

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## Mini Minors A (MMA)

Baseball ages 7-8  
Year Olds\*click for  
age chart

# of teams - 12-14

Team size - 12-13  
players

April 11 - 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 introduced to competitive game play, progression of skill development and understanding of rules to assist progression into Minors, while ensuring a fair playing environment for all.

Fair play rules are followed to ensure that all players are given same opportunity to play an approximately equal time in all positions over the course of the season.

## Schedule Overview

Late January - Players attend assessment session.

Late March/Early April - team assignments will be confirmed. Head Coaches will contact parents directly.

Season begins April 11 - There is one practice and one game per week. Practices are usually on the weeknights (5-8pm) and games on weekends. Practice and game schedules to be released around first week of April.

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

June 13 - Closing Day Ceremony

June 13 - Last day of games

\*NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Rules

Players will be expanding the game of 'real' baseball through practices and game plays. Positional play, batting off pitching machine and rules will be reemphasized. Practices will be 1½ hours and game duration between 1¼ to 1½ hours (2 hour field time) usually on Sundays between 9am-5pm. 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. Players will gravitate towards a few positions but is still encouraged to try all positions.

### 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, 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  
Athletic Cup  
Cleated rubber shoes are recommended

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The fourth division in our minor baseball program, designed for players who are baseball age 7-8. This division offers a valuable opportunity to build familiarity with the rules and fundamentals of the game.

## Team Formation

Players will be assigned to a team by the association. All players must attend regular season assessments, typically held at the end of January. Based on these evaluations, the association will form balanced teams to ensure fair and competitive play. Please note that friend requests are not accommodated in MMA. Volunteer Head Coaches will have the opportunity to select one Assistant Coach for their team. The children of both coaches will be guaranteed placement on the same team.

## Season Planning

Regular Season runs from April to mid June. Players may try out for Post Season teams (7/8 or 8 Selects), which take place from July to August. If selected, players are expected to fully commit to all practices, games, and tournaments. If a player is unable or unwilling to meet this commitment, their spot may be offered to another participant. Players who participate in the Post Season will be invited to join our Fall Ball program, designed to support ongoing skill development in a structured environment. 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.

## 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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