

## SVLL Player Registration Level Explanations

### Instructional Level 1 ( I1 )

- This division is for league age 4, 5, and 6 year old children.
- This is an introduction to the game of baseball, and a level for improvement for basic skills.
- Main teaching areas 1) Basic rules and play of baseball 2) Where the bases and positions are located 3) How to hold and swing a bat 4) How to throw a baseball, field a ground ball, and catch a pop up.
- Some children will hit from a tee, and others may be able to hit a pitched ball
- There will be variable abilities at this level
- Each coach will do his best to challenge each of the players to help them progress
- Teams will have between 8 and 10 children
- Hat and Shirt will be provided. Parents will provide grey pants and black socks for games

### Instructional Level 2 ( I2 )

- This division is for league age 6-9 year old children.
- All 6 year olds must have played a year at I1 to be eligible and will be evaluated by the board
- This is a teaching level. Mainly for reinforcement and practice of basic skills
- Main teaching areas 1) Basic rules and play of baseball 2) Better ability to throw a baseball, field a ground ball, and catch a pop up.
- All children at this level will be attempting to hit a thrown pitch or machine tossed pitch
- There will be a great deal of variable abilities at this level
- Each coach will focus on reinforcing skills, and preparing for game situations
- Teams will have between 10 and 12 children and will play in house games only
- Hat and Shirt will be provided. Parents will provide grey pants and black socks for games

### Minors

- This division is for league age 8-12 year old children
- Children will be evaluated for team placement at this level
- There will be 2 teams that will compete in the Little League system
  - Each team will be comprised of 12 players selected from tryouts in Jan/Feb
  - They will play each other and all of the other Dist 8 LL teams
- There will be between 3 and 5 teams in an in house program
  - Each team will be comprised of 10-12 players
  - They will play each other and may play external games vs outside organizations
  - This level is meant to be one for further reinforcement of the advanced skills of minors
- Hat, Shirt, and pants will be provided. Parents will provide black socks

### Majors

- This division is for league age 10-12 year old children
- Children will be evaluated for team placement at this level
- There will be 1-2 teams that will compete in the Little League system
  - Each team will be comprised of 12 players selected from tryouts in Jan/Feb
- There will be 1 Diamond League Team
  - This team will be comprised of 12 players selected from the tryouts in Jan/Feb
  - They will compete in the City / County League and play/practice at Bern A only
- Hat, shirt, pants, and socks will be provided