



2012 League Divisions & Player Placement Criteria

Refers to player age as of 4/30/2012 as per Official Little League Baseball Age Guidelines

Senior League Baseball

- Age 15
- Age 14 and in 9th grade*

Junior League Baseball

- Age 13 or 14
- Age 12 and in 7th grade*

Major League Baseball

- Age 12
- Age 10 or 11 and selected based on Spring tryout results and space available

AAA Minor League Baseball

- Age 10 or 11
- Age 9 and in 4th grade*

AA Minor League Baseball

- Age 8 or 9
- Age 7 and in 2nd grade*

A Minor League Baseball

- Age 8 and only one year of single A baseball experience#
- Age 6 or 7

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- Age 5

*Upon a parent's request, players who meet certain criteria are eligible to play up one level from their natural baseball age in order to play with their classmates. Parents should consider their child's readiness and desire to play in a league that consists of predominantly older players when making such a request.

#Due to division changes made in 2011, most second graders this year (2012) have only one year of previous coach-pitch single A baseball experience and are becoming eligible for kid-pitch AA baseball – a league best suited for players with two seasons of previous coach pitch experience.

Because it was recognized that many of these players would not be ready to successfully compete at the AA level, in 2012, parents of second graders are asked to seriously consider whether their child is ready, both physically and emotionally, to play at the advanced AA level before registering.

Any questions regarding player placement or requests for play up consideration should be directed to SYB Player Agent at Sobo_SYBA@yahoo.com.