

## **Mechanicsville Little League 2022 League Construct**

*The information below is to define what can be expected in each division for the Spring 2022 season.*

### **T-Ball: 4-5 year olds**

What to expect: This league is designed for first time players that need another year developing the skills required to hit a live coach pitch. There are no player evaluations for this division. In order for 5 year olds to play up into the coach pitch division, you must have played one year of T-Ball.

### **Coach Pitch Jr: 5-6 years olds**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that have played T-Ball and/or demonstrated the skills required to hit a live coach pitch. There are no player evaluations for this division. At age 5, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the T-Ball division. At age 6, if you feel as though they should play up in the Machine Pitch Division, they must attend the player evaluation. Your player must be drafted into the Machine pitch league in order to play up. If not they will play in the coach pitch division.

### **Coach Pitch Baseball Sr: 6-8 year olds**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitcher (coach) . There are player evaluations for this division. At age 6, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Coach Pitch Division. At age 8, if you feel as though they should play up in the Minor Division (kid pitch), they must attend the Minor League Player Evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Coach pitch Sr. division.

### **Minor Division Baseball: 8-10 year olds**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 8, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Machine Pitch Division. At age 10, if you feel as though they should play up in the Major Division, they must attend the Major League Player Evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Minor division.

### **Major Division Baseball: 10-12 year olds**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 10, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Minor Division.

### **50-70 Intermediate Baseball: 11-13- year olds**

What to expect: This league is designed for the more advanced/competitive player. There will be tryouts for this division. If your 11 or 12 yr old is not drafted it will be recommended that he plays at the Major lever. 13 yr olds have the choice of playing either 50/70 or Juniors. The Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division was introduced in January, 2010, as a pilot program for 11-13 year olds which utilizes a 50-foot pitching distance and 70-foot base paths. The division, which was a new division of Little League Baseball in 2013 for players league age 11-13 with post season tournament opportunities, including a World Series, offers a transition for players between the standard Little League sized field (46/60) and the Junior/Senior sized field (60'6"/90). Regular season players in Little League Intermediate 50/70 Baseball Division have the opportunity to dual roster, this means that he/she can play in the Little League Major Baseball Division during the same season. Achieving tournament eligibility is possible in either division, as long as the player has met eligibility requirements

### **Junior Division Baseball: 12-14 year old boys**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 12, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Minor Division. At age 14, if you feel as though they should play up in the Senior Division, they must attend the Senior League Player Evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Junior division.

### **Senior Division Baseball 14-16 year old boys**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 14, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Junior Division.

**Machine Pitch Softball: 6-8 year old girls**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from a machine. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 6, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Co-ed Coach Pitch Division. At age 8, if you feel as though they should play up in the Minor Division (kid pitch), they must attend the Minor League Player Evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Machine pitch division.

**Minor Division Softball: 8-10 year old girls**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 8, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Machine Pitch Division. At age 10, if you feel as though they should play up in the Major Division, they must attend the Major League player evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Minor division.

**Major Division Softball: 10-12 year old girls**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 10, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Minor Division. At age 12, if you feel as though they should play up in the Junior Division, they must attend the Junior League player evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Major division.

**Junior Division Softball: 12-14 year old girls**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 12, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Minor Division. At age 14, if you feel as though they should play up in the Senior Division, they must attend the Senior League Player Evaluation. That player must be drafted into the league in order to play up. If not they will play in the Junior division.

**Senior Division Softball 14-16 year old girls**

What to expect: This league is designed for those players that are ready to hit a live pitch from another player. There are player evaluations for this division. At age 14, If the league feels as though your player needs more time to develop their skills, we will make a recommendation to play in the Junior Division.