with scheduled practices during the week.
- **Tee-Ball (Age 4- 5):** All 4 & 5-year-old players must play tee-ball. The tee-ball division focuses on teaching kids the basic rules and skills of baseball, while building a love of the game. All players bat in a perpetual batting order with equal playing time in the field. Games will be played during the week and on Saturday mornings.

[Click this link to see the Little League® age chart](#)