



CHOOSING A GLOVE

Gloves sizes range from 9" for players just starting out to over 13" for adults playing ball later in life.

The gloves are measured from the heel of the glove to the top of the fingers and usually have the size labelled right on the glove.

When choosing a glove for your son or daughter the size should be:

- 9" to 10" for players 5-6 years old
- 9 1/2" to 10 1/2" for players 7-8 yrs old
- 10" to 10 1/2" for players 9-10 yrs old
- 10 1/2" to 11" for players 11-12 yrs old

Look for a glove with soft leather so the young player can crunch it with one hand. It is helpful to have one with an adjustable velcro or leather strap that is easy to tighten up on the back of the hand. It should be shallow so the ball is easy to cover up with the throwing hand.

It is very difficult for a young player to play ball with a glove that is too big. Most professional infielders use a 10 1/2" to 11" glove so choose a small one to fit your son or daughter.

