

Mountain Ridge Little League

Age and Residence Verification FAQs



ALL PLAYERS MUST COMPLETE THE AGE AND RESIDENCE VERIFICATION PROCESS DURING THE SPRING SEASON. PLAYERS WHO DO NOT ATTEND A VERIFICATION SESSION WILL HAVE THEIR REGISTRATION CANCELLED

Parents/guardians will need to present a number of documents in order to validate that their child can participate with us. Please review the following information and gather these documents for your verification session.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO MY PLAYER'S VERIFICATION SESSION?

- **Players who live in boundary and qualify through residence need to bring their birth certificate and 3 residence documents.** Step parents and legal guardians should bring the legal documents that tie them to the child they are trying to register.
- **Players who attend school in boundary and qualify through school enrollment need to bring their birth certificate and a completed School Enrollment Form.** Step parents and legal guardians should bring the legal documents that tie them to the child they are trying to register.
- Players only need to qualify through one method (residence **OR** school enrollment). You **DO NOT** need to bring residence **AND** school documents.

HOW DO I VERIFY MY PLAYER'S AGE?

- Parents/guardians will need to present their child's birth certificate in order for us to validate their Little League Age and the name(s) of their parent(s).

WHAT IF I AM NOT THE PARENT/GUARDIAN LISTED ON MY PLAYER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE?

- Step-parents who register a step-child will need to present a marriage certificate that connects them to the child they are trying to register and one of the parents listed on the birth certificate.
- Guardians who register a child under their care will need to present the court documents that identify them as the child's legal guardian.

HOW DO I VERIFY THAT MY PLAYER LIVES IN YOUR BOUNDARY?

- Players who reside in our boundary must present three separate documents that validate their address. The documents must:
 - Include name of a parent/guardian listed on the birth certificate/guardianship document
 - Be dated or in effect between **2/1/2021 and 2/1/2022**
 - Come from specific categories outlined by Little League. Please reference the [Little League Residency Checklist](#) for a list of what documents meet these requirements.

HOW DO I VERIFY THAT MY PLAYER ATTENDS A SCHOOL IN YOUR BOUNDARY?

- Players who do not live in boundary are eligible to play with us if they attend a school in our boundary. Parents must download the [Little League School Enrollment](#) form and have it completed by an administrator at their child's school. The completed form will be presented to the league in order to qualify through this method.

IS THERE A WAY TO REQUEST A RESIDENCE WAIVER OR EXCEPTION?

- Little League has an established process for players who start their Little League career with a league and wish to remain with that league if their family moves out of boundary and/or they change schools. There is also a waiver process for the children of long time volunteers. If you believe that this may apply to your child, contact us at information@mrll.org or during a residence verification session to discuss your situation.
- Mountain Ridge Little League does not have the authority to grant residence waivers outside of these processes but we will happily help you find the league that you are zoned for.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE AGE AND RESIDENCE VERIFICATION SESSIONS?

SESSION 1

Date: Friday, January 21st

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Walk Off Batting Cages, 2651 Crimson Canyon Dr Suite 190 Ste 190, Las Vegas, NV 89128

First time players are encouraged to attend a Friday night session. League staff will be on hand and available to answer questions or handle more complex registration issues.

SESSION 2

Date: Saturday, January 22nd

Times: 9-11am / 12-1pm / 2-3:30pm

Location: Mountain Ridge Park Field House, 7151 Oso Blanca Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89149

Tryouts are our priority this day but we will conduct document verifications in the time windows listed after players have signed in for their tryout session.

SESSION 3

Date: Friday, January 28th

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Walk Off Batting Cages, 2651 Crimson Canyon Dr Suite 190 Ste 190, Las Vegas, NV 89128

First time players are encouraged to attend a Friday night session. League staff will be on hand and available to answer questions or handle more complex registration issues.

SESSION 4

Date: Saturday, January 29th

Times: 9-11am / 12-1pm / 2-3:30pm

Location: Mountain Ridge Park Field House, 7151 Oso Blanca Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89149

Tryouts are our priority this day but we will conduct document verifications in the time windows listed after players have signed in for their tryout session.

SESSION 5 – Junior and Senior players only

Date: Thursday, February 24th

Times: 6:30pm

Location: Mountain Ridge Park Field House, 7151 Oso Blanca Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89149

SESSION 6 – Junior and Senior players only

Date: Saturday, February 26th

Times: 10am

Location: Mountain Ridge Park Field House, 7151 Oso Blanca Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89149

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Player Evaluations (Tryout) FAQs



DO ALL PLAYERS MAKE IT ONTO A TEAM?

- YES! We **DO NOT** cut any registered players. Player evaluations are a more accurate description of our process because all registered players will be rostered to a team.
 - In some instances, players are placed on a wait list if we do not have enough volunteer coaches. Players on the wait list will be contacted if we need them to attend an evaluation session.

WHAT IS LITTLE LEAGUE AGE?

- League age is determined by the Little League Baseball® age chart which determines the division in which your Little Leaguer will play this season. You can calculate your child's league age at <https://www.littleleague.org/play-little-league/determine-league-age/>

DOES MY PLAYER HAVE TO ATTEND AN EVALUATION SESSION?

- The short answer is no, players do not have to attend an evaluation to participate during the season. **However, players forfeit certain privileges if they do not attend an evaluation so we encourage all draft eligible players to attend.**

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PLAYER DOES NOT ATTEND AN EVALUATION SESSION?

- Players who do not attend an evaluation session forfeit their draft eligibility. As a result, managers cannot choose these players because the league randomly rosters them in the lowest division available to their age group.
- Players rostered in the AAA, Major, Junior, or Senior divisions forfeit their All Star Tournament eligibility.

