



Parent Overview: Baseball Majors Division (ages 11-12)

A Little League player's age is defined by that player's age on August 31, 2026

What is Majors Division?

The Baseball Majors Division is one of the most exciting and memorable stages in the Little League player experience. This is the final step before moving to 90-foot baseball diamond and it represents an important milestone in both skill development and personal growth.

Purpose and Goals

The Baseball Majors Division is designed to challenge players with a higher level of competition, strategy, and responsibility on the field. While the emphasis remains on learning and having fun, players are encouraged to refine their fundamentals, deepen their understanding of game situations, and begin taking ownership of their development.

Game Format

Baseball Majors games feature full baseball rules as defined by Little League:

- 6-inning games played on a 60-foot diamond (6 ft. pitching distance, 60 ft. base paths)
- Live pitching with pitch count limits and required rest to protect young arms
- Stealing, bunting, and advanced base running permitted
- Dropped third strike and infield fly rule enforced
- Continuous batting order and GLL equal playing time rules are incorporated

Umpires call balls, strikes, and plays, providing players with a true competitive baseball atmosphere while still prioritizing fairness and development.

Baseball Majors is the first division where wins and losses are recorded and includes a town championship tournament at the end of the season

Equipment

Players should have a glove, batting helmet, grey baseball pants, cleats and a personal bat that meets Little League regulations (GLL will provide a team jersey and hat)

Parent Involvement

Parent support is essential for a great season. Families can help by:

- Encouraging effort, supporting all teammates and positive attitudes
- Helping players arrive on time and ready to play
- Come prepared with proper equipment
- Volunteering for team roles (Manager, Assistant Coach)
- Reinforcing skills and sportsmanship at home

Key Takeaway

The Baseball Majors Division provides an important environment for learning leadership, teamwork, and emotional maturity. Players will face both challenges and successes—both essential for growth. Respect for teammates, opponents, and officials remains a top priority, and maintaining a positive, learning-focused environment helps every player succeed