

Per Williamsport rules, players will play in their age appropriate division. These are established by Auburn Little League as follows:

Division and Guidelines

Tee-Ball - Boys & Girls (4-6)

Instructional A (I-A) - Machine Pitch (6-8)

AA (7-9): Player pitching begins here.

AAA (9-12): 10 year olds register here plus any 9 year olds who want to tryout. **Players drafted in this division MUST play for the team that drafted them.** 10 year olds can also register in Majors if they want to try out. 12 year olds can play AAA only with an approved waiver. (contact the player agent for a waiver in this case).

Majors (10-12): ALL 11 and 12 year olds register here plus any 10 year olds who want to tryout. **Players drafted in this division MUST play for the team that drafted them.**

Intermediate (12-13): 12 - 13 year olds. 11 year olds can play here on a case by case basis.

Junior (13-14): ALL 13 and 14 year olds. 12 year olds can play here on a case by case basis.

AA Introduction to Player Pitching: This Division is for those who learned how to throw, catch and hit at the A level and are ready to pitch and hit pitching thrown from other players. The most common ages for this division are 9 and 10. 8 year olds can play AA if the 8 year old has played one year of Single A baseball. 8 year old waiver is required.

AAA Introduction to Competitive Baseball: This Division is for those who learned how to pitch and hit player pitching at the AA level and are ready to play their first year of fully competitive baseball following all of the rules in the Official Little League Rule Book, but still allowing all players to bat throughout the game. Assessment required. The most common ages for this division are 10 and 11. Players must be 9 in order to play AAA. No exceptions. AAA is a drafted division. No team requests allowed.

Majors Competitive Little League Baseball: This Division is for those who have excelled at the AAA level and represent the best talent in Auburn Little League. The most common age is 11 and 12, although 10 year olds can play Majors if drafted. At this level not all players are assured equal playing time and the goal is to field the most competitive team and face the best teams from the other Leagues in District 10 Little League. Majors is a drafted division. No team requests allowed

Some other expenses you should plan for are:

- 1) Each player is required to have their own cleats, glove, athletic cup, gray baseball pants, and socks. The league supplies the jerseys, belts, and caps.
- 2) Although our league supplies each team manager with a few standby bats, helmets, and catchers gear, most players purchase their own helmets and bats (and several have their own catchers gear in upper divisions) -- before you purchase -- make sure you read about the required certifications for this equipment! Little League Rules for bats and helmet safety certifications. Little League International has put a moratorium on composite bats. More information is provided by your team manager at the beginning of the season.
- 3) Most teams choose to buy custom team pullovers at their own expense. Helps keep them warm during our spring weather. And great for team spirit!

Little League International Rules

All Players: You will be allowed to register your player in a division according to their birth date. In accordance with Little League International standards, we require proof of residence and will verify all birth dates. The following will be electronically signed during registration: proof of residence, medical waiver form, concussion consent form, and refund policy. Returning players will *not* be required to provide physical documents for the regular season. But, all players selected to an All Star team will be required to provide physical proof of residency documents and an original certified birth certificate.

New Players: You will be required to show a certified birth certificate before your player will be assigned or drafted to a team. A photo copy of a birth certificate is not acceptable. Birth certificate verifications will be scheduled in the near future and announced both on our website, and on our Facebook Page, Auburn Little League. Please "Like" the Facebook page to receive all current updates.

Birth certificates can be ordered from www.vitalchek.com. They usually take 3-5 days to arrive but can take up to 18 business days. New players attending tryouts must have their birth certificates verified before tryouts. Those who have not shown their birth certificate will not be drafted.

12 Year Old Waiver Rule: Please note that all players league age 12 must be drafted onto a Majors or Junior League team. Parents of 12 year olds wishing their players to play down in Minors Softball or Baseball must fill out a waiver form and submit it to their Player Agent prior to Sunday January 26th. The waiver request must then be approved by the Board and the District Administrator.