## **Suited League**

The Suited league (also known as Major Division) is open to boys and girls Little League Age 10 - 12. The diamond has 60-foot base paths and the pitching distance is 46-feet. Note: Any aged player not previously drafted must be evaluated for their skills. 11 and 10-yr old players may still not be drafted by a Major div. team. In that case, they will be returned to their previous Minor div. team (or drafted in that pool.)

Teams in the Suited division Regular Season have rosters up to 13 players (usually 11-12 players). Each team will be scheduled to play 2 games per week against teams in any of the 4 local leagues in C-U. CULL is comprised of teams from Urbana, Champaign East, West, and First String. At the end of the regular season, all suited teams are seeded into a single-elimination tournament (The Twin-city tourney). This afford all kids in the CULL Suited league an opportunity to experience the fun and competition of a tournament environment.

Each year our league creates a District Tournament Team ("All-Star" Team) of players age 12 years old that participate in the Little League tournament. Players are nominated by their coaches to participate on this team. If selected, players will need to confirm that they will be available for practices and games. These games usually begin end of June and could go into July. If these tournament teams win, they can advance to the Little League World Series in late August, held in Williamsport, Penn.

- Little League Age 10, 11, or 12
- Must attend an evaluation to be eligible to participate at the Suited Level
- Two games per week (minimum of one practice per week)
- Regular Season culminates with Twin-City tournament

## Farm League

The Farm league (also known as the Minor Division) is open to boys and girls Little League Age 8 - 11. The diamond has 60-foot base paths and the pitching distance is 46-feet. This division allows the players to pitch from the mound.

Note: Eight-year old players should have at least two years of Peanut League experience and will be evaluated for their skill level. They may not be drafted onto a Farm team and might be recommended to play Peanut League.

Any player not previously drafted must be evaluated for their skill level.

Teams in the Farm Division Regular Season have rosters up to 13 players (usually 10-12 players). Each team will be scheduled to play 2 games per week against teams in any of the 4 local leagues in C-U. CULL is comprised of teams from Champaign East, West, Urbana, and First String. Players in the Minors can get "called up" to play on a Major team, to help avoid forfeits.

At the end of the Regular season, a local Farm League City-Wide Tournament is held on one weekend, typically in late June. Our league will typically form 2 teams to play. Players are nominated to participate in a try-out to determine the rosters of these local All-Star Teams. This affords an opportunity for players to experience a higher-degree of skill and competition, while still having fun.

Additionally, each year our League enters Tournament Teams ("All-Star" Teams) of players ages 11,

and 10. We may opt to request entry for a team of 9-year old as well. These teams participate in the District tournaments. Players are nominated by their coaches to participate on this team. If selected, players will need to confirm that they will be available for practices and games. These games usually begin early July and could go until the end of the month. Three rounds of play are possible: District, Sub-state, and State.

- Little League Age 8, 9, 10, or 11
- Kid-Pitch division
- Two games per week (minimum of one practice per week)

## Peanut League

The Peanut league (another part of the Minor Division) is open to boys and girls Little League Age 6 - 8. Six-year old players must have at least one year of experience at the Tee-Ball level to play Peanut.

The diamond has 60-foot base paths and the pitching distance is 46-feet. A pitching machine is used for this level, which is a spring-loaded arm that gently tosses the ball over home plate, in the same portion of the strike zone. This helps players transition to hitting a thrown ball.

The Peanut Division uses a Flexi-Ball which is softer than the traditional hard ball used at Farm and Suited.

Teams in the Peanut division have rosters up to 13 players (usually 11-12 players). Each team will be scheduled to play 2 games per week against teams in any of the 4 local leagues in C-U. CULL is comprised of teams from Champaign East, West, Urbana, and First String.

At the end of the Regular season, a local Peanut League City-Wide Tournament is held on one weekend, typically in late June.

- Little League Age 6, 7, or 8
- Machine-Pitch division
- Two games per week (minimum of one practice per week)