

SRVLL 2020 Majors Survey



45 Completed Responses

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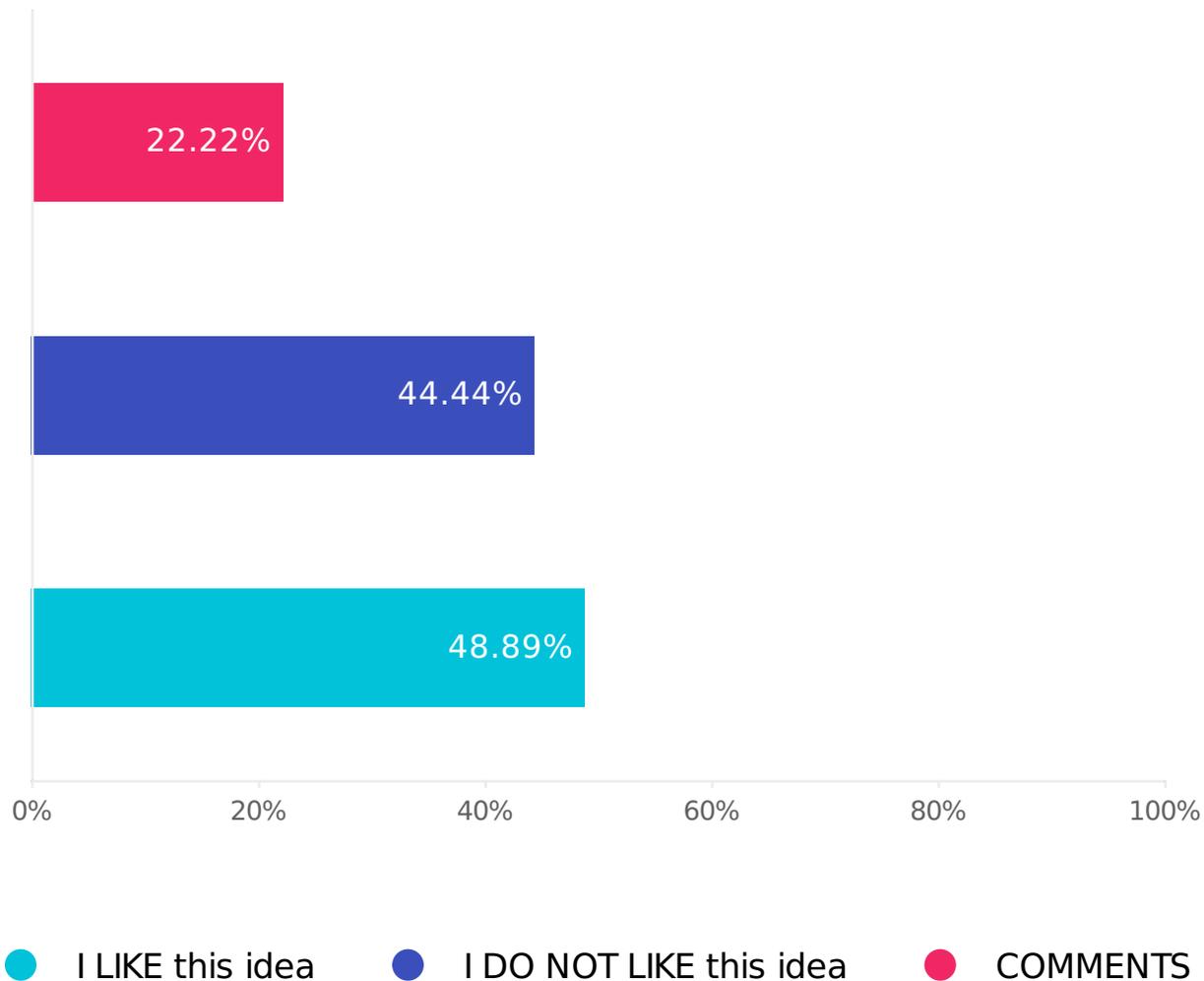


Q1

We are looking to make the following changes to the Majors division in 2020. Please provide your feedback:

1) Minimum defensive playing time of 4 innings (2 infield/2 outfield). No player will sit a second inning until all players sit 1 inning (pitcher excluded). The goal of this change is to ensure more equal playing time.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 0



Choices	Response percent	Response count
I LIKE this idea	48.89%	22
I DO NOT LIKE this idea	44.44%	20
COMMENTS	22.22%	10

1. Some kids can't play certain positions why make the better kids suffer
2. By Majors, kids start to identify w/certain positions and not always IF (ex. wants to play CF all game). Don't create more rules that make it more difficult for Mgr to meet players aspirations
3. NO - this is not fair to the kids that practice and want to play you are rewarding the kids that don't try and don't care

4. More equal playing time for kids that aren't that good? So a kid who isn't that good and won't play the following year is taking away time from someone who will continue to play in the future?
 5. Players who miss games or practices should have playing time affected.
 6. Keep catering to the lowest common denominator and you will keep having dwindling registration. .
 7. I like the idea in general but there need to be provisions for a game ending early in a mercy. Who is going to police this? Because the daddy ballers will cheat- guaranteed.
 8. Many players don't make practices or do not pay attention/listen to coaching in the field. Does not make sense to give them equal time in the field.
 9. There are some players WHO SHOULD NOT BE PLAYING MAJORS. It is frustrating for them, the coaches and the team. You are making the league uncompetitive and dangerous.
 10. How about if your dad is coach- you still have to sit out an inning. Our coach has never had his kid sit out.
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Q2

