

# What to expect....

## 13U Division

The 13U (Peewee) Division offers a full spring program for any interested player and a competitive summer ball program for those who are selected to play for the teams. It is expected that LMBA will have one AAA team, one AA team and 2-3 A teams for the 2025 season.

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### 2025 Season

#### Main Rule Differences from 11U Spring Season

- 1. Leadoffs allowed
- 3. Balks will be called (~May)
- 5. Base paths 70'
- 7. "Fair play" rules change
- 2. Dropped 3rd strike
- 4. Infield flies called
- 6. Pitchers throw from 48'

Fostering the love of baseball continues to be top priority for all!

#### **Coach Responsibility**

Coaches in 13U will begin to place a higher focus learning baseball strategy and will start to match players' skill sets with positional play. All coaches are still expected to treat all players, parents and other team staff with respect and work together to provide a safe and encouraging environment for all.

#### **Parent Involvement**

Parent coaches and team staff are the norm for this age group. Parents will also be required to assist with field preparation, scorekeeping, and pitch count. Most importantly, all parents have the ability to make or break the season for their player and the entire team. Ask questions if you have them, but be role models on how to support the team, the coaches, and most of all, your player.

#### For more information, go to www.ladnerminorbaseball.com

#### Season Overview

#### AAA:

Feb 22 & 23

Mar 1 & 2

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Apr 5

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Apr 26

Late Mav

June 22

This is designed for experienced players and the most competitive program of the division.This team will play a single season from April to August with BC Minor interlock play with other associations.

**Tryouts:** Feb 22 & 23 -must attend both

#### <u>AA:</u>

This competitive team will play a BC Minor interlock schedule with other Fraser Valley associations from April to June for the spring season.

Spring tryouts: Mar 1&2 -must attend both

**Summer season** will run from July to August with tryouts occuring during the spring season. Note that players who play AA in spring and do not make the AA summer ball team can only play A ball if there is a spot and BC Minor approves.

#### <u>A:</u>

The number of teams will be determined by total registration. These teams will play an interlock schedule with other Fraser Valley associations from April to June for the spring season. Players will be drafted to teams after AAA and AA selections have been completed.

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