

MVAA Baseball Divisions:

The age cutoff for all levels is April 30. Any child exceeding the maximum age in a division on April 30 must play the next level.

Tee-ball

(Ages 5-7)

This is an instructional level to teach players the fundamentals of baseball and is an excellent opportunity for them to learn basic skills (catching, throwing, batting and fielding) as well as teamwork, group discipline, and sportsmanship. The teams play other teams within the Tri-County League. Score is not kept at this level.

Tee-ball teams are chosen strictly by age. The available players are evenly divided by age yearly to create as many teams as are necessary. We try to keep the total number of children to 8 or 10 per team.

Machine Pitch

(Ages 6-9)

Instruction continues at this level; development of the player's skill is the primary goal. Players will learn to hit in a "machine-pitch" format. The teams play other teams within the Tri-County league. Though winning is de-emphasized, score is kept.

A mandatory player evaluation will take place, where players will be evaluated by volunteer coaches from the various divisions. After these evaluations, coaches and teams will be selected. The Director of Baseball has the final decision over all coaching selections. Please refer to the 2011 MVAA Baseball Guidelines for details.

Minors

(Ages 8-11)

In general, this division is geared towards continued instruction of the fundamentals of baseball. This division is "kid pitch", score and standings are kept, and a single-elimination tournament is held at season's end to determine a league champion. The team plays other teams within the Tri-County League.

A mandatory player evaluation will take place, where players will be evaluated by volunteer coaches from the various divisions. After these evaluations, coaches and teams will be selected. The Director of Baseball has the final decision over all coaching selections.

All players must attend the evaluation. Please refer to the 2010 MVAA Baseball Guidelines for details.

Majors

(Ages 10-12)

This division is structured the same as the Minors division, with the key distinction that it builds upon the skills acquired at the Minors level.

A mandatory player evaluation will take place, where players will be evaluated by volunteer coaches from the various divisions. After these evaluations, coaches and teams will be selected. The Director of Baseball has the final decision over all coaching selections.

All players must attend the evaluation. Please refer to the 2011 MVAA Baseball Guidelines for details.

14U

(Ages 13-14)

The 14U level is for players with a serious commitment to the sport, and who wish to participate in a highly competitive travel league. Teams play in the Mid-Atlantic Baseball Association (MABA).

18U

(Ages 15-18)

Same as 14U, with the key distinction that this level is considered “select” only. That is, players must try out and be selected by the 18U coaching staff.