

## SRVLL ROOKIE Survey

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48 Completed Responses

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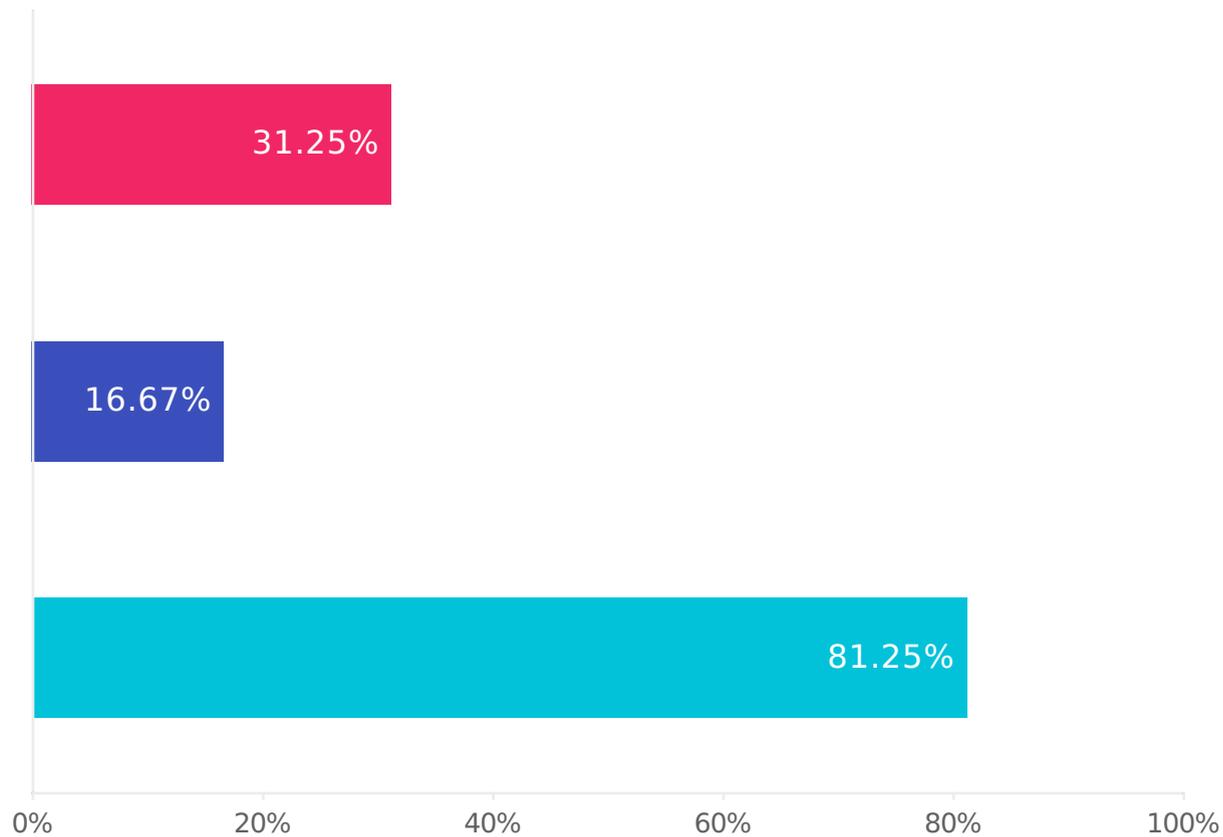
Survey Visits

Q1

The board of directors is considering making the following changes for next years (2020) ROOKIE Program. We would like your feedback based on your experience this year.

1) Move to one practice and one game per week. The goal in doing this is giving coaches more time to focus on developing player skills such as proper throwing technique, catching/receiving and batting. Practices would include intra-team game play.

Answered: 48 Skipped: 0



● I am in favor of this change    ● I am NOT in favor of this change    ● Comments

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I am in favor of this change	81.25%	39
I am NOT in favor of this change	16.67%	8
Comments	31.25%	15

