

2024 NLL Baseball and Softball Assessment FAQs

All Baseball Ages 9 and above and Softball Ages 9 and above are draftable ages/teams. If your child is League Age 7 or 8, Assessments are OPTIONAL. If you are younger than League Age 7, you DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND ASSESSMENTS ([click here to find YOUR CHILD'S league age](#)) Any player wishing to be eligible for the player draft MUST attend one of two assessment dates.

Q: When are Assessments?

January 20th, 2024. From 8a-11:30a. A schedule will be posted in the coming days, and will be posted on our website [HERE](#).
January 27th, 2024. From 8a - 10a. This is a MAKE UP session, and not required if you attended the first assessment event.

Q: Where do assessments take place?

A: Both dates will take place at North Natomas Regional Park (NNRP - 2501 New Market Drive)

Q: What time are assessments?

A: Assessment times will be sent out via email, as well as posted online closer to the event date.

Q: Why does my child need to attend assessments?

A: In order to be considered to play “up” or beyond the league age restrictive division, players must attend assessments.

Scenario A: BASEBALL League Age 11yo that did NOT play in the Majors Division in 2022 and does NOT ATTEND assessments on either of the above mentioned dates, will NOT be eligible to be drafted into the Majors Division and will be required to play in the AAA Division.

Scenario B: BASEBALL League Age 12 yo that PLAYED in the Majors Division in 2022, will be automatically placed on a Majors Division roster at the end of the draft.

Scenario C: SOFTBALL League age 10U, PLAYED in 