SHOULD MY PLAYER ATTEND AN EVALUATION SESSION?

- That really depends on your player's league age and whether you are ok with waiving their draft and All Star eligibility. Please review the League Age information below to help you make a decision.
- League Age 4-6
 - Players in this age group **WILL NOT** attend an evaluation session. They will be rostered in the Tee Ball or Rookies division.
- League Age 7-8
 - Players in this age group who wish to remain in the Rookies division **WILL NOT** attend an evaluation session. They will be rostered in the Rookies division.
 - Players who **ATTEND** evaluations are draft eligible for the Minor A or AA* divisions.
 - Players who attend evaluations but **ARE NOT** selected during the draft will be rostered in the Rookies division.
- League Age 9
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Minor A, AA, or AAA* divisions.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered in the Minor A-ball division.

- League Age 10
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Minor AA, AAA, or Major* divisions.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered on a Minor AA division team.
- League Age 11
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Minor AAA or Major divisions.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered on a Minor AAA division team.
- League Age 12
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Majors division.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered on a Majors division team.
- League Age 13
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Junior division.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered on a Junior division team.
- League Age 14
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Junior or Senior divisions.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered on a Junior division team.
- League Age 15-16
 - Players who attend evaluations are eligible to be drafted into the Senior division.
 - Players who **DO NOT** attend evaluations will be randomly rostered on a Senior division team.

*Advanced younger players may attend evaluations with an older age group and waive into an older division draft with approval from the Player Agent/Board of Directors

HOW DOES MY PLAYER WAIVE UP TO EVALUATE WITH AN OLDER AGE GROUP?

- Parents should contact the [Player Agent](#) for their division in order to discuss participation in an older division.
- **Waiving up does not guarantee that a manager in the higher division will draft your player.**
 - League Age 6
 - Eligible to waive into the A-ball draft if they have appropriate playing experience and skill. Parents should coordinate attending evaluations with the League Age 7-8 year olds in addition to their age group.
 - Players not selected during the A-ball draft will be rostered on a Rookies team.
 - League Age 8
 - Eligible to waive into the AA draft if they have appropriate playing experience and skill. Parents should coordinate attending evaluations with the League Age 9 year olds in addition to their age group.
 - Players not selected during the AA draft will be placed in the A-ball draft pool.
 - League Age 9
 - Eligible to waive into the AAA draft if they have appropriate playing experience and skill. Parents should coordinate attending evaluations with the League Age 10 year olds in addition to their age group.
 - Players not selected during the AAA draft will be placed in the AA draft pool.
 - League Age 10
 - Eligible to waive into the Majors draft with Player Agent/Board of Directors recommendation if they have appropriate playing experience and skill. Parents should coordinate attending evaluations with the League Age 11 year olds in addition to their age group.
 - Players not selected during the Majors draft will be placed in the AAA draft pool.

- League Age 13
 - Eligible to waive into the Seniors draft with Player Agent/Board of Directors recommendation if they have appropriate playing experience and skill. Parents should coordinate attending evaluations with the League Age 15-16 year olds if they are scheduled for a different session.
 - Players not selected during the Seniors draft will be placed in the Juniors draft pool.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE PLAYER EVALUATIONS?

- Player evaluations will be held at Mountain Ridge Park, 7151 Oso Blanca Rd, Las Vegas NV, 89149.
- **Minor and Major evaluations dates for players League Age 7-12**
 - Saturday, January 22nd - Players with last names starting with letters A-L
 - Saturday, January 29th - Players with last names starting with letters M-Z
- Players must check in at the field house to get their evaluations number before going to their field. Please review the chart below for your check-in time and field assignment:

League Age	Field	Check-in Time	Start Time
7 & 8	3	8:30am	9am
Lunch Break (11am-12pm)			
11	4	11:30am	12pm
9	1	11:30am	12pm
12	3	1:30pm	2pm
10	2	1:30pm	2pm
Verification Windows between Sign In Times 9-11am / 12-1pm / 2-3:30pm			

- **Junior and Senior evaluations for players League Age 13-16**
 - Thursday, February 24th - Players with last names starting with letters A-L
 - Saturday, February 26th- Players with last names starting with letters M-Z
- Players must check in at the field house to get their evaluation number before going to their field. Please review the chart below for your check-in time and field assignment:

League Age	Date	Field	Check-in Time	Start Time
13-16	February 24 th	7	6pm	6:30pm
15-16	February 26 th	7	9am	9:30am
FINAL AGE AND RESIDENCE VERIFICATION WINDOWS AFTER EVALUATION CHECK-IN 6:30pm on February 24th & 9:30am on February 26th				

Junior/Senior evaluation days are subject to change based on the high school baseball tryout schedules for the high schools in our boundary.

WHAT DOES MY PLAYER NEED TO BRING TO EVALUATIONS

- All players must have their own baseball glove, batting helmet, and water. Players will need to use a bat but can usually borrow one from another player or the league can provide a bat for use during evaluations. Players should wear baseball pants, cleats and a protective cup. Players need to prepare for cold weather as temperatures in January and February can be near freezing with high winds.

- Metal cleats are only allowed for players who are League Age 13-16 in the Junior and Senior divisions.
- Little League has specific [bat rules](#) for players based on their division of play:
 - **USSSA/BPF 1.15 bats are not allowed for use in any division.**
 - Minor and major division players must use a bat certified by USA baseball.
 - Junior division players must use a bat certified by USA baseball or a BBCOR stamped bat.
 - Senior players must use a BBCOR stamped bat.