JAMESVILLE-DEWITT LITTLE LEAGUE SKILL ASSESSMENT HARDBALL

All League Age 8 – 12 Year Olds (see date below) who did not play on a JDLL Major League Team in the <u>Spring of 2018</u> (this does not include the Fall of 2018) 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 12th and Tuesday, March 19th 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 12th - 8 and 9 Year Olds with last name

beginning with:

A - M - 7:00 pm

N-Z-8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19th - 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 2018 (this does not include the Fall of 2018) must attend the Skill Assessment on March 12th or March 19th.

Failure to attend the Skill Assessment means that your:

- League Age 8 and 9 year old will not be considered for AAA and will <u>automatically</u> 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 2018 will <u>automatically</u> 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, 2019.

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.

