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For the 2021-2022 season, Baseball NSW player league ages will be determined by DOB between 1st September through to 31st August of the following year for All BNSW competitions. BNSW competitions are based around a child's **LEAGUE AGE**, this can be determined by the table below (match month and year of birth, League age is indicated far right).

<i>League Ages Below Are For All BNSW Junior Competitions</i>												L/AGE
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	4
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	5
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	6
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	7
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	8
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	9
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	10
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	11
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	12
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	13
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	14
2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	15
2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	16

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Legend	Competition
TBall	Tee Ball
Rook	Rookies Cup
10/11	League Age 10/11 State Champs
LLmi*	Little League Minors*
LLM	Little League Majors
Int	Intermediate League
JL	Junior League
SL	Senior League

* Includes Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch and Player Pitch. One or all may be available depending on player's League Age.

League Age	Club Competition	State Event	National Event	International Event
4	TBall	None	None	None
5	TBall	None	None	None
6	TBall	None	None	None
7	TBall	None	None	None
8	TBall, LLmi	Rook	None	None
9	LLmi, LLM	Rook	None	None
10	LLmi, LLM	Rook, 10/11, LLM	LLM	LLM
11	LLmi, LLM, Int	10/11, LLM, Int	LLM, Int	LLM, Int
12	LLM, Int, JL	LLM, Int, JL	LLM, Int, JL	LLM, Int, JL
13	Int, JL, SL	Int, JL, SL	Int, JL, SL	Int, JL, SL
14	JL, SL	JL, SL	JL, SL	JL, SL
15	SL	SL	SL	SL
16	SL	SL	SL	SL

The above table shows the possible options for a player at every league age.

- Please see details for each age division competition below.
- Each age division apart from TBall has an opportunity to be selected in an All Star team.
- Refer to eligibility criteria for each age division, as they may vary depending on the age division.

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Summary for Season 2021-2022

- The players that choose to play Junior League will now be eligible to participate in the Little League Charter All Star team in the State Championships, however they will need to play 60% of regular season in LL Majors to be eligible.
- 'ALL STAR TEAM'- These are teams selected from the players in a particular association who have competed in a particular age group/league. In some age groups, there are player's age eligible for the club competition but may be too young or too old for the All Star Team. The details are listed below in each of league description sections.
- Please also note that a player can only participate in **one** All Star team per year.
- Players may not play in two simultaneous charters/association where competitions run simultaneously (E.g. Cannot play within one charter on Saturday and another charter on Sunday) if they wish to be eligible for an All Star Team.

Little League International rules state that a league/competition cannot force a player age eligible in more than one division into a particular division/ age group. This choice must be made by the player and their family.

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An Age Matrix for each division can be found below

All players League Age 6-10 (Little League Minors- T Ball, Machine/Coach Pitch) in club baseball can play in whichever team/competition that **the association will allow** if age eligible.

Aussie TBALL

DOB between SEPT 2015 - AUG 2018 - League Age 4, 5 & 6

<i>Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.</i>												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	4
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	5
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	6

It is recommended that all associations running 6-year-old and under, that the Aussie T-Ball format is **PREFERRED FOR ENTRY LEVEL**. 6 a side Aussie T-Ball rules can be found on the Baseball Australia website.

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TBALL

DOB between SEPT 2013 - AUG 2016 - League Age 6, 7 & 8

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	6
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	7
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	8

Little League Minors Coach/Machine Pitch – (LLmi)

DOB between SEPT 2011 - AUG 2014 - League Ages 8, 9 & 10

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	8
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	9
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	10

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Little League Minor- Player Pitch – (LLmi)

To play Little League Minor Player Pitch at club level, a player needs to have a **DOB between SEPT 2010 and AUG 2013. League Age 9, 10 & 11.**

To be eligible for a League Age 10/11 Year Old Charter All Star Team, a player must play in that charter's LL Major OR LL Minor Competition meeting age eligibility and minimum participation requirements. Little League Minor players are not eligible for Little League Major All Star Teams.

Players League Age 8, 9 & 10 are eligible for Rookies Cup. Players selected in Rookies Cup Teams, are not eligible for League Age 10/11 year old OR LL Major State Championship teams unless at Rookies Cup in a club team.

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Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	9
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	10
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	11

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Little League Major (LLM)

To be eligible to participate in a Little League Major competition, PLAYERS MUST BE **League Age 9, 10, 11 & 12**.

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	9
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	10
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	11
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	12

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Little League Major (LLM) – 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 be League Age 10, 11 or 12**. Players League Age 11 & 12 are able to play Intermediate league as well as LL Major, Players will need to play in a minimum 60% of games that their LL club side plays to be All Star Eligible.

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Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	10
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	11
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	12

NOTE- Any League Age 12 year old wishing to play LL Major Club Competition, **must** be given the opportunity. The Parent/Guardian of Any League Age 12 year old playing in a LL Minor Competition, must sign a waiver to acknowledge that the player declines the chance to play LL Major and understands that the player will not be eligible for LL Major All Star selection due to playing in LL Minor Competition.

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Intermediate League (Int)

This league is a bridge for players between LL Majors and Junior League, or a competition that is available for players to play in two age groups. Players League Age 11 & 12 are able to play Intermediate League as well as LL Major **OR** Players League Age 12 & 13 are able to play Intermediate League as well as Junior League. Players will need to play in a minimum 60% of games that their IL club side plays to be All Star Eligible. BNSW will be running an Intermediate State Championship in 2021/22, with teams (number of teams TBA) progressing to National Championships.

A player must be League Age 11, 12 & 13 to play Intermediate. This age bracket remains the same for club and All Star competitions

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2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	11
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	12
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	13

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Junior League Age (JL)

To be eligible to participate in a Junior League State Championships for a Charter All Star Team, **a player must be League Age 12, 13 or 14 to play Junior League.** Players will need to play in a minimum 60% of games that their JL club side plays to be All Star Eligible. This age bracket remains the same for club and All Star competitions. Players in this age group may play in Senior League and be selected into either league's All Star team.

<i>Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age indicated at right.</i>												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	12
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	13
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	14

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Senior League (SL)

To be eligible to participate in a Senior League State Championships for a Charter' All Star Team, **a player must be League Age 13, 14 15 & 16 to play Senior League.** This age bracket remains the same for club and All Star competitions. **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.												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	13
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	14
2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	15
2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	16

Please note: Players eligible to play SL in the 2021/2022 season (born 1st SEPT '07 -31st August '09), and participate in the SL competition, will still be eligible to participate in the Junior League State Championships if selected in JL All Star Team.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why have we adopted Little League in Australia?

A. This concept provides many benefits for participants including:

- i. Increased participation at National Events
- ii. Community focused teams
- iii. Early inclusion vs 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 two different associations club teams?

A. No, if they wish to be selected into a Charter All Star Team

A. Yes, if they do not wish to be selected into a Charter 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. Yes. This was not the case until recently, however, a player must participate in 60% of club games in the age division they wish to be All Star eligible.

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. There is a very in-depth process to changing charters.

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.

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BNSW Player Age Matrix 2022-2023

The following Age Matrix table will be the age structure for BNSW season 2022-2023, along with BA National events and LL International Events.

<i>Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. Age and possible league indicated at right.</i>												
Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	L/AGE
2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	4
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	5
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	6
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	7
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	8
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	9
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	10
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	11
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	12
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	13
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	14
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	15
2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	16