



BNSW PLAYER AGE MATRIX 2015/16

Little League International currently has its age group cut-off as 1 May (not 31 December as per usual BNSW competitions).

Little League International recently voted to change its age cut-off period to 31 December, however this will take effect in 2018 (2017/18 season for Baseball New South Wales).

All Australian Little League Championships will be run with the current Little League age brackets for all tournaments until it is changed internationally in 2018 (2017/18 in Australia).

The players that choose to play Junior League will not be eligible to participate in the Little League Charter All Star team in the State Championships, however they are eligible to trial for the Junior League All Star team.

Please also note that a player can only participate in one All Star team per year.

Please also note, Little League International rules states that a league/competition cannot force a player eligible in more than one division into a particular division. This choice must be made by the player and their family.

An Age Matrix for each division can be found below:

All players playing U8's- U10's (Little League Minors- Tee Ball, Machine/Coach Pitch) in club baseball can play in whichever team/competition that the association will allow. Players in these age groups can play in all tournaments that they are age eligible for.

U8's (DOB between Jan 2008- Dec 2009)

U9's (DOB between Jan 2007- Dec 2008)

Little League Minors Machine/Coach Pitch (DOB between Jan 2006-Dec2008)



Little League Minor Player Pitch-

To be eligible for a Little League Minor Player Pitch Charter All Star Team, a player must play in that charter’s LL Minor Competition meeting age eligibility (DOB between Jan 2004 and Dec 2005) and minimum participation requirements. Little League Minor players are not eligible for Little League Major All Star Teams. Any players playing in Little League Minors Tournaments must come from a LL Minors charter/competition and not from a LL Majors competition.

- To play Little League Minor Player Pitch at club level, a player needs to have a DOB between Jan 2004 and Dec 2007.

Little League Major Age Matrix – LL Charter and LL Club Competition

To be eligible to participate in a Little League Major competition, a player must attain the age of 9 years before 1 May and will not attain the age of 13 before 1 May of the year in question to be eligible.

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.

May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	AGE
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	9
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	10
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	11
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	12

Little League Major Age Matrix – State LL Championships (All Star Team)

To be eligible to participate in a Little League State Championships in a Charter All Star Team, a player must attain the age of 11 years before 1 May and will not attain the age of 13 before 1 May of the year in question to be eligible.

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.

May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	AGE
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	11
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	12



Junior League Age Matrix

To be eligible to participate in a Junior League State Championships for a Charter All Star Team, a player must attain the age of 12 years before 1 May and will not attain the age of 15 before 1 May of the year in question to be eligible. This age bracket remains the same for club competitions.

<i>Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.</i>												
May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	AGE
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	12
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	13
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	14

Senior League Age Matrix

To be eligible to participate in a Senior League State Championships for a Charter' All Star Team, a player must attain the age of 13 years before 1 May and will not attain the age of 17 before 1 May of the year in question to be eligible. This age bracket remains the same for club competitions.

To be eligible for a Senior League All Star Team, a player must play in that charter's SL Competition meeting age eligibility (DOB between May 1999 and April 2001) and minimum participation requirements. Players may play U18's State League, although these games will not be added to any participation numbers for Senior League eligibility. Players will need to play in a minimum 60% of games that their SL club side plays.



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.

May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	AGE
2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	13
2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	14
2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	15
1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	2000	2000	2000	2000	16

Please note: Players eligible to play Under 16 or SL in the 2015/2016 season (born 1 May -31 December 2001), and participate in the under 16 or SL competition, will still be eligible to participate in the Junior League State Championships.

Big League- (Discussion)

Big League has not been rolled out nationally, however, the discussion has been tabled and viable options will be looked at in the near future. It will not be an option this season 2015/16.

Big League is played by players League Age 15, 16, 17 and 18 with amateur status. These players only need to participate in 40% of regular season games to be eligible.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why have we adopted Little League in Australia?

A. This concept provides many benefits for participants including:

1. increased participation in National Events;
2. community centred teams; and
3. early inclusion v early exclusion.

Q. Can a player play in two All Star Teams?

A. No. A player can only be selected in one All Star team.

Q. Can a player play in the Junior League Competition and still be eligible for Little League major All Star selection?

A. No. A player is not eligible if they participate in any Junior League Games.

Q. Do I need to speak to other clubs to form a charter?

A. No. Clubs just need to enter how many teams they will be entering into each division. The Little League Administrator will place all clubs into a charter based on team entries.

Q. How many games does a player have to play in the charter league regular season to be eligible for All Star Selection?

A. A player is required to play in 60% of the charter league regular season games.

Q. Does the minimum 12 games (per team) Charter League regular season include finals?

A. No. The regular season excludes finals.