

Structure for BCB 2009 Boys Division for Little League

(Note: age determined as of 4/30/09)

Adopted December 2, 2008

Division Age

Mushball	5 – 6	Boys will play coach pitch mushball. Batting tee used in special situations. Remove all circles and arcs on infields. Game time limits will be used.
Rookie	7 – 8	Coach pitch for the entire season. Boys in this division will play with a reduced injury factor (RIF) baseball or similar ball. Remove all circles and arcs on infields. (Note: any 8 year old player may try out, at player/parent option, for Minor Division. All qualified 8 year olds, as determined by BCB evaluation, will be eligible to be selected to a Minor team. Please note, not all players that try out may be assigned to a minor team). Game time limits will be used.
Minor	8 – 9 – 10	For 2009, qualified 8 year olds, returning 9 year old players and returning 10 year old players will attend a “tryout” where they will be evaluated by BCB in order to determine the individual’s skill level. At the formation of the Minor League teams, the Minor League manager will select players from various pools based on age and skill level. This will be done in an effort to balance the competitive level of this division. This tryout and evaluation process will happen each year for players entering this division. The players in the Minor division will be selected to a new team each season. (Note: 10 year old players may be drafted to the Major Division. The number of ten years olds to be drafted will be determined by the number of teams in the Major Division and the number of 10 year old players who appear to be qualified to play up. This number will be based on the evaluation by BCB officials, managers and player agents. BCB will make every effort to balance the number of ten year old players in the East and in the West.) The 10 year old players in Majors will be <u>eligible</u> for the 10 year old tournament team. Minimum play time will be determined by the VP of Boys Baseball and the Player Agent based on the numbers of players and teams in the division.
Major	10 – 11 – 12	For 2009, 10 year old players may be drafted into the Major Division based on a tryout. Each Major Division team will not have more than 2 ten year old players. The total number of 10 year old players to be drafted in majors will be determined based on ability and the total number of players spots available in the Major division. All first-year 11 and 12 year old players will be required to attend tryouts and will be drafted. A player may be drafted to an East or West league team regardless of the league (East or West) he played in the Minor Division. All returning Major Division players, from the prior season, return to their same team. However, if due to the addition of the 10 year old players, there is a need to add another team in the East or West, there may be a need for a re-draft of players from the existing teams. This process will be determined by BCB officials. All 11 year old players are eligible to be in the Major Division, but if the parent or guardian of an 11 year old feels it would be more beneficial to the <u>player</u> to play in the Minor division, BCB will work to accommodate that request. All 12 year old players will participate in the Major Division. Minimum play time will be determined by the VP of Boys Baseball and the Player Agent based on the numbers of players and teams in the division.

(See Girls realignment on opposite side)

Structure for 2009 Girls Softball – Little League
(Note: age determination date is 12/31/08)
Adopted December 2, 2008

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	
Mushball	5 – 6 – 7	Coach pitch. Do not use tee unless necessary.
Minor	8 – 9 – 10	Player pitch Potential for 78 returning players. Want to develop this group to keep players together for further advancement through girls program. With this size of group, we may not be required to travel to neighboring communities.
Major	11 – 12	Player pitch Only enough returning players for 2 teams. Would require playing neighboring communities.

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