

Exciting News: Introducing the CP Prep Division!

Dear Northwood Little League Families,

We're excited to share that we're launching a brand-new division for our young players: **CP Prep**! This division is designed specifically for little league age **6-year-olds** who are ready to take their skills to the next level and continue their baseball journey after Tee ball.

The **Coach Pitch (CP) Prep** division is a fantastic opportunity for players who have outgrown Tee Ball but aren't quite ready for the full competition of the Coach Pitch division. It's the perfect bridge to help our future stars develop the essential skills they'll need as they move up to Coach Pitch at age 7. Players will develop confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game, all while learning and growing with their peers.

Here's what CP Prep is all about:

- **Skill Development:** Players will continue to build their baseball skills in a fun and supportive environment. They'll learn the fundamentals like fielding their position, understanding the rules of the game, and, most importantly, how to hit live pitching!
- **Player Evaluation & Team Formation:** We'll hold player evaluations to create balanced teams. Our goal is to make sure everyone has a great experience, whether they're new to the game or have some experience under their belt.
- **The Game:** Batters will receive up to **4 pitches** from their coach. If they don't hit the ball by the 4th pitch, they'll get **2 swings off the tee** to try and put the ball in play. If they still don't make contact, it's considered a strike-out. This is a great way for players to experience live pitching in a controlled setting while keeping things fun and encouraging!

Key Details:

- **For Players:** little league age 6 years old (Born 9/1/18 - 8/31/19)
- **Focus:** Skill development, live pitching, fielding, teamwork, and game understanding
- **Season:** February – May 2025
- **Registration:** Opens December 8th, 2024

We can't wait to see all the young talent shine in CP Prep this season. Thank you for being a part of the Northwood Little League family, and we look forward to a fun and exciting season ahead!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us. Let's get ready to play ball!

Sincerely,

The Northwood Little League Team

northwoodlittleleague1968@gmail.com