

Moorpark Little League Player Evaluations

Saturday, January 12th and Sunday, January 13th, 2019

Juniors Division: Check-in @ 9:00am; Evaluations 9:15am – 10:00am

Majors Division: Check-in @ 9:30am; Evaluations 10:00am – 11:00am

AAA and AA Division's: Check-in @ 10:30am; Evaluations 11:00am – 12:00pm

Farm Division: Check-in @ 11:30pm; Evaluations 12:00pm – 1:00pm

PLAYERS:

- Player evaluations are required for all players in Farm, AA, AAA, Majors and Junior's divisions
- Player only needs to attend one evaluation day (Saturday or Sunday)
- Player must be registered prior to the evaluation
- Players requesting to play-up, must be evaluated in **both** the play-up division and current division

MANAGERS:

- Team managers should attend both evaluation days for their respective division
- Team managers will evaluate players for their respective division only
- Team managers will turn-in evaluation form at end of each evaluation
- Team managers should take a photo of their evaluation form and may keep any additional notes they take from evaluations for team draft

PLAYER EVALUATIONS:

- Player evaluations are done to help provide balanced and competitive teams
- Player evaluation scores are based on an Independent evaluator (from Sports Academy), Player Agent and review of Team manager's evaluations
- Player evaluation scores are locked-in and finalized prior to the team drafts
- Player evaluation scores determine:
 - Projected draft round / order per division
 - Player is in proper registered division
 - Draft round of Team manager's kid

Evaluation Q&A:

Q: Are players guaranteed to be placed in the division they are registered in?

A: No, There will be a set number of teams and roster spots in the Majors and AAA divisions. Outside of League Age restrictions, players will be placed in the division that they are best fit and will be given the best opportunity to develop as a player. It is possible a League age 11 year old can be placed in AAA and not Majors. It is possible a League age 10 year old can be placed in AA and not AAA.

Q: I am managing a team, is my child required to be at evaluations?

A: Yes, all players in each competitive division needs to attend evaluations. The evaluation will determine what draft round your kid is placed during the team draft.

Q: How do you prevent parents and/or coaches from having their players “tank” their evaluation to try and lower their evaluation score

A: We can’t, but strongly encourage all parents (and coaches) to encourage their kids to do their best to have as fair and balanced draft list as possible. We’d hate for a player to be placed in a lower division or lose out on being considered for All-Stars because they tried to lower their draft status.

Q: My child was evaluated to play-up a division. When will I know if he/she is placed?

A: You won’t be notified until teams are drafted and rosters are released. The previous MPLL policy was that a play-up was required to be drafted in a certain round to qualify. For the 2019 Spring season, the Majors and AAA divisions will have a set number of teams and roster spots, if the player attempting to play up is not drafted, they will be placed on the draft board for the next lower division.

The only exception are for any Machine Pitch players being evaluated to play up in Farm. The Player Agent will contact parents prior to the draft to notify if they will be in Farm or remain in Machine Pitch.

Q: My child was evaluated and identified as a player that could play up. What is the process?

A: In the event a player is evaluated and determined that they are recommended to play up a division, the Player Agent will reach out to the parents of the player to discuss the recommendation. The parent **MUST** approve the play up before being moved out of their registered division.