



# McMinn County Little League Baseball

## 4/5/6 Division

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|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1- Athens Diamondbacks | 4- Athens Athletics | 7- Etowah Rangers |
| 2- Athens Royals       | 5- Athens Phillies  | 8- Etowah Cubs    |
| 3- Athens Braves       | 6- Athens Blue Jays |                   |

<b>SAT</b>	<b>OPENING DAY CEREMONIES</b>				<b>SAT</b>	10:00	_____	8 vs 4	_____	ARP 1
<b>4/21</b>	10:00	_____	8 vs 1	_____	<b>5/12</b>	11:45	_____	6 vs 2	_____	ARP 1
	11:45	_____	7 vs 2	_____		1:15	_____	7 vs 3	_____	ARP 1
	1:15	_____	6 vs 3	_____		2:45	_____	5 vs 1	_____	ARP 1
	2:45	_____	5 vs 4	_____						
<b>MON</b>	6:00	_____	8 vs 7	_____	<b>MON</b>	6:00	_____	1 vs 5	_____	ARP 1
<b>4/23</b>	6:00	_____	6 vs 5	_____	<b>5/14</b>	7:30	_____	2 vs 6	_____	ARP 1
	6:00	_____	4 vs 3	_____		6:00	_____	3 vs 8	_____	Etowah 7th St
	7:30	_____	2 vs 1	_____		7:30	_____	4 vs 7	_____	Etowah 7th St
<b>THUR</b>	7:30	_____	1 vs 3	_____	<b>THUR</b>	6:00	_____	1 vs 6	_____	ARP 1
<b>4/26</b>	6:00	_____	4 vs 2	_____	<b>5/17</b>	7:30	_____	2 vs 5	_____	ARP 1
	6:00	_____	7 vs 5	_____		6:00	_____	3 vs 7	_____	Etowah 7th
	7:30	_____	8 vs 6	_____		7:30	_____	4 vs 8	_____	Etowah 7th
<b>MON</b>	6:00	_____	4 vs 1	_____	<b>MON</b>					
<b>4/30</b>	6:00	_____	3 vs 2	_____	<b>5/21</b>	6:00	_____	1 vs 8	_____	Etowah 7th
	7:30	_____	8 vs 5	_____		7:30	_____	2 vs 7	_____	Etowah 7th
	7:30	_____	7 vs 6	_____		6:00	_____	3 vs 6	_____	ARP 1
						7:30	_____	4 vs 5	_____	ARP 1
<b>THUR</b>	6:00	_____	1 vs 2	_____	<b>THUR</b>	6:00	_____	6 vs 1	_____	ARP 1
<b>5/3</b>	6:00	_____	3 vs 4	_____	<b>5/24</b>	6:00	_____	5 vs 2	_____	ARP 2
	7:30	_____	5 vs 6	_____		7:30	_____	8 vs 3	_____	ARP 1
	6:00	_____	7 vs 8	_____		7:30	_____	7 vs 4	_____	ARP 2
<b>MON</b>	6:00	_____	1 vs 7	_____						
<b>5/7</b>	6:00	_____	6 vs 4	_____						
	7:30	_____	2 vs 8	_____						
	7:30	_____	5 vs 3	_____						
<b>THUR</b>	7:30	_____	6 vs 8	_____						
<b>5/10</b>	6:00	_____	2 vs 7	_____						
	7:30	_____	3 vs 1	_____						
	6:00	_____	5 vs 4	_____						

**Games in Etowah are on 7th St.**  
**All other games are at Athens Regional Park (ARP)**

- Field 1 - Mayfield Dairy Farms
- Field 2 - Citizens National Bank
- Field 3 - Don Ledford Auto Park
- Field 4 - Athens Insurance
- Field 5 - Tennessee Wesleyan University

**Team listed last is the HOME Team.**

\* Rain outs will be worked into schedule including Wednesdays & Sundays. Coaches will notify players if games are cancelled. Make-up schedules will be available by the end of the following business day.

**ALL RULES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE 2018 LITTLE LEAGUE RULEBOOK WITH THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS AND LOCAL LEAGUE RULES.**

**Rules Common to ALL DIVISIONS:**

Each player must play at least six (6) consecutive outs and each player must bat at least one time per game. There will be NO ON DECK BATTERS per Little League Rules.

**5/6 Year Olds Division**

**Game**

By LL Rule 1.02, NO score will be kept.

By LL Rule 1.10, Under the USABat standard, certified Tee Ball bats (26" and shorter) will feature the USA Baseball mark and text which reads ONLY FOR USE WITH APPROVED TEE BALLS. All Tee Ball bats must feature the USA Baseball mark and accompanying text.

By rule, an inning is that portion of a game within which the teams alternate on offense and defense and in which there are three putouts for each team. Each team's time at bat is a half-inning. It will be held that an inning starts the moment the third out is made completing the preceding inning. **Minor Leagues Only (5/6, 7/8, 9/10)** – a half inning is said to be over when 3 outs are made, or 5 runs scored.

On school nights the games will have a strict time limit of one (1) hour and fifteen (15) minutes. If there is no school the following day there will be no time limit

The batters arc is the distance of ten (10) feet from the back of home plate extending towards the pitcher's mound.

**Playing Defense**

All players play defense on the field with all extra players being placed in the outfield. All players will be listed in the batting order.

The team playing the field will have a coach behind home plate returning the pitches to the coach pitching. Coaches are allowed to be in the outfield to coach the children during defense but they are not allowed to assist in defense.

Once a ball is hit, if a defensive player touches the ball inside the 10 foot batter's arc, the ball is considered a dead ball and the pitch must be replayed.

**Playing Offense**

A tee may be used on the 5<sup>th</sup> pitch or when there are two (2) strikes on the player.

A strike occurs when a ball is fouled or if a player hits the ball within the arc. However, if a player has two strikes counted and hits the ball within the arc, the player is automatically out.

Runners may only advance one (1) base on anything other than a hit ball i.e. over throw, etc.

The Coach Pitcher pitching line (hash mark) will be drawn 20 feet from the back of home plate toward the pitching mound. This mark indicates the closest distance the coach pitcher can get to home plate to deliver a pitch.

The pitch limit is enforced at five (5) pitches per batter except on a foul ball. The at bat will continue on a foul ball after the second strike.

It's Baseball Time at



April 21 - June 1

Dine in with us at **Michael's** in Athens or Etowah and all Little League Baseball players in uniform receive a **\$1.99 Kids Meal!**

\*With Adult Entrée. Dine in only. Not replaceable if lost or stolen. Not redeemable for cash. Excludes Holidays. Does not include gratuity.