

WHAT TO EXPECT

Minors A

Baseball ages 9-12
Year Olds*click for
age chart

of teams - 7-8

Team size - 12-13
players

April 7 - June 13

If your child's baseball age falls within 2 divisions, register in the lower division or the division played last season. Players may be moved up or down divisions after assessments.

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Program

This division is focused on competitive game play, and progression of skill development. Game play is governed by regulations/rules by Little League Canada. Players are rotated through infield and outfield positions at the discretion of the head coach.

Schedule Overview

Late January - Players attend assessment session.

February - Head Coaches will attend draft meeting and team assignments will be confirmed. Head Coaches will contact parents directly.

Season begins April 5 - There is one practice, one batting practice, and at least one game per week. Practice and game schedules to be released around last week of March

April 7-12 - Matsumoto Tournament

April 25 - Opening Day Ceremony/Season Kick Off and Photo Day

Late May - Playoff begins

June 13 - Closing Day Ceremony

June 13 - Last day of games

*NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Rules

Players will be expanding the game of baseball through practices and game plays. Positional play, batting off live pitching and rules will be reemphasized. Practices will be 1½ hours. Batting practice is one hour. Game duration between 2 to 2½ hours (3 hours field time) and can happen on weeknights between 5-9pm or on the weekends between 9am-8pm. Scores and standings are kept for end of regular season playoffs. For detailed rules, click [HERE](#).

Expectations

Coach Responsibility

Focus is on fair and competitive play, while teaching baseball rules in a safe and controlled environment. Coaches will work cooperatively with players on their positions but makes the final decision base on safety of player/team.

Parent Involvement

Even though we will be fortunate to have volunteer coaches; team managers; division manager, we will still need parent volunteers to support our teams. Parents will be placed on a rotational schedule to help with duties such as field prep, scorekeeping, pitch counting, and concession duty. NOTE: This is not a DROP OFF activity, parents are expected to be nearby in case of emergencies or to assist with their child.

Equipment

Baseball Glove
Baseball Helmet
Grey Baseball Pants
Athletic Cup
Cleated shoes

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The sixth level in our minor baseball program, designed for players who are baseball age 9-12. This division offers a valuable opportunity to strengthen their understanding of the game's rules and refine essential skills. Along with gameplay focused on skill development, teamwork, and overall game experience.

Team Formation

All players must attend regular season assessments, typically held at the end of January. These evaluations are critical for forming balanced and competitive teams through a coach led draft process. Please note that friend requests are not accommodated in this division, and team placements are final once the draft is complete. Volunteer Head Coaches may select one Assistant Coach for their team. The children of both coaches will be guaranteed placement on the same team if applicable.

Season Planning

Regular Season runs from April to mid June. Players in Minors A may try out for Post Season teams, including the All Stars or Select teams for ages 9 through 12. These teams compete from July to August. Selection to a Post Season team requires full commitment to all practices, games, and tournaments. If a player is unable to meet this commitment, their spot may be reassigned. Post Season players will also be invited to participate in our Fall Ball program for continued growth and development. For those who are not placed on a Selects team, we offer a Summer Ball program, a casual, player led weekly game session focused on fun and gameplay, without formal coaching. There will also be development in winter (Jan-Mar)

Registration Guide

If your child's baseball age falls within 2 divisions, please register in the lower division or the division played last season. This helps build familiarity with the game and lays a solid foundation for future development. Typically, players remain in each division for at least two seasons before advancing to the next age appropriate level.

Additional Questions

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