



Majors B

COORDINATOR

If you have any questions about this division, please send an email to the League Administrator, admin@jerichobaseball.com.

ABOUT THIS DIVISION

Most of the players in this division are baseball aged 10 or 11 (born on or between September 1, 2010 and August 31, 2012), however new to the game baseball age 12 year olds are permitted to play if they wish and baseball 9 year old's may be drafted onto a Majors B team if their assessment scores are high enough. Baseball age 12 year olds are not eligible to pitch in this division. Games are player pitch and players in this division have usually played at least one year of player-pitched baseball but new players are welcome at all levels.

All players registered in this division are required to attend pre-season assessments to ensure balanced teams.

Team rosters will normally consist of 11 - 12 players. Teams are selected by a draft process. Friend requests are not accepted at this level for this reason.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

1 practice (1 hr and 30 min) and 2 games game (2 - 3 hr) per week. Practice days/times are set by team coaches and division co-ordinators during the week. Games are scheduled throughout the week and weekend. Players are usually expected to arrive 45 minutes to 1 hour before the game for warmup activities.

Majors B teams may have opportunities for one tournament, and interlocking games during the season in addition regular games versus other Jericho Baseball Majors B teams.

Players who are recommended by their coach may have the opportunity to be "called up" to play Majors A games if the Majors A game is not on the same day as the player's own team game.

PARENT COMMITMENT

Each team relies on parent volunteer coaches and team manager. Additional parents will be placed on a rotational schedule to help with duties such as field prep (practices

and games), score-keeping, pitch-counting, score-board, announcing and concession duty.

PRACTICE / GAME STRUCTURE

Practice plans focused continued skill development with an emphasis on hitting, pitching and game situations.

Games follow standard Little League Rules, including in respect of pitch count requirements, ***subject to modification by Jericho Baseball local rules*** (<https://www.jerichobaseball.com/coaches>). Umpires are provided by the league.

Scores are kept, standings maintained and there is a double-elimination playoff at the end of the season to determine a Division champion.

MAJORS B FIELD LOCATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

All games will be played at Carnarvon West or Carnarvon East, with practices occasionally at Jericho field.

Each team will be given an equipment bag with catcher gear, practice / game balls, bats, and wiffle balls that must be returned at end of season. Additional Majors B game gear such as bases, racks and field are located in green storage bins next to field.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Batting helmet
- Baseball glove
- Grey baseball pants
- Athletic jock/jill
- Cleated baseball shoes

Bats are optional, but common at this level for each child to have individual bat.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

<https://www.littleleague.org/university/coaches/>