



## **Five Town Little League BASEBALL** **2018 Registration Now Open!**

Athletes ages 7-12 living in Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport: get ready for Five Town Little League Baseball 2018! Registration for both our 2018 BASEBALL Regular Season and Pre-Season Clinics Series is now open at:

<http://ftll.sportsoffice.com>

- All schedules are posted at our SportsOffice website. Go to <http://ftll.sportsoffice.com>, choose "BASEBALL" under programs, and everything you need is one click away. Register separately for 2018 Regular Season and Pre-Season Clinics Series at <http://ftll.sportsoffice.com>.
- The Pre-Season Clinics are strongly recommended for all of our 9, 10, and 11 year olds who are thinking about trying out for Majors this season. These players can re-connect with their friends and get a better feel for the expectations of our Majors team managers going into Tryouts. The schedules are posted on SportsOffice here: <http://ftll.sportsoffice.com>
- "Baseball League Age" is determined based on your player's age as of August 31, 2018. If your player was born on August 30, 2009, he is Baseball Age 9 for 2018. If your player was born on September 2, 2009, he is Baseball Age 8 for 2018.
- All players who will be Baseball Age 9, 10, or 11, in 2018, and who played "Upper Minors" in 2017, are strongly urged to tryout for Majors. We encourage our young players to find the self-confidence and courage necessary to attempt that next step. Parents who have questions or concerns should reach out to Minors Coordinator Peter Rollins ([rollins@midcoast.com](mailto:rollins@midcoast.com)) or FTLL President Rick Thackeray ([rthackerayjr@gmail.com](mailto:rthackerayjr@gmail.com)) with any questions.
- Our two Minors Baseball divisions' names have changed. "**TRIPLE A**" Minors Baseball replaces the "Upper Minors" division, and "**DOUBLE A**" Minors Baseball replaces the "Lower Minors" division. "TRIPLE A" is kid-pitch, where outs and walks count. "DOUBLE A" is coach-pitch, and everyone gets to hit once in each of three innings played. This year, we will front-load the schedules with instructional clinics, skills drilling, and fundamentals teaching. We want our players more confident and skill-ready for games going forward.
- Follow Five Town Little League on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/fivetownlittleleague>
- If you have any questions about registration for any of our programs, please visit <http://ftll.sportsoffice.com> or email league president Rick Thackeray at [rthackerayjr@gmail.com](mailto:rthackerayjr@gmail.com).