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Nampa Valley Little League Junior League and Junior Legion Baseball

There have been a lot of recent questions and speculation regarding Junior Legion Baseball through the local high school programs and how it will affect Little League Baseball in the Juniors division. Rather than compete with the high school programs, Nampa Valley Little League has chosen to work with and facilitate information for parents and the various programs in an effort to provide the best option for your child and his / her baseball future. Following is some pertinent information that you need to know IF your child turned 13 years of age prior to January 1, 2015:

- Individuals that are 13 years of age prior to January 1, 2015 are eligible to try out for the Spring Junior Legion baseball team associated with the school they attend. Please contact your varsity high school baseball coach for information regarding registration, tryout dates and times, and other pertinent information if you are interested.
- The high school coaches are encouraging players to register for **and play** both Junior Legion Baseball and Little League Baseball in an effort to make sure that individuals wanting to play spring and summer baseball have options. If an individual makes the spring Junior Legion team and still wants to play Juniors, the high school coaches are assuring us that they will make it possible for that player to make the minimum number of games to be eligible for all-star baseball in the summer.
- Those individuals 13 years of age prior to January 1, 2015 are also eligible to try out for Summer Junior Legion Baseball. The varsity high school coaches need to know if your player is interested in playing summer baseball through the legion program so that planning for the summer can take place. Please contact your varsity coaches and let them know what you are thinking so that they can prepare for the demand. Summer Junior Legion Baseball is different than spring as each team formed is a combination of players from all three local high schools (Skyview, Nampa, and Columbia). Again, make sure your varsity coach is informed about your player's desire to try out for these teams.
- If you are registered to play baseball through Little League and your player makes a Junior Legion team in the spring, you may get a refund of your registration fees from NVLL as long as we are notified prior to March 7th which is our evaluations date. After March 7th teams will be formed and uniforms ordered therefore we need a decision prior to March 7.
- Each school will be holding information meetings about their respective programs. As we get information we will pass it along. Attached is information regarding Skyview High School's program. Due to a misunderstanding here at Little League we did not get this information distributed in time for the first information meeting for Skyview. Our apologies. That being said, if you have other questions please direct them to the high school coaches.