

Northwood Little League Divisions of Play

Northwood Little League is excited to offer both **Spring** and **Fall** baseball and softball for players little league ages **4 through 12**. Our divisions are designed to help children at all skill levels learn, grow, and enjoy the game.

2026 Spring Divisions:

Tee Ball (Ages 4 & 5) – Co-Ed

T-Ball is the perfect introduction to baseball for our youngest players! In this division, kids will begin to learn the basics of the game, including hitting, fielding, and base running. No score is kept, no umpires are used, and there is no postseason tournament. Players will hit off a tee, allowing them to focus on developing fundamental skills in a fun, no-pressure environment.

Eligibility:

4-5 years old (Born 9/1/20 - 8/31/22)

CP Prep (Ages 6 & 7) – Baseball only

The **CP Prep** division is for players who have outgrown Tee Ball and are ready to experience a more structured version of the game. CP Prep is also for those who are playing organized baseball for the first time. Parents have the option to select this division for those 7 year olds who are not yet ready for the Coach Pitch division. Here, players will learn to hit live pitching from their coach, fielding their positions, and the basic rules of the game, all while continuing to develop their skills. There will be player evaluations for team formation, and batters receive up to 4 pitches from their coach. If they don't hit the 4th pitch, they will get 2 swings off the tee. This division prepares players for the next step—Coach Pitch.

Eligibility:

Baseball: 6-7 years old (Born 9/1/18 - 8/31/20)

Coach Pitch (Ages: Baseball 7-8; Softball 6-8)

In **Coach Pitch**, coaches pitch the ball to the players, allowing them to experience live pitching while continuing to work on their batting, fielding, and understanding of the game's rules. There

will be a focus on developing basic game strategies and teamwork. Scores will be kept, and teams will compete in a regular-season schedule with a postseason tournament at the end of the season.

Eligibility:

Baseball: 7-8 years old (Born 9/1/17 - 8/31/19)

Softball: 6-8 years old (Born 1/1/17 - 12/31/20)

Minors (Ages 9-10)

The **Minors** division is for players who are ready for more competitive play, with live pitching from fellow players. At this level, players will further develop their hitting, fielding, and pitching skills. The game becomes faster, and players will work on more advanced techniques and team strategies. Scores are kept, and a postseason tournament will be held to crown division champions.

Eligibility:

Baseball: 9-10 years old (Born 9/1/15 - 8/31/17)

Softball: 9-10 years old (Born 1/1/15 - 12/31/16)

Majors (Ages 11-12)

The **Majors** division is the most competitive level of play in Little League. This division is all about preparing athletes for higher levels of competition. Teams will compete in regular-season games, with scores kept and a postseason tournament at the end of the season. At this level, players will refine their skills and gain a deeper understanding of the game.

Eligibility:

Baseball: 11-12 years old (Born 9/1/13 - 8/31/2015)

Softball: 11-12 years old (Born 1/1/13 - 12/31/14)

We are excited to offer a range of divisions to suit players at all skill levels and help them grow as athletes. Whether they're just starting in Tee Ball or working toward refining their skills in the Majors, Northwood Little League provides a fun and supportive environment for every player. We look forward to another great season of baseball and softball!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's play ball!

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