2) What other suggestions do you have to improve the Majors division in 2020?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 20

1. Consideration to move homerun fence in a bit due to lack of balls hit close to fence this year.
2. Tier pitch limits to build arm strength and encourage more pitchers get developed. Ex: 1st 1/2 of season 50 pitch limits, 2nd 1/2 of season full green book pitch limits.
3. Biggest concern year after year is preferential treatment for coaches' kids. Many are good about it but some are not. Any changes that would help make things a little more fair (like the suggestion above) would be very helpful.
4. Coaches are there not just to play there kids. Our coach hasn't had his kid out one inning. It's been a horrible season with massive favoritism. Just wants his son to be the star. It's been a horrible experience. I'll have to beg for my kid to come back next year.
5. League age bracket needs to be updated to include summer birthdays, so a 12 year old can play majors! Ex. July birthdays
6. Get rid of the redraft every year. Let coaches work on the development of the same players for 2-3 years.
7. Can the league change the requirement to play Major from age cut off to grade cut off? This way my son can play baseball with his classmates instead of kids above his grade. Also this way he has the option to play Major in little league again. I hope the league will consider my suggestion!
8. Specialized and focused training from outside coaches.
9. Offer more training. Mandate more practices before and during season. Keep kids playing in the fall. Allow parents access to batting cages during the season when not occupied.
10. None
11. Boys who are aging out of majors should be given playing priority. A boy who has his last at bat for the entire little league should NEVER be subjected to a forced walk. I have seen this happen three times, and it's not acceptable
12. 1 - Have an on-deck circle. It's crazy that the hitters have to go up there cold every at bat.
2 - Get rid of TVLL. We need to restore SRVLL back to its days of greatness. There is not enough talent/participation between the leagues needed in order to construct competitive teams. 3 - Make Saturday's a day that kids want to hang out all day at the field. When I was younger and played majors I would spend the majority of the day on Saturday at the field. If I was not playing in a game I would be playing stick-ball on the blacktop, eating junk from the snack shack, or just goofing around with other baseball buddies. And there were always lots of us there. Our parents would leave us there all day. Playing SRVLL majors was like an exclusive club. It's different now. Now kids and their families show up for the game and leave as soon as it's over. The community feeling has been all but lost. Baseball is a great sport and our community is even better. Maybe we bring in a Taco truck on Saturday's. Maybe we have a Home Run Derby between games, throwing competitions, fastest around the bases competition... And there should be prizes and a standings list like they do for swim teams. BRING THE FUN BACK!!!! 4 - Player chosen and coach approved nicknames on the back of all jerseys. 5 - Player announcers are always fun, especially when the kids get into it. Let's encourage and promote that. Shoot, maybe even pay them. And I love the music in between innings. Keep that up. I could keep going but this should be a good start.
13. Have a transparent All Star selection process. The last few years have been a joke.
14. Same pitcher cannot pitch (2) games in a row regardless of innings or # days between games.
15. Make it fun for kids. Remind the coaches that its ok to smile
16. Move the fence in!

17. I strongly feel that players should be allowed to play 2 years of majors only. Older 4th graders should do AAA again no matter the ability.
 18. be upfront on how many teams you will be having based on your rule of how many 12 yr olds sign up. Give the option to add more 11 yr olds so they will just be better for the following year. You could have spread around more 11 yr olds and had a few more teams instead of just 5..
 19. Go back to a livelier bat. The current bats are a joke. Not a single homer this season. That's a problem. Bats don't need to be the super hot bats of two years ago, but something better. OR move in the fences. Home runs are part of baseball but apparently not part of little league this year.
 20. You have GOT to get the Town of Danville under control with respect to closing the fields. There were canceled games on sunny days and games happening on raining days. The person in charge of the fields for the town is doing a lazy, arbitrary and terrible job and has been for years. The league needs to band together with the other leagues that use the fields and make change happen. We are being prevented from using fields we pay for and maintain. Someone needs to hold a rally at a town council meeting and call the news outlets. It's an outrage and we shouldn't stand for it anymore. Separately, the director of a division should not be a manager in the same division.
 21. My son is aging out of Little League at 11 because his birthday is August 25, 2005 (misses cutoff by 6 days). He is so sad this is his last year-- while all of his friends still get to play. Maybe a 15 day grace period for age outs would be my suggestion :)
 22. Some rule that requires the coach to pitch more than 3 players the entire season. Also, the rules should be sent out to the parents.
 23. Move the fences in. Kids should be hitting home runs.
 24. Should not be mandatory for 12 year olds, they should be able to play AAA. SRVLL is no longer competitive, not enough players, kind of a joke--that's why people are leaving to play travel.
 25. How about if your dad is a coach- your son still has to sit out an inning. Our coach has never had his kid sit out, he favors him and his friends. My kid hates baseball now. He pitched and did great, but still won't pitch him. Our coach is mean spirited, his kid swears and doesn't help pump-up any other kids.
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