

Avon Little League Quick Tips:

What You Need To Know For 2019 Spring Baseball/Softball

Q: What divisions are offered for Spring Baseball and Softball?

Baseball Divisions	
DIVISION	AGE GROUP
Tot Ball	League Age 4
T-Ball	League Ages 5-6
Coach Pitch	League Ages 6-7
Rookie	League Ages 8-9
Minors	League Ages 9-11
Majors	League Ages 11-12
Junior Thurman Munson	League Ages 13-15
Senior Thurman Munson	League Ages 15-18
Challenger (Children with special needs)	League Ages 4-18

Softball Divisions	
DIVISION	AGE GROUP
T-Ball	League Ages 4-6
Coach Pitch	League Ages **5-7
Rookie	League Ages ***7-9
Minors	League Ages 9-11
<p>**Softball League Age 5's and 6's may play up in Coach Pitch if they have 1 year of experience in T-Ball</p> <p>***Softball League Age 7's may play up in Rookie if they have 1 year of experience in Coach Pitch.</p>	

Q: Who can participate?

A: Any child who meets the League Age requirements AND:

1. Is a resident of Avon, OR
2. Attends school in Avon.

Q: What is my child's League Age?

A: *Baseball League Age and Actual Age Do NOT Always Match!!! Baseball and Softball League Ages are not calculated the same way.

2019 Age Chart Baseball Only	
League Age	Born Between The Dates Of:
4	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015
5	September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014
6	September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013
7	September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
8	September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011
9	September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010
10	September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009
11	September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
12	September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
13-18	September 1, 2000 - August 31, 2006

2019 Age Chart Softball Only	
League Age	Born Between The Dates Of:
4	January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014
5	January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013
6	January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012
7	January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011
8	January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010
9	January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009
10	January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
11	January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007
12	January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006
13	January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Q: What if my child is eligible to play in more than one division?

A: If your child has played a year in the lower division offered, s/he could move up to the next division. If your child is brand new to baseball/softball, or could use another year of experience, it is best to opt for the lower of the divisions offered.

****Q: Can my child play in a division *higher* than the one s/he is eligible for?**

****A: Unfortunately, no. Players may only participate in the division that matches their League Age.**

Q: What are the registration dates for the 2019 Season?

Baseball AND Softball Registration Dates		
DIVISION	Registration Dates	
Minors BB and SB	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 2/20/19
Majors BB	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 2/20/19
Tee Ball BB and SB	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 3/20/19
Coach Pitch BB and SB	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 3/20/19
Rookie BB and SB	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 3/20/19
Junior and Senior Thurman Munson	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 3/20/19
Challenger (Co-Ed)	Opens: 11/05/18	Closes: 3/20/19

Q: Is there late registration?

A: Registration is open for three months for most divisions, which should allow enough time to decide to play and get registered. Until team rosters are developed, late registration *may be available, if space permits, to families who move into the City of Avon, or enroll an eligible child into a Avon school, after registrations closes.*

Q: Can I request my child to be on the same team with another child?

A: You can make a request, but there is no guarantee that it will be approved unless it is a sibling situation. Requests due to car-pooling, being neighbors, cousins, same school, etc., fall under the "No Guarantee" category. There are no requests in our Minors and Majors divisions in both baseball and softball, as players are drafted to teams (siblings are the exception to this policy). Any request must be emailed to littleleaguer16@yahoo.com *no later than* the registration close date for your player's division.

Q: Do players have to tryout for a team?

A: We have player evaluations and a draft for Minors and Majors Baseball, Minors and Thurman Munson Divisions. All players are drafted to a team, however, evaluations are mandatory to best help the evaluators understand your player's skill level. Rookie Division and below will be *randomly* selected by the league's registrar.

Q: When are evaluations?

A: Dates and times are still being coordinated.

Division	Date	*Times
Baseball Majors	TBD	TBD
Baseball Minors	TBD	TBD
Junior Thurman Munson	TBD	TBD
Senior Thurman Munson	TBD	TBD
Times subject to change. Players are assigned to a 30 minute slot for evaluations.		

Division	Date	*Times
Softball Minors	TBD	TBD
Players need to attend evaluations for the full time slot listed above.		

Q: What equipment do I need for my player?

A: Players should come to practices and games with a glove and appropriate footwear. Players can bring their own batting helmets and approved bat, but helmets and bats will be available. *All softball batting helmets must have a protective mask attached.*

Q: How do I know which bats are approved for play in 2019?

A: All divisions of Avon Little League baseball must use a USABat approved baseball bat. Please click [HERE](#) for general bat guidelines for 2019.

Q: If I manage a team, how many coaches can I have?

A: One registered coach. Additional Parent Helpers should be recruited once teams are rostered. For games teams are allowed to have 3 ADULTS in the dugout. No youth coaches in the dugout, or on the field, at any time during a game. Managers may have as many parent helpers as they like at practices.

Q: Can my child also play in a travel league?

A: Yes, but in order to be eligible for the 10U, 11U, or 12U Little League International tournament teams, players must play in 60% of games.

*****It is recommended that if your child is trying out for a travel team, that you also register for Avon Little League prior to the results of the travel tryout. We can always refund your registration fee, if you decide to only play travel. Late registration is not available for those who try out for a travel team, and are not selected for that team.*****

Q: If I manage a travel team, can I manage in A.L.L.?

A: No, This is not fair to players on both teams.

Q: Where are games played?

A: You guessed it, see below!

Division(s)	Location
T-Ball BB and SB, Coach Pitch BB and SB, Rookie BB and SB	Little League Park
Minors and Majors Baseball	Veterans Park
Minors Softball	Veterans Park and other near by communities.