Fayetteville-Manlius Little League League Descriptions and Eligibility

League Age Determinations: - For baseball: league age is determined by how old the player will be on August 31st of **this** year. For softball: league age is determined by how old the player was on December 31st of **last** year. There is also a link to the Little Leagues Age Calculator on our website, fmlittleleague.com.

Baseball Divisions

T-Ball ages <u>4, 5 and 6, boys and girls</u>: ALL 4 & 5-year-olds; 6-year-olds for whom it is the first year of organized baseball or whose parents wish to keep them in T-Ball a second year. Games are played Saturday and Sundays

Single A (Training League) ages 6, 7 and 8: Soft Incrediball, coaches pitch. 6-year-olds who have played at least one year of organized baseball – <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>; all 7-year-olds; 8-year-olds whose evaluation scores do not qualify them for AA or whose parents wish to keep them in Single A (Training League). 2 games per week may be played on weekdays and Saturdays.

AA ages 8 and 9: 8-year-olds who have played at least one year of Single A (Training League) and whose evaluation scores qualify them for AA; all 9-year-olds whose evaluation scores are not high enough for AAA. The League strongly encourages all 8-year-olds to have played at least 1 year at the Single A level.

AAA <u>ages 9, 10, and 11</u>: 9-year-olds whose evaluation scores are high enough for AAA; all players 10 & 11 whose evaluation scores are not high enough for Major Baseball.

Major Baseball ages 10, 11, and 12: all 12-year-olds; all who played Major Baseball last Spring, plus 10 & 11-year-olds whose evaluation scores are high enough for this league. If you have concerns about your 12-year-old playing Major Baseball, see contact information below or you can speak to someone at walk-in registration.

50/70 Baseball age 13 only: All 13-year-olds will play in this new District 8 travel league

Jr/Sr Baseball <u>ages 13, 14, 15, and 16</u>: Evaluations and team selection in late April. Teams will play in the District 8 Travel League. Once teams are established, any new registrants will be placed on a waiting list and are not guaranteed a spot on a team. Only 13-year-olds who have played modified baseball will play at this level.

Softball Divisions

Training Softball <u>ages 6, 7 and 8</u>: Soft Incrediball, coaches pitch. All 7-year-olds; 8-year-olds whose evaluation scores do not qualify them for Minor Softball or whose parents wish to keep them in this league.

Minor Softball ages 8, 9, and 10: Modified softball rules, pitching partly by players, partly by coaches. All 8-year-olds who have played at least one year of Training league; all 9-year-olds; and 10 year-olds whose evaluation scores are not high enough for Majors.

Major Softball <u>ages 10, 11, and 12</u>: All 11 and 12-year-olds; plus 10-year-olds whose evaluation scores are high enough.

Jr/Sr Softball <u>ages 13, 14, 15, 16</u>. Evaluations, or team placement by League Coordinator in late April. Teams will play in the District 8 Travel League.

Please email <u>fmlittleleague@aol.com</u> with any questions.