

Baseball Little League Age Change 2016

In the fall of 2015 the Little League International Board of Directors voted to revise the age determination date originally proposed for December 31st from April 30th in 2014 to August 31st. The age determination date for all divisions of baseball who follow the little league age determination will change from the current age cut off of April 30th to August 31st in 2018, complying with the International Baseball Federation (IBAF). This latest revision is intended to make sure no child will lose their 12-year-old season of Little League Baseball as a result of this change.

PTAA is not affiliated with the Little League and its programs directly but does follow many of its governing rules unless stated differently in our by-laws. Many baseball associations in our area also provide governance the same way. This age change does not just impact little league; it's not just PTAA its all of baseball who will need to consider this new age change.

PTAA has discussed this with other baseball associations and many have no plans to adopt this change. On January 25th, 2016 the baseball board voted to **NOT** adopt this latest revision or any age changes. Age determination for all PTAA baseball groups' age determination will remain April 30th in the registered calendar year

If you have questions about this change please email the Director of Baseball baseball.director@playptaa.com.

Additional information on this change can be found here

<http://www.littleleague.org/media/llnewsarchive/2015/September-December/llb-age-determination-date.htm>