

2010 Blaine Area Little League Registration Information

<http://baseball.bslpaa.org>

MAJORS (ages 10-12): Most competitive level, plays weekdays and weekends, 2-3 games per week, draft process for team selection, tryouts are mandatory for consideration, play under true Little League rules of 9 man baseball, no round robin batting, players in this league are only guaranteed to play 1 at bat and 6 defensive outs per game, standings are kept, end of season tournament with other teams in the district at another city. **ABSOLUTELY NO COACH OR BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THIS LEVEL.**

AAA (ages 10-12): Competitive level, plays weekdays and weekends, tryouts are required, some travel required for inter-league play with a neighboring association, trying out is no guarantee of placement on one of these teams, standings are kept, 12 year olds cannot pitch, round robin batting, free defensive substitution, no player can sit more than 1 consecutive inning, draft process for team selection. **ABSOLUTELY NO COACH OR BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THIS LEVEL.**

MINORS (ages 10-12): Recreational level of play, round robin batting, free defensive substitution, tryouts are encouraged to divide talent equally among the teams but are not required, standings are not kept, **NO WEEKEND PLAY** with the exception of the end of season tournament, 12 year olds cannot pitch. **COACH AND BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR THOSE.**

ROOKIE LEAGUE (ages 8-9): New this year, recreational level, kids pitch, **NO WEEKEND PLAY** with the exception of the end of season tournament at Airport Park, no standings are kept, round robin batting, free defensive substitution, stealing is allowed. 9 year olds wishing to advance to the AAA level must attend the tryout process and be board approved to advance – **NO EXCEPTIONS** – and those 9 year olds not making AAA will be placed back in the rookie league not the minors. Parents of 8 year olds have the option for this league or one level below. Teams from last year will be kept together as much as possible unless parents request a change. **COACH AND BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR THOSE.**

DUGOUT DEVILS LEAGUE (ages 7-8): Coach pitched overhand, recreational level, plays on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, suggested for any 1st time 8 year old player, no standings are kept, tournament seeding is by luck of the draw, end of season tournament weekend at Airport Park. Teams from last year will be kept together as much as possible unless parents request a change. **COACH AND BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR THOSE.**

SHORT STOPPERS LEAGUE (ages 5-6): Coach pitched underhand, recreational level, plays on Monday and Wednesday evenings, no standings are kept, end of season tournament/jamboree weekend at Airport Park. Teams from last year will be kept together as much as possible unless parents request a change. **COACH AND BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR THOSE.**

LITTLE SLUGGERS LEAGUE (age 4): Batting off a tee, plays on Monday or Wednesday evening, no standings are kept, no weekend play, there is no weekend tournament for this level of play, the season ends in early July. **COACH AND BUDDY REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR THOSE.**

JUNIOR LEAGUE (ages 13-15): 13 year olds play with 75 foot bases and 14/15 year olds play on 90 foot bases. Teams are registered in the North Star Baseball League through MYAS and play a 16 game schedule, tournaments are at the discretion of the coaches and parents, some travel is required as this league plays neighboring communities, games start the first week of May and end around mid July. This is a recreational league.

SENIOR LEAGUE (ages 16U-19U): The teams are 16U and 17/19U and are registered in the Gopher State Baseball AA League through MYAS. They play a 16 game schedule, tournaments are at the discretion of the coaches and parents, some travel is required as they play teams in other communities, games start the first week of June and could go until the end of July.

Check the website weekly for the most up to date information regarding all levels of play, tryout information, coaching opportunities and other volunteer opportunities. The website is our main form of communication so please check often.