

Mountain Ridge Little League Frequently Asked Questions – Spring Season



Q: What if the Questions and Answers below don't address my specific question?

A: No worries! We did not attempt to answer every possible question here – that would be a lot for one page! Most if not all questions related to our league can be answered by our website at mrll.org – be sure to check out the Information Tab and our Bylaws and Local Rules. If you're still stuck, feel free to reach out to us at information@mrll.org.

Q: What is my player's Little League Age?

A: It is important to know that a player's actual age at the time of registration or the season beginning is not necessarily his or her age for Little League registration purposes. For baseball players, "League Age" is defined as the age the player is on August 31 of the given year. To confirm your player's League Age, please visit the Little League Age Calculator.

Q: How do I know if my player is eligible to play with Mountain Ridge Little League?

A: It depends on your player's League Age. Players League Age 7 or younger can register regardless of geographic eligibility. For players League Age 8 and older, a parent/guardian must reside inside Mountain Ridge's boundaries, or the player must attend a school inside Mountain Ridge's boundaries. For more information, please visit our <u>Eligibility Page</u>.

Q: What programs/divisions do you offer and what are the registration fees?

A: For division offerings and pricing, please see our <u>2026 Spring Registration Flyer</u>.

Q: Is my player guaranteed to play in the division he/she was registered for?

A: In our Tee Ball and Rookies Divisions, yes, your player will be placed in the division he/she was registered for. However, our Minors (A, AA, AAA), Majors, Juniors, and Seniors Divisions roster based on a draft, and division placement is not guaranteed. For more information on division and draft eligibility, please visit our <u>Divisions Page</u>.

Q: Can I request a specific manager/coach for my player?

A: In our Tee Ball and Rookies Divisions, yes, you can request a specific manager/coach in the Coach Request section of the registration application (via the Registration Portal). However, such requests are not guaranteed. No coach requests are allowed in our Minors (A, AA, AAA), Majors, Juniors, and Seniors Divisions, which roster based on player draft.

Q: When and where are team games and practices held?

A: For teams in our Tee Ball, Rookies, Minors (A, AA, AAA), and Majors Divisions, all games and practices will be held at Mountain Ridge Park. Teams in our Juniors and Seniors Divisions may play an Interleague schedule and games may be hosted at other locations. Generally, all divisions will play two games per week throughout the season, with one or two practices per week as well. Specific game days and times are set at the beginning of the season once teams are rostered. Our Tee Ball and Rookies teams play at least 10 games. Our Minors (A, AA, AAA) and Majors Divisions play at least 12 games. The number of games for our Juniors and Seniors teams are typically set by an Interleague host.

Q: What key dates should I hold for the 2026 Spring Season?

A: From Minors/Majors evaluations to Opening Day to Championship Night, many of our 2026 Spring Season Key Dates can be found <u>on our website</u>. All dates are subject to change.

Q: When will Junior and Senior Division evaluations be held? And when will games start?

A: Junior and Senior Division evaluations are scheduled to occur after local high school baseball teams announce their spring rosters, to allow maximum flexibility for players and families. Junior/Senior evaluations are typically held in February. Junior and Senior games may be scheduled by an Interleague host and typically start in March.

Q: Can my player "waive-up" to a higher division? Can they "waive-down" to a lower division?

A: League ages reflected with an asterisk on our <u>Divisions Page</u> require the submission of a request in writing (email <u>information@mrll.org</u>) to the League President prior to evaluations for a player to be eligible to be drafted into a higher division. A waiver only provides the player the opportunity to evaluate for the higher division and does not guarantee the player will be drafted to that division. Requests to "waive-down" to a lower division will only be considered for special circumstances (i.e., physical or mental disability) and must be made in writing to <u>information@mrll.org</u>.