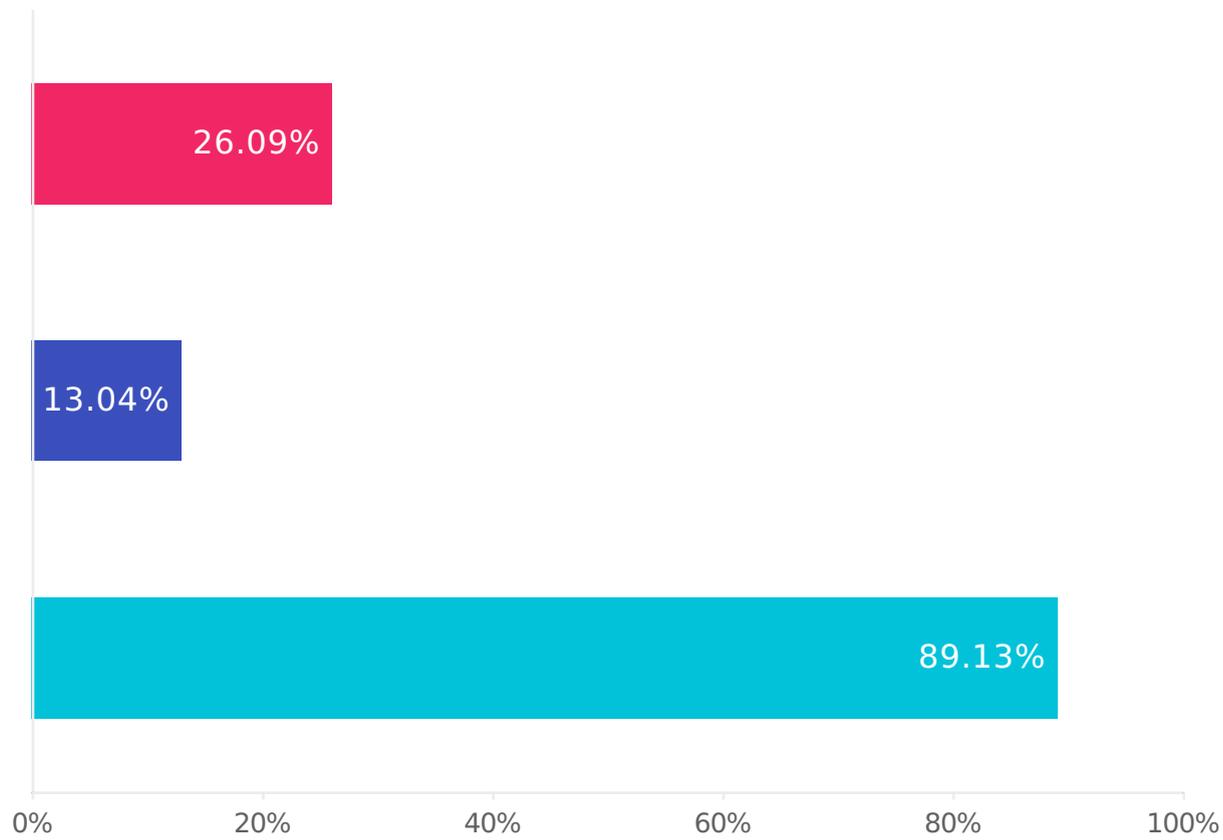
- 1.
2. I think that the games are where kids have more fun, and we need to keep it fun so they come back next year.
3. Is it possible to start accounting for outs at some point in the year so kids have a chance to learn this concept? Still allow everyone to bat but outs are accounted for.

4. OMG YES! More practices please!!!!
  5. we only had 2 practices this year so there was absolutely no chance for development or skills
  6. I like the midweek game
  7. Practice before games. You can't replace game experience
  8. Maybe don't need practice EVERY week - depends on game schedule
  9. I agree except that the kids seem to pay more attention in games than in practices.
  10. The players didn't develop enough skills this year due to lack of practice.
  11. I'm think having more games and practices multiple times helped our kids consistency. Although the rain didn't help.
  12. bring back Farm - the difference between players in the rookie bracket is far greater than the skill levels of the kids in A and AA
  13. Maybe go to two games per week after several weeks of on practice/one game format.
  14. In favor of proportional practices vs games. Nice to have multiple games during the week but we do need more practice time during the season.
  15. They are 6, come on
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Q2

2) Practice on set day. Games on Saturday. Goal is to provide parents with a more predictable schedule.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 2



● I am in favor of this change    ● I am NOT in favor of this change    ● Comments

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I am in favor of this change	89.13%	41
I am NOT in favor of this change	13.04%	6
Comments	26.09%	12

