

4-5 year olds will play in the t-ball division.

6 year olds will play in the Coach-Pitch division (formerly called Pee-Wee)

7-8 year olds will play in the Pee-Wee division (formerly known as Bantam)

9-12 year olds will play in the Minor division

10-12 year olds who try-out and are drafted will play in the Major division.

You may notice that 9 year old athletes are no longer included in Majors. This is a city-wide change that has come out of the Rapid City Baseball meetings. All of the above changes were made in order to bring us into alignment with what the other Rapid City leagues are doing. This was done for several reasons.

- 1. It allows us to inter-league with all leagues being on the same page.
- 2. It will allow for a more fluid transition when we merge leagues.
- 3. It better works with our numbers with regard to overall number of athletes and divisions to allow for more teams per division and ultimately better competition.

There are other reasons this was done that I won't discuss in this forum. But, if you have questions or concerns, please contact a board member for clarification.

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