



Tee Ball Division

Tee Ball is for players 4-5 years old, coach and friend requests are encouraged however team size will be limited. The primary goals of Tee Ball are to instruct children in the fundamentals of baseball, experience the value of teamwork while maximizing the fun for these young players. No live pitching is permitted in this division. The TeeBall Little League diamond (50-foot base paths), a soft safety baseball and coaches/parents in the field are all used during play. No scores are kept, every offensive player bats each inning regardless of outs, and no player sits on defense. Each team will play a minimum 10 games during the regular season and there is no post season. You can expect 2 baseball related interactions per week (e.g. 2 practices, 1 practice and 1 game, 2 games).

Coach Pitch Division

Coach Pitch is typically for players age 5-7, coach and friend requests allowed but not guaranteed. Players age 5 are permitted to advance to Coach Pitch after participation in Tee Ball for a minimum one year. Coach Pitch continues teaching players the fundamentals of the game and expands their knowledge by challenging them to hit a pitched ball delivered by a coach and the introduction of "outs". The standard Little League diamond (60-foot base paths) and a soft safety baseball is used during play. No scores are kept, continuous batting order, 3 defensive outs end a ½ inning, and no player sits on defense with coaches in the field of play for instruction. Each team will play a minimum 12 games during the regular season and there is no post season. You can expect 2-3 baseball related interactions per week (e.g. 2 practices, 1 practice and 2 games, etc.).

Farm Division

Farm is typically for players age 7-9 and players are placed on teams based on a pre-season tryout evaluation/draft. Farm continues to teach the players the fundamentals of the game and expands their knowledge by challenging them to hit a pitched ball delivered from an opposing player as well as the introduction of stealing bases. To improve speed of play, a coach will pitch after a batter is thrown 4 balls. Play becomes more competitive starting at this division. The standard Little League diamond (46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths) and a regular baseball is used during play. Each team will play a minimum 12 games during the regular season followed by a post season. You can expect 2-3 baseball related interactions per week (e.g. 3 practices, 1 practice and 2 games, etc.).



Minors Division

Minors is for players age 9-10 and players are placed on teams based on a pre-season tryout evaluation/draft. The skills the players have been accumulating come together as they now work as a team through pitching, hitting and fielding the ball. Fundamentals and sportsmanship are still stressed along with the strategies required for competitive play. The standard Little League diamond (46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths) and a regular baseball is used during play. Each team will play a minimum 14 games during the regular season followed by a post season.

Majors Division

Major League is typically for players age 11-12 and players are placed on teams based on a pre-season tryout evaluation/draft. Players age 10 are permitted to advance to Major League after participation in Minor League for a minimum one year and only with approval from FOVLL Little League. This is the division of play seen on ESPN during the Little League World Series in Williamsport. Major League is where the players use everything they've learned to this point and put it into full competitive play. The standard Little League diamond (46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths) and a regular baseball is used during play. Each team will play a minimum 14 games during the regular season followed by a post season.

Junior Division

The Junior Baseball Division is a program for players 13-14 years old with postseason tournament opportunities, including a World Series, using a conventional 90-foot diamond with a pitching distance of 60 feet, 6 inches. This Division of baseball will typically play within the D5 District of Little League meaning that there will be travel games to other cities. Each team will play a minimum 12 games during the regular season followed by a post season. Current High School players may sign up to reserve a place and may join the team once eligible to play.

Challenger Division

The Challenger Division enables boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball. Teams are set up according to abilities and age, and games can be played as tee ball games, coach pitch, player pitch, or a combination of the three. In a Challenger game, each player gets a chance to bat. The side is retired when the offense has batted through the roster, or when a pre-determined number of runs have been scored, or when three outs are recorded.

We encourage you to please contact our Safety Officer, Brady Vogt, at safety@fovll.com with any questions about our Challenger Division.