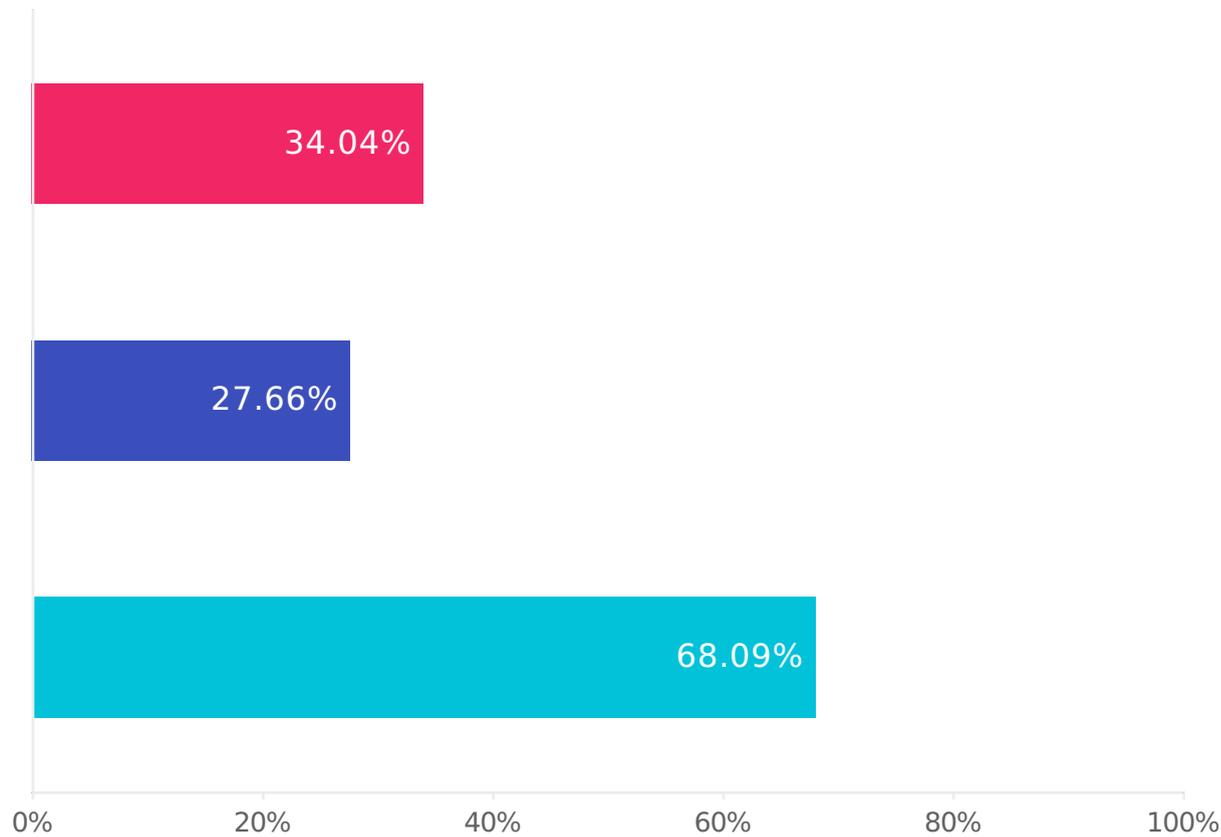
1. Practice on a set day makes sense, but Games in the weekdays can fluctuate.
2. Try to space out the practice vs game day. i.e. not Friday and Saturday...too much on the kids.
3. Yes! Just like soccer. Practice every Tuesday, same time. Game every Saturday (time changes).
4. Yes, there NEEDS to be practice. All we had were games, which is a huge disservice to the kids learning how to throw, catch, hit, rules of the game, etc
5. Would like to still see two game a week
6. Need Thursday afternoon games (Mon, Tues, Wed too busy)

7. I just worry that I'll have to miss all of them.
  8. Doesn't matter
  9. for this level doing the next level model of having an hour practice prior to the game may be helpful
  10. rain caused this whole year to be messed up and several of our games to be cancelled. Flexibility in schedule allows for us to makeup the games.
  11. As a parent managing multiple schedules this would be more convenient but the current schedule is not a deterrent to participate.
  12. Same as comments above....
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Q3

3) Move to machine pitch instead of coach pitch. The goal is to give hitters a more consistent pitch to hit (coaches often have trouble throwing into the smaller strike zone).

Answered: 47 Skipped: 1



● I am in favor of this change. ● I am NOT in favor of this change. ● Comments

Choices	Response percent	Response count
I am in favor of this change.	68.09%	32
I am NOT in favor of this change.	27.66%	13
Comments	34.04%	16

1. Suggestion: encourage kids who haven't played baseball yet to start in T-ball. There's a huge variance in abilities between teams and within teams with the new mix of K/1 on the same team.
2. We have had no issues with the kids hitting coach pitch. Obviously some coaches are not good at it, but if done right it is way more effective in my opinion.
3. I am in favor if the league ensure the pitching machine is at a speed that is appropriate for the more novice players.
4. Coach pitch seems to work fine here.

5. We parents and coaches suck at pitching... it hinders any kind of development of the players
  6. the machine pitching was WAY worse than a coach who couldn't throw straight. Plus, other coaches or parents can step in. Plus the machine is not like the natural throwing motion. Its stupid.
  7. I liked being able to adjust my pitching styles to each individual kid.
  8. more consistent
  9. If this is generally deemed easier, then I think it's a good move.
  10. Not sure on this one. I thought coach pitch followed by a tee option worked well
  11. Coach pitch at this level is really easy. Coaches are very close to the plate. Setting up the machine isn't worth the hassle.
  12. Depends on the machine. I had some feedback from coaches using the catapult style machine and they say it wasn't great
  13. I could go either way. Both are effective
  14. I don't think my kindergartener could have hit off the same pitching machines my 2nd grader used in A.
  15. I am in favor because I think that this would just enhance the game at this level. If a kid really wanted the coach to pitch they could still do so in this case!
  16. Absolutely
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