RBLL Registration Guide

This information is provided to help register your player for the division that is best for them.

**Note, this Spring we are adding a Farm (Minor B) division, which is the progression up from AA (machine pitch) and before AAA (Minor A, kid pitch), providing a transition division that combines kid and coach pitching, without walks.** The board added this division in an effort to create the best playing environment for all players and a more narrow range of age, experience, and skill within each division.

**Tryouts** – **All players must register and try out for the division they would like to be drafted in.** There is no guarantee a player will be drafted into that division. Players may be placed in a division other than what they registered for if, through the draft process, they are selected for a different division (T Ball does not have tryouts or a draft).

Examples:

If a league-age 10-year-old would like to play in Majors, they should register for Majors and try out for that division. If they are drafted by a Majors manager then they will play in that division, if they are not drafted by a Majors manager, they will be available in the AAA draft.

If a league-age 6-year-old would like to play in AA they should register and try out for AA.

**League-Age** - When registering, it is important to know your player’s league-age, which may be different than their current age. League-age for the Spring 2024 season is the age your child will be on August 31st, 2024. Click [here](https://apps.littleleague.org/dc/v2/LeagueAgeCalculator) for a league-age calculator or see the attached chart.

**Division Overview**

The league-ages and grades below are guidelines. Some players may elect to play up or down based on their level of experience, which may be allowed if it is determined to be the best fit for the player and approved by the league.

**T Ball – League-ages 4-6 (Pre-school and Kindergarten)**

Players hit off a tee. Every player bats in each inning. Coaches pitch in the second half of the season and players hit off a tee if they don’t hit the pitches from the coach.

**AA (Rookies) – League-ages 7-8 (1st and 2nd grade)**

Machine pitch. There are no walks, players either put the ball in play or strike out. Innings last until 3 outs are made or 5 runs are scored in an inning (except for the last inning).

**Farm (Minor B)– League-ages 8-9 (2nd and 3rd grade)**

Players pitch. If the batter gets four balls a coach will throw up to 3 pitches, there are no walks. Innings last until 3 outs are made or 5 runs are scored in an inning (except for the last inning).

**AAA (Minor A) – League-ages 9-10 (3rd and 4th grade)**

Players pitch. If the batter gets four balls they walk. Innings last until 3 outs are made or 5 runs are scored in an inning (except for the last inning).

**Majors – League-ages 11-12 (5th and 6th grade)**

Players pitch. There are no run limits in each inning. This is the division you see when watching the Little League World Series on television.

**Intermediates 50/70 – League-ages 13**

This division moves up to a larger field with a 50-foot pitching distance and 70-foot base paths. Additional rules are added such as the ability to lead off and attempt to steal at any time.

**Juniors – League-ages 14**

This division uses a conventional 90-foot diamond with a pitching distance of 60 feet, 6 inches

If you have further questions, please contact the RBLL Player Agent, Blake Gallion, at mblakegallion@gmail.com.