



## Piedmont Baseball, Softball and Buddy Ball



### National League Evaluations:

**Evaluations are held the last Saturday in February and first Saturday in March at the PAL in Hockessin.**

#### **National League Draft:**

The evaluations consists of players participating in drills, which include running, fielding, throwing and hitting. Coaches from both the East and West divisions of the National League evaluate, or score, each player during these drills. After the National League evaluations are complete, the coaches from the East and West divisions come together to “draft” players to create their team’s roster. Each roster is capped at 12 players. Typically, there are 4 teams in the East and 6-7 teams in the West. The number of teams is determined by the number of 11-12 year olds players that register.

**National League East:** The head and assistant coach from each team attend a “draft”. The draft is conducted as each team gets one pick per round. Players are selected until each roster has reached the capped limit of 12 players per roster. Any player who is not selected for the East is now eligible for the West.

**National League West:** This division is for any 11 and 12 year old who is not drafted to the National League East. Remaining players who are ages 11-12 are selected first to create rosters. Any player that is age 10 will be selected in the later rounds to help fill the rosters of 12 players.

#### Ages 11-12

The highest ranked 11-12 year olds are drafted into the East division. The East usually has 4 teams, which makes up about 48 total players. Any 11-12 year old that is not drafted into the East will then be placed into the draft pool for the West.

#### Age 10

Ten year olds *may* tryout for consideration to be in the National League. The number of 10 year olds drafted to the National League will be determined by how many 11 and 12 year olds are drafted to the into the west. **NOT ALL 10 YEAR OLDS WILL BE DRAFTED TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST DIVISION.** Any 10 year old who is not drafted will then be placed in the American League. When attending one, or both, sessions of the NL Evaluations your child is expressing interest, and intends to play within this division if drafted. If your child is drafted into the NL, they must play within the NL. Any request to be sent to the American League will be denied as rosters have been established both the NL and AL.

### **Number of Players per Division:**

Division	Number of Teams	Number of Total Players on Each Roster	Total Number of Players in Each Division	Ages
West	7 (2018)	12	84	10-12
East	4 (2018)	12	48	11-12

*\*The number of teams will be determined by how many 11 and 12 year olds register for the National League. The chart above is not an exact number and can change to accommodate registration numbers.*