

Nottingham Little League

Divisions Offered and Eligibility

1. Tee Ball Division

Overview:

Tee Ball is the entry level division at NLL. The experience is grounded in fun, fitness, and fundamentals while also being a key to growing a child's love for the game. Tee Ball players use bats and balls designated specifically for use in this division. Parents are strongly encouraged to become involved in this entry level of Little League.

Eligibility:

Tee Ball is available for players ages 4-6. Players age 7 may play Tee Ball if specifically requested by the parent and after discussing with the Player Agent. Tee Ball players are placed on teams randomly but parents can also make requests in this division such as indicating a friend, family member, or coach they would like their child to play with. NLL will make every effort to honor these requests.

2. International Division

Overview:

The International division is a players first division of 'real' baseball (scores are kept and outs are called). Play in this division consists of "coach-pitch" and "player-pitch."

Eligibility:

The International division is available to players age 7-11. All eligible players must tryout and then are drafted onto teams by the managers. There are no placements of players.

Note1: Players age 6 may play in the International division if that player has played 2 years of Tee Ball (this is required—no exceptions). If interested, the parent may make the request to the Player Agent and the player would then have to tryout and be drafted by an International manager (a request to tryout does not guarantee a spot on an International team, but is instead is confirmed via the draft).

Note2: Players that are ages 8-11 are eligible to be drafted into our Minors division unless specifically requested otherwise by the parent (and then discussed with the Player Agent). Any players who are not drafted in Minors will be drafted in International.

3. Minors Division

Overview:

The Minors division consists of "player-pitch" only.

Eligibility:

The Minors division is available for players age 8-11. All eligible players must tryout and then are drafted onto teams by the managers. There are no placements of players.

Note: Players that are ages 10 and 11 are eligible to be drafted into our Majors division unless specifically requested otherwise by the parent (and then discussed with the Player Agent). Any players who are not drafted in Majors will be drafted in Minors.

4. Majors Division

Overview:

The Majors division is Nottingham's most competitive division.

Eligibility:

The Majors division is available for players age 10-12. All eligible players must tryout and then are drafted onto teams by the managers. There are no placements of players.

Note: Players that are ages 10 and 11 are eligible to be drafted into our Majors division unless specifically requested otherwise by the parent (and then discussed with the Player Agent). Any players who are not drafted in Majors will be drafted in Minors.

5. Intermediate (50/70) Division

Overview:

The Intermediate (50/70) division offers a transition for players between the standard Little League field size (46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths) and a full size field (60-foot, 6-inch pitching distance and 90-foot base paths). Rules in this division also bring the game closer to full size field rules such as leading off bases.

Eligibility:

The Intermediate (50/70) division is for any player age 13 or younger (this includes new players as well as those who played Little League baseball the previous spring as 12 year olds).

Note: Players age 11 and 12 may play in both the Majors and 50/70 divisions during the same season. Any player wishing to do so must be registered in both divisions.

6. Challenger Division

Overview:

The Little League Challenger Program is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.

Eligibility:

Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate. If an individual can participate in the traditional Little League Baseball program with reasonable accommodations they should do so. The Little League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 4-18 , or up to age 22 while The Senior League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 15 and above (no maximum age).