

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ages 12 to 10 (League age as of April 30th)

Welcome to another year of baseball at the Major League level. It is our intent to let you and your coaches know what our objectives are for your child's baseball growth by providing a list of skills your child will be learning this season. The Major League level is faster paced than anything you have experienced at the earlier levels. The pitching is faster and more accurate than in the Minors. The fielding is better and fewer errors are made and the kids are starting to understand the game better. The teams are selected the same way Minor League teams are selected.

- Teach pitching with a windup
- Teach the pickle defensive play
- Teach advanced base running-still no leading from the bag
- Teach the advanced cutoff positions
- Teach the catchers how to hold runners at third
- Teach catchers how to handle bunts and pop fouls
- Teach hook sliding
- Teach the "crow hop" when throwing the ball into the infield from the outfield
- Continue to teach all of the Minor League fundamentals
- Teach listening to the coach
- Teach GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

We want to make sure that the number one objective is that your child is having fun.