

**JAMESVILLE-DEWITT**  
**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
**SKILL ASSESSMENT**  
**HARDBALL**

**All League Age 8 – 12 Year Olds (see dates below) who did not play on a JDLL Major League Team in the Spring of 2017 (this does not include the Fall of 2017) must attend the skill assessment.**

**Failure to attend the skill assessment means that your child may not be placed at the appropriate level.**

**There are no “cuts” in Little League, but a skill assessment is needed in order to achieve a proper skill balance among divisions and teams.**

**The Skill Assessment will be held on Tuesday, March 13th and Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Sport Center 481 6841 Collamer Road East Syracuse, New York 13057**

**Following is the schedule of times:**

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 8 and 9 Year Olds with last name**

**beginning with:**

**A – M - 7:00 pm**

**N – Z - 8:00 pm**

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - 10 - 12 Year Olds with last name**

**beginning with:**

**A – M – 7:00 pm**

**N – Z - 8:00 pm**

**To ensure that we maintain the time schedule it is important that players and parents leave when their assessment is completed.**

**No skill assessment is required for League Age 5, 6 and 7 year olds. Also, League Age 8 year olds requesting A Ball (Coach Pitch) do not require a skill assessment.**

**League Age 5 and 6 year olds will play T-Ball and League Age 6 and 7 year olds will play A Ball (Coach Pitch). League Age 6 year olds must have one year of T-Ball before advancing to A Ball. Parents of League Age 7 players who have played one year of A Ball (Coach Pitch) may request from the JDLL Board that their son play AA Ball. The Board will review the request and will notify parents of their final decision. The decision is also based upon number of positions available at AA Ball.**

**All Players League Age 8-12 who did not play on a JDLL Major League Team in the Spring of 2017 (this does not include the Fall of 2017) must attend the Skill Assessment on March 13<sup>th</sup> or March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Failure to attend the Skill Assessment means that**  
**your:**

- League Age 8 and 9 year old will not be considered for AAA and will automatically be placed in the AA Ball Division.
- League Age 10 and 11 year old not attending will automatically be placed in the AAA Division and will not be considered for the Major League Division.
- All League Age 12 year olds who did not play Majors in 2017 will automatically play Majors per Little League International Rules unless requested to play AAA by their parents.

**The number of teams for Majors and AAA will be determined based upon the number of qualified pitchers and catchers at each level. For example, each team will have three qualified pitchers and two catchers.**

**To clarify League Age is the age of your son  
on August 31, 2018 if born on or after  
September 1, 2005 and April 30, 2018 if born  
on or before August 31, 2005.**

**If you cannot attend the skill assessment at your  
designated time slot, please attend another time  
and date that is posted above.**

**All questions and League requests should also be  
done through e-mail to Jim Sinopoli at  
[jim@sinopoli.com](mailto:jim@sinopoli.com).**

