**CENTRAL SPRINGFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE AGE RULES**

JUNIORS

* For 13 and 14-year-old players.
* 12-year-olds can request to play in our Juniors division.
	+ Can only be considered for the Juniors all-star team. Will not be considered for the 11-12 all-star team.
	+ Board must approve
	+ Deadline for request: February 5th.
* Sibling options are discretionary at this level.

INTERMEDIATES

* For 13-year-old players.
* 12-year-olds can request to play in our Intermediates division.
	+ Can only be considered for the Intermediates all-star team. Will not be considered for the 11-12 all-star team.
	+ Board must approve.
	+ Deadline for request: February 5th.
* Sibling options are discretionary at this level.

MAJORS

* For 10, 11 and 12-year-old players.
* 12-year-olds required to play Majors up to a maximum of 48 players.
* 9-year-olds can apply to be considered for Majors draft.
	+ This is for exceptional 9-year-old players. A high bar is set for 9-year-olds requesting to play in the Majors division.
	+ The Board must approve the player’s ability to be considered for the draft.
	+ Deadline for request: February 5th.
* Sibling options are discretionary at this level.

AAA

* For 9, 10 and 11-year-old players.
* 11-year-olds who have a spring season of AA must be drafted no lower than AAA.
* 12-year-olds can apply to play AAA under certain circumstances.
* 8-year-olds can apply to be considered for the AAA draft.
	+ Must have two spring seasons of machine-pitch.
	+ This is for exceptional 8-year-old players. A high bar is set for 8-year-olds requesting to be considered for the draft in the AAA division.
	+ The Board must approve the player’s ability to be considered for the AAA draft.
	+ Deadline for request: February 10th.
* Sibling options are mandatory at this level.

AA

* For 9, 10 and 11-year-old players.
* 8-year-olds can request to be considered for AA draft.
	+ Must have two spring seasons of machine-pitch.
	+ Selection for AA is not guaranteed. The number of 8-year-old players selected for AA will depend upon the number of slots open to 8-year-olds in AA.
	+ Placement in AA is dependent upon a draft. The player must be selected by an AA manager.
* Request deadline: February 5th.
* Sibling options are mandatory at this level.

A (Machine-Pitch)

* For 7 and 8-year-olds.
* 6-year-olds can request to play in the A division. The following conditions must be satisfied.
	+ The player must have had two seasons of Tee Ball.
	+ The player must attend one of the two assessments and perform all of the following:
		- Catch most balls thrown to them overhand from 40'.
		- Throw reasonably accurately (i.e., not requiring the receiver to take more than a step in either direction) most of the time with good mechanics to a target 40' away.
		- Hit the ball regularly in T-Ball with some authority, and at least occasionally, out of the infield.
		- Catch fly balls with glove fingers facing up.
	+ Following the assessment, the Board will have to approve the player’s participation in A-ball. The Board’s determination will be based not only on the above standards but also on the number of slots available in A-ball.
	+ Request Deadline: February 5th.
* Sibling options are mandatory at this level.

Tee-Ball

* For 4, 5 and 6-year-olds
* Divided into two sub-divisions
	+ Coach-Pitch: for 6-year-olds and experienced 5-year-olds
	+ Traditional Tee Ball: for 4 and 5-year-olds.
* Sibling options are mandatory at this level.

**REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5TH BY ANNEMARIE MCGAVIN AT** **playeragent@csll.org**