

MILL CREEK LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

All dates and descriptions are subject to change.

Division	Ages	Tryout?	Notification	Season dates	Approx. Gm/wk	Preseason Pract/wk	Season Pract./wk	Days/Times	Philosophy/Skills
T-ball	4-6	No	late March	mid-April to mid-June	2	2-3	0-1	See below	Learn proper throwing/hitting technique for all positions No scores kept.
Rookies	*6-8	No	late March	early-April to mid-June	2	2-3	1-2	See below	Coach pitch / with some kid pitch. / No scores Learn/develop skills, inc. pitching / play all positions
Minors	*8-11	Yes	late Feb.	March to mid-June	2-3	3-4	1-3	See below	learn position-specific skills, base-running, bunting Build on previous skills, continuous batting order
Majors	10-12	Yes	late. Feb	March to mid-June	3	4-5	2-3	See below	Competition, position-specific skills Build on previous skills
Juniors	13-14	TBD	TBD	TBD	2	3-4	2-3	See below	Competition and sportsmanship stressed.

League age: Ages listed are as defined by Little League International. For softball, a player's league age is their age on Dec. 31, 2018.

Players are not permitted to "play up" unless a Division Change request has been approved by the MCLL president.

* This age requires a Division Change Request.

Days / Times: For most divisions, days and times will vary each week for ALL teams. It is not possible to request specific days. Inquire with coach or team parent about carpools.

T-Ball / Rookies: Most practice start M-F 4:30 or later. Games 5:00 or later M-F. Sat. game times vary. Limited Sunday play

Minors & Up: Practice may start as early at 4:00 in Feb/March. Undetermined amount of Sunday play.

Tryouts: All players age 9 and above must attend tryouts. Check www.millcreeklittleleague.com for updated tryout information. Majors/Minors SB tryouts begin mid/late Feb.

Juniors may or may not have tryouts depending on registration numbers. Check Web site for details.