



BJLBA Cal Ripken Division



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MAJOR DIVISION

The purpose of the Bloomington Junior League 11&12 year old Major Division is to provide a competitive environment for the game of youth baseball. The objective is to expand on the development of advanced baseball skills and proper execution of play. A greater focus on individual position development will be stressed. Games will be played according to Cal Ripken Division regulations with minor B.J.L.B.A. modifications. Primary goals will include a complete understanding of rules and strategies, teamwork and unity, encouraging a competitive spirit, promoting fair play, and positive character development in winning and losing.

MINOR DIVISION

The purpose of the Bloomington Junior League 9&10 year old Minor Division is to provide a competitive environment for the game of youth baseball. The objective is to expand on the development of basic baseball skills through advanced techniques and initiation of proper execution. Games will be played according to Cal Ripken Division regulations with minor B.J.L.B.A. modifications. Primary goals will include understanding of rules and strategies, teamwork and unity, encouraging a competitive spirit, promoting fair play, and positive character development in winning and losing.

JUNIOR DIVISION

The purpose of the Bloomington Junior League 7&8 year old Junior Division is to introduce baseball as a game of athletic competition. The objective is to expand on the development of basic baseball fundamentals. Games will be played according to Cal Ripken Division regulations with **B.J.L.B.A.** modifications. Primary goals will include understanding of rules and introducing strategies, developing teamwork and unity, encouraging proper execution, promoting fair play, and positive character development.

NOVICE DIVISION

The purpose of the Bloomington Junior League 5&6 year old Novice Division is to provide a non-competitive introduction to the game of youth baseball. The objective is to develop a basic understanding of the simple fundamentals such as hitting, throwing, catching and base running. It is the intent of our program to provide a positive and enjoyable environment where every child has the opportunity to develop their skills and enjoy the game of baseball regardless of ability.