



## Frequently Asked Questions??

### What is a “Bleacher Booster”?

Bleacher Boosters are families/individuals who contribute to the League and are listed in the Little League directory when published. The additional donations (usually one per family) help to offset the costs of the League and to hold the player fees at a reasonable level. The donation is tax deductible.

### What about the age choice?

Arden Little League is a “straight age” little league. However, Arden Little League gives two **variances**.

One variance is for kids who are at transitional ages between divisions, and parents have the option to register their child in either division (as shown below). Our new variance is a "one more year" choice that allows League Age 11 year olds to play Minors and League Age 9 year olds to play Farm. Any variance must be requested at sign-ups. Please note that if you register your child to play in a division other than the one specified by the Player Agent at sign-ups, this choice is subject to League approval at try-outs.

The League reserves the right to place that child in the division it deems appropriate.

May 1997 to July 1997 – Junior or Senior

May 1999 to July 1999 – Major or Junior

May 2000 to July 2001 – Minor or Major

May 2002 to July 2003 – Farm or Minor

May 2005 to July 2005 - T-Ball or Farm

### Who has to try out?

Every player must attend **one** try out (excluding T-Ball and Senior divisions).

### When are Try-Outs?

Sunday, January 29, 2012 and Saturday, February 4, 2012

### How are teams formed?

Teams are formed using a draft process, except for T-Ball and Seniors. Managers and Coaches select players on a rotation; this works to balance teams. Requests to play with a particular coach or friend **cannot** be honored.

### When will I know what team I am on?

Teams are drafted (selected) in mid-February.  
You should hear from your team manager or coach by the end of February.

### When does practice start?

Each volunteer manager/coach sets their own practices including day, time and place. Most practices begin the first part of March.

## CALENDAR THESE IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2011

**January 4 & 12** – Sign ups at Mariemont School, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Wednesday & Thursday)

**January 29** – Tryouts (Sunday)

**February 4** – Tryouts (Saturday)

**March 3-4** – Field Workday (Saturday)

**March 14** – Games begin (Saturday)

**March 17** – Opening Day Ceremonies (Saturday)

**May 5** - Pancake Breakfast, Fan Appreciation Day and Pictures (Saturday)