Little League BASEBALL Age Eligibility Changes

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As a result of this recent adjustment to the implementation strategy, effective immediately, any player born on or after January 1, 2006 who will **turn the ages of 4-9 during the 2015 calendar year** will be eligible to participate in a local Little League program and **will use the new age determination date of December 31 for the reminder of their Little League career**. Players will still be assigned to a division based on local league divisional structure.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	**4**
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	**5**
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	**6**
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	**7**
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	**8**
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	**9**

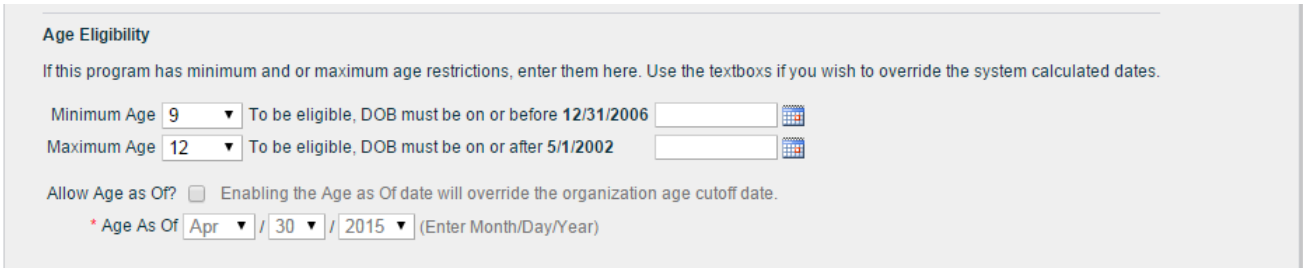
Consequently, players born prior to **January 1, 2006** will continue to utilize the current age determination date of April 30 for the 2015, 2016, and 2017 seasons**.** In 2018 all players born prior to January 1, 2006 will begin utilizing December 31 as their age determination date. The majority of concerns will surround the fact that a 2015 league age nine (9) year old will be 10 in 2016, 11 in 2017, but in 2018 will effectively be league age 13 and will advance out of the major league division. All players represented within the chart below will all use the December 31 date beginning in the 2018 season.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
				2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	**9**
2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	**10**
2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	**11**
2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	**12**
2002	2002	2002	2002	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	**13**
2001	2001	2001	2001	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	**14**
2000	2000	2000	2000	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	**15**
1999	1999	1999	1999	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	**16**
1998	1998	1998	1998	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	**17**
1997	1997	1997	1997	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	**18**

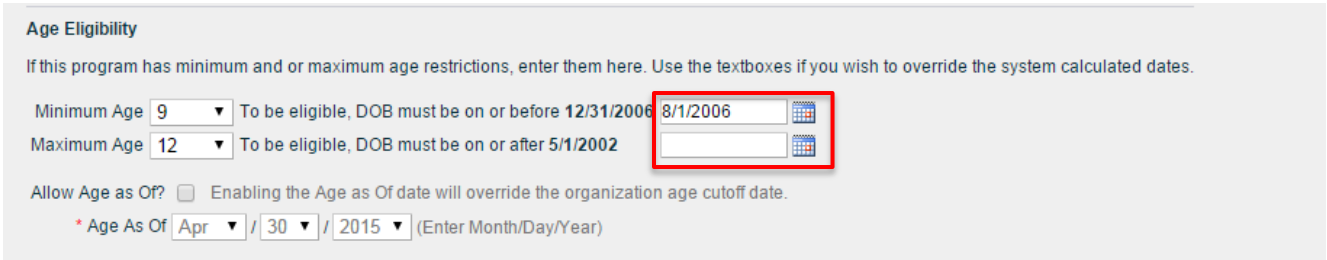
As stated, with this implementation strategy adjustment the impact on our players will be reduced, with the exception of a marginal impact on players currently participating in the very early stages of their Little League career. Furthermore, our continued focus on fun, fitness and fundamentals at the Tee Ball Division will assist local leagues as they look to provide a smooth transition to the Coach/Machine Pitch divisions of play while still developing a passion for the game as well as focusing on skill development.

How to Change Age Eligibility for Baseball Programs

1. Navigate to the Administration tab > Manage Registration > Online Registration Setup
2. Select any 2015 Program containing players with ages from 4 – 9. Click the “Edit” button.
3. Under the “Program Setup” page, select your Baseball Division.
4. Scroll down to find Age Eligibility section
5. Make sure the “Allow Age As of Box?” is ***NOT*** checked.
6. Select your Minimum age and Maximum age date and the system will calculate the cut-off dates in accordance to the new Little League Age Eligibility.



Administrators who wish to further limit the Age Eligibility of players who they may consider to be too young to play, can do so by manually entering dates in the textboxes on the right side, overriding the system calculated dates. (Example, player must be 9 on or before 8/1/06)



2015 Little League Age Chart

FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY

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

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	**4**
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	**5**
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	**6**
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2001	2001	2001	2001	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	**14**
2000	2000	2000	2000	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	**15**
1999	1999	1999	1999	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	**16**
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Note: This age chart is for **BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2015.

7. Click Save

If a player's age is modified after implementation of the new Age Eligibility, you may also need to move the player to a different playing Division/Program.

How to Move Player From One Division to Another (two options)

Option One: Change Division from Online Registration Setup

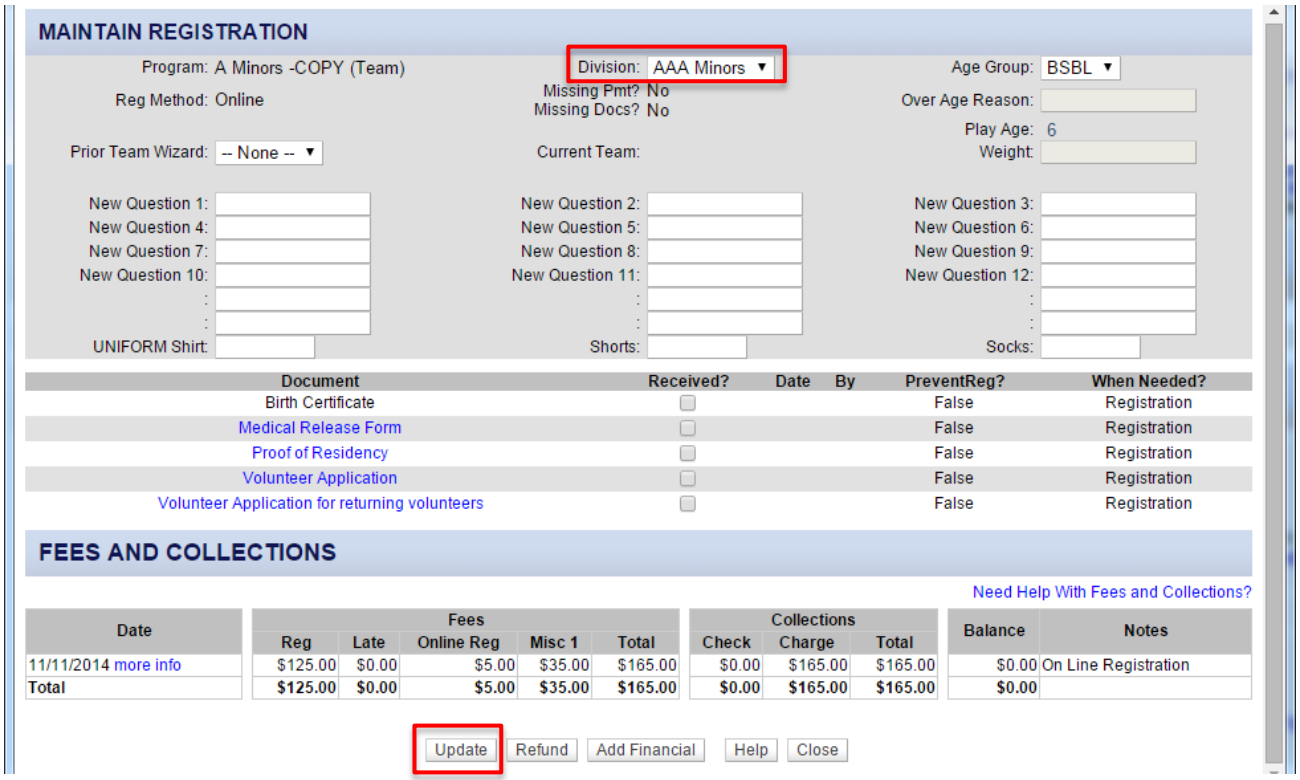
1. Navigate back to the Online Registration Setup page (Administration > Manage Registration > Online Reg. Setup)

2. Click the blue number under "Registrations" of the 2015 Program containing 4-9 year olds.

Year	Season	Program	Division	Type	Group	Start Date	End Date	Status	Registrations	Last Reg Date
2015	Spring	Junior Ages 13-14: 2015	Juniors	Team		11/1/2014	3/31/2015	Open	1	11/8/2014
2015	Spring	Major Ages 10-1...	Majors	Team		11/1/2014	3/31/2015	Open	2	11/16/2014
2015	Spring	Minor Ages 8-11: 2015	Minors	Team		11/1/2014	3/31/2015	Open	1	11/8/2014

3. Click the **FIRST** Name of specified player from the list

4. Click the drop-down list adjacent to "Division" to select the correct group

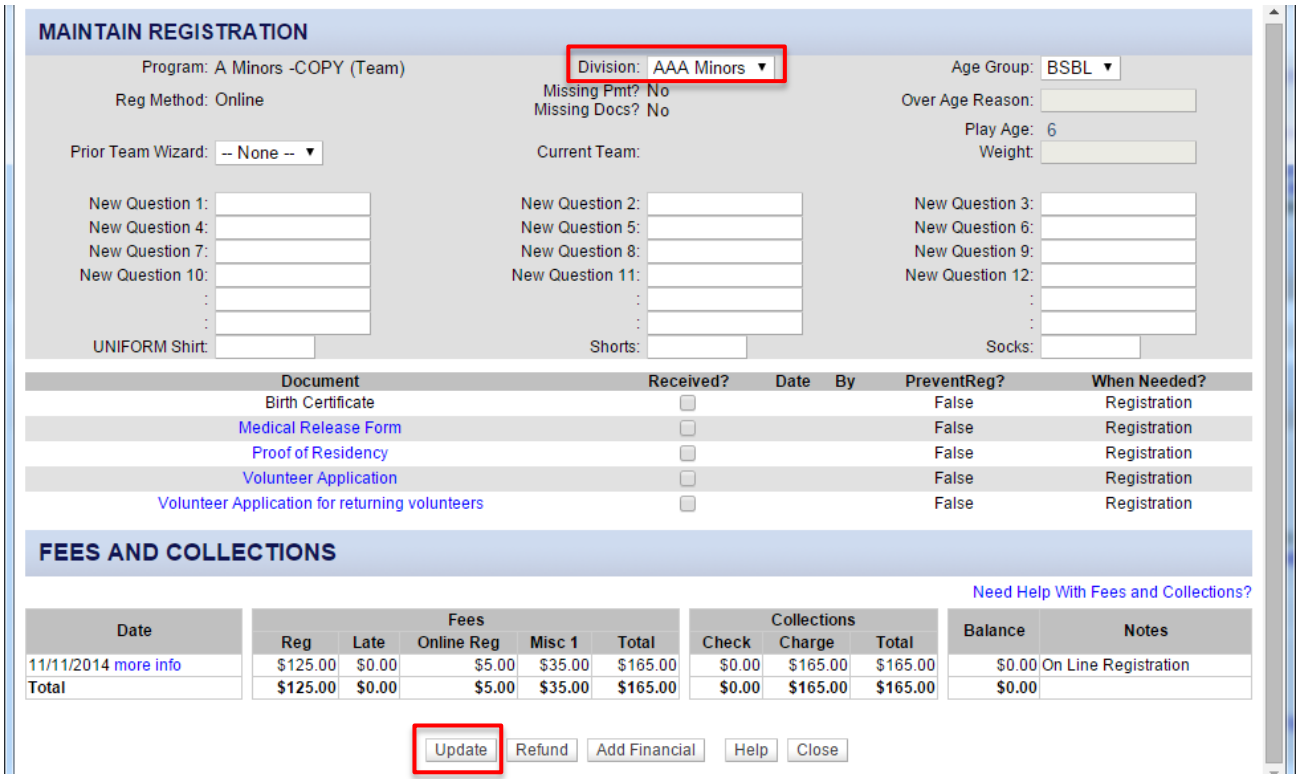


5. Click Update

Option Two: Searching for a Specific Player and using Person Maintenance

1. Select the Players tab > Maintain Player Information > Search for player
2. Navigate to the players Person Maintenance by clicking the last name.
3. Click the blue text under Registration History that reads “[Season] 2015” to open a new window.

4. Click the drop-down list adjacent to “Division” to select the correct group



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