Dear Members,

This coming Spring (2015), Jackson Little will again offer Little League Intermediate (50/70) Baseball.  Teams in this division will play on a field with a 50’ pitching mound distance and 70’ base paths.  This division offers a field size in between the current Major’s 46’ pitching distance and 60’ base paths (46/60) and the Juniors/Seniors 60’ 6” pitching distance and 90’ base paths (60/90), also used by High School and Major League Baseball.

Registration for this division is now open.  If your child is interested in playing in the 50/70 Intermediate Division please register as quickly as possible, as we are trying to organize these teams.

A Little Information About the 50/70 Intermediate Division:

The Jackson Little League 50/70 division bridges the transition from Little League (46/60) to Junior League Baseball on a full-size field (60/90). It is a league for the 11-13 year-old players skill-base that permit rules that are closer to conventional baseball, such as leading off bases, pick-off attempts, etc. Intermediate (50/70) Baseball Division games will be played on a field that is not quite as large as a conventional diamond, but bigger than the traditional Little League field.

Intermediate Baseball field dimensions are, as the name implies, between those of the traditional Little League diamond and a standard baseball diamond. For the Little League Intermediate Baseball Division, there is a pitching distance of 50 feet. The distance between bases is 70 feet. The recommended range of distance, during regular season, from home plate to the outfield fence is 200 to 275 feet.

Until now, players who finished Majors were expected to go from a 46’/60’ field to a 60’/90’ field in the Juniors program. This big adjustment with a 30’ jump in base paths and 14’ jump in pitching distance may have deterred kids from continuing to play baseball beyond Majors. The 50/70 division offers a bridge  and also offers a new baseball option for 11, 12, and 13 year old players. This 50/70 division will allow base runners to lead off, so pitchers will learn to hold runners on and attempt to pick them off.

Remember, if you have already registered for Majors/Juniors this year the cost for 50/70 Intermediate division is only $85.00!!

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Any questions please contact the 50/70 player agent Rob La Gravenis or visit the [Jackson Little League](http://send.bluesombrero.com/wf/click?upn=3Fan5g-2FeIEVGPa59wxUOsKcJx8QzxwqcyXAUOL-2BdFddKpgcwdwtLL2cvf4f7S5Fg_TIL59hihlQ6vBIb8I222BZ1BWIqS5mgDh99pG3guvi9RGXOlEXqTekWqWbvTlcZKKb3q8124qe2-2FxUUJSfXqiWujDyIKS9vcNJa32RPh0rlogXioLBYHw4aWo-2FfzoEtPxDJpFtbvTw-2B3-2BEYg4pOUVvgRmwVCO6kOtZjYEy-2BUfKftdREaU6vs3SFmgwr-2FSpY0j60rJdZSZOeKhVri9m19J5NhJc4rzZADrJaYCGXyYoSHpfScELoqWVGyZJdJiGF4N0-2BZLyVWJpIMvkitYecmZQ-3D-3D) website.

Sincerely,
**Jackson Little League**