

Clarion Little League 2019 Baseball

DIVISION STRUCTURE

T-Ball Division (League Ages 5 - 7)

T Ball is an instructional division where players hit off a tee using “soft” baseballs. No scores are kept, and everyone plays. All players will be rotated equally at all positions including the batting order. Players are taught the fundamentals of baseball (throwing, catching, batting, defensive ready position, and running bases). Pre-practice and game time will last no longer than 70 minutes with each team batting half the lineup per inning. All players in the T-Ball Division receive participation awards.

*** Players who are 6 and have completed one year of T-Ball are eligible for the Minor League***

The following will be based on Registrations for 2019:

Minor League (League Ages 6* - 9) **

Minor league is open to player's league age 6* – 9. This is a 100% machine pitch division consisting of 6 innings. Players should be able to hit a pitched ball going 35-40 mph. Players should be able to field and catch consistently. Players are taught fundamentals of baseball, playing positions, defensive pre-pitch preparedness, live batting, and aggressive base running. Players are rotated at all positions and all players bat using a continuous batting order.

Little League (League Ages 9 - 12)

Little League is a player pitch division for all 6 innings. The Majors division consists primarily of 10, 11, and 12-year old's, plus a limited number of 9-year olds who are drafted due to superior skill levels. **Any new player to Little League Major Division must go through a try-out for skill evaluation.** Players are re-drafted each year. Players at this level should have mastered the fundamentals of batting, base running, fielding, and throwing. The Majors is the most competitive division. If a player is not chosen in the draft for this division, they will have the opportunity to play in Minor League.

There will be a post-season tournament to determine a league champion.

SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION (Playing ages 13 - 16) **

This league will be formed based on interest.

**** - Subject to Change**

CLARION SOFTBALL 2019

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MINOR LEAGUE DIVISION (Playing ages 6, 7, and 8)

The Minor League consists of 4 innings of coach pitch and 2 innings of kid pitch (or 90-minute time limit). The distance from the mound to plate is 35 feet. Minor League is instructional, coaches are permitted on the field to instruct. Pitchers **MUST** wear faceguard during the kid pitch. As per Little League rule, no 6-year-old may hit off kid pitch. The coach **MUST** pitch to all 6-year old's.

LITTLE LEAGUE DIVISION (Playing ages 9, 10, 11, and 12)

Little League is a player pitch division for all 6 innings. Any new player to the Little League Division must go through a try-out for skill evaluation. Players are re-drafted each year. If a player is not chosen in the draft for this division, she will have the opportunity to play in the Minor League Division.

SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION (Playing ages 13 - 16)

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