

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT LEAGUE FOR YOUR CHILD – 2 easy steps

## 1) DETERMINE YOUR CHILD'S LEAGUE AGE (These dates are determined by Little League International.)

BASEBALL LEAGUE AGE – boys or girls								League Age as of 4/30/17 (2005 and under); 8/31/17 (2006 and later)
Born May 2004 – April 2005 League Age 12	Born May 2005 – Aug. 2006 League Age 11	Born Sep. 2006 – Aug. 2007 League Age 10	Born Sep. 2007 – Aug. 2008 League Age 9	Born Sep. 2008 – Aug. 2009 League Age 8	Born Sep. 2009 – Aug. 2010 League Age 7	Born Sep. 2010 – Aug. 2011 League Age 6	Born Sep. 2011 – Aug. 2012 League Age 5	

SOFTBALL LEAGUE AGE – girls only							League Age as of December 31, 2016
Born Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004 League Age 12	Born Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005 League Age 11	Born Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006 League Age 10	Born Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007 League Age 9	Born Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008 League Age 8	Born Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2009 League Age 7	Born Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2010 League Age 6	Younger ages, see above.

\* GIRLS BORN IN 2011, MUST HAVE PLAYED 1 YEAR OF T-BALL  
OR INSTRUCTIONAL BEFORE PLAYING MINIS.

## 2) SELECT WHICH LEAGUE OPTION WORKS BEST FOR YOUR CHILD.

Baseball League Age	Baseball Regular Option	Less Competitive Option	Notes
5	T-Ball	Rec. Dept. 846-4108	All boys and girls play T-Ball at this age. <b>NEW THIS SEASON: One parent/guardian must actively participate on the field with their player during all practices.</b>
6	Instructional	T-Ball	All boys and girls play Instructional at this age.
7	Peanut	Instructional	First year players should play Instructional League.
8	AAA	Peanut	First year players should play Peanut League. AAA skills check applies.
9	National	AAA	First year players should play AAA (skills check applies). National League – evaluations apply *
10	National	N/A	Evaluations apply * // Playing up possibility applies **
11	American	National	First year players should play National League. Evaluations apply *
12	American	N/A	Evaluations apply *

Softball League Age	Softball Regular Option	Less Competitive Option	Notes
5	See T-Ball Above		See T-Ball above.
6	Minis		Girls born in 2011, must have played one year of T-Ball OR Instructional before playing Minis.
7	Minis	N/A	
8	Minors	N/A	Evaluations apply *
9	Minors	Minis	Evaluations apply *
10	Minors	N/A	Evaluations apply * // Playing up possibility applies **
11	Majors	N/A	Evaluations apply *
12	Majors	N/A	Evaluations apply *

\* Evaluations: March 19<sup>th</sup> at UVM's Gutterson Fieldhouse. See Calendar for specific times for your child's league.

\*\* Playing Up Possibility: Upon completion of the evaluations, should the applicable older league (American League baseball or Majors softball) need one or more 10 year olds to balance the teams in the 11/12 year old division, the highest rated 10 year olds from the evaluations will be contacted in order and asked if they would like to play up or not. This process will continue until the spots are filled.