

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE RE: LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY**

At the time of registration, parents have some flexibility to decide in which league their child will play. The decision can be made to either play in a league based on the child's age or the child's grade as of April 30 in the year of registration. The options are as follows:

<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>LEAGUE</u></b>
8	2	Junior
8	3	Junior (if child is first year player in HYBA)
8	3	Junior or Minor (if child played in HYBA before)
9	3	Minor
9	4	Minor
10	4	Minor
10	5	Minor or Major
11	5	Major
11	6	Major
12	6	Major
12	7	Major or 13 Year Old instructional
13	7	13 Year old Instructional
13	8	13 Year Old Instructional or Teeners

Also, a child that has played two (2) years at any league can elect to play in the next higher league.

\*\*\* It is not mandatory that a child move up to any league simply because they are grade or year eligible. It is only an option if parents believe a child should do so. Parents may still elect to have a child play a third year in a league.\*\*\*

**TOURNAMENT NOTE:** A player can be selected for a tournament team only for the league in which that player played during the regular season. For example, if a child is age eligible to play in the Minors, but elects to play in the Majors based on grade, that player is eligible only for a Major league tournament team and cannot play for a Minor league tournament team.