**Peach Little League 2020**

The Peach Little League Board has approved some minor changes for the upcoming season. The most noticeable will be the removal of the names “A-League, B-League and C-League from our terminology and replacing them with Major Baseball, Minor Player Pitch and Minor Coach Pitch. Most of the changes are also being made at the other local leagues to align themselves with the terminology used throughout the country (everywhere except Columbus, GA!). The changes are as follows:

1. **Peach Division Structure –** Peach will adopt the Little League International’s division names and drop the use of “A-ball, B-ball, C-ball, etc.”

* Tee Ball
  + 4-6 year olds
  + Traditional coach-pitching will be strongly encouraged from the outset.
  + Each team will play 10-12 games
* Minor League Division
  + Minor Coach Pitch
    - 6-8 year olds
      * 6 yos will still be allowed to try-out
      * Only 6 yos would drop to Tee Ball
    - Similar rules to current version of C-Ball
  + Minor Player Pitch
    - 8-11
      * 8 yos are eligible to try-out
      * Only 8 yos would drop to Minor Coach Pitch
    - Current version of B-Ball
* Major League Division
  + Major Baseball will remain the league for the stronger 10-11 year olds and all 12 year olds. Any 10-11 year olds trying out for Major Baseball but not selected will play Minor Player Pitch
  + All 12’s are guaranteed a spot on a roster, subject to Board discretion
  + No age requirement on the remaining players; best players should be drafted
  + Any extra players would drop to Minor Player Pitch
  + Current version of A-ball

1. **8 year olds may try-out for Minor Player Pitch** – if they are not selected on a Minor Player pitch team, they will play Minor Coach Pitch
2. **Postseason Notes**: To provide alternatives for post-season play, Northern is encouraging all D8 leagues and the D8 Coordinator to adopt LLI’s current formats:
   * Minor Coach Pitch – 6-8 Year Old Coach Pitch Tournament
     + Harris Co. has agreed to host this tournament
   * Sand Lot - 8 & 9 Year Old Player Pitch Tournament
     + Northern LL has agreed to host this tournament
   * Traditional District 8 Tournaments
     + 8-10 Year Old Player Pitch Tournament
     + 9-11 Year Old Player Pitch Tournament
     + 10-12 Year Old Player Pitch Tournament
       - All of these tournaments will be hosted at a site determined by the District 8 coordinator

Based on the number of available players, the Board will determine which of the above tournaments Peach Little League will participate in on a year-to-year basis.