

# **DILWORTH LITTLE LEAGUE**

## **2018 MINORS INFORMATION**

### **AGE:**

Please visit the [Little League Age Calculator](#) to Determine your child's league age. Dilworth Minor leagues are for ages 9 to 12. Most are 9 and 10. 12s will play minors only in certain circumstances.

### **ABILITY & EXPERIENCE:**

Players with previous organized baseball experience and some beginners. We will have 2 divisions for this level:

- American – this level is designed for 9 year olds with some 10 year olds as appropriate based on evaluation scores and experience.
- National – this level is designed for 10 – 12 olds with some 9 year olds as appropriate based on evaluation scores and experience.

### **PLAYER EVALUATIONS:**

All players in the 9-12 age group will participate in mandatory evaluations. See website for evaluations schedules. IMPORTANT – No 11s or 12s will be allowed to play without being evaluated.

### **TEAM SELECTION:**

Teams will be drafted by coaches prior to March 10 from a pool of players identified by the league Commissioner and Player Agent. Team rosters will be balanced by ages and skills. There will be no coach/player requests honored.

### **SCHEDULE:**

Coaches clinics will be held in early March with all Commissioners, Player Agent, and Director of Coach/Player Development. Coaches clinics will be 1-2 hours long. Additional information will be provided by Division Commissioner. Practices will begin no later than the week of March 12. Games will begin after Opening Ceremonies on March 24.

### **PRACTICES & GAMES:**

There will be two practices per week prior to the start of the regular season. One practice per week once the regular season games begin. Generally, there will be one week night game and one Saturday game each week. Practices will be held within district boundaries.

### **GAME DETAILS:**

This is the first level of baseball at Dilworth with kids pitching. 9 players play in the field. Teams use a full batting order. Innings end after 3 outs or 5 runs. Games are 5 innings with 1:45 time limit.

### **POST SEASON PLAY:**

American and National leagues will each have a post-season tournament. Schedule is yet to be determined, but will be based on the number of teams in each league. The first round of the tournament may be played the week prior to Memorial Day weekend. The championship games will be part of Championship Saturday, played immediately before Closing Ceremonies on June 2.

### **QUESTIONS, CONCERNS & COMMENTS:**

Please Contact Chris Frye or Sean Perrin, Minors Commissioners at [minors@dyaa.net](mailto:minors@dyaa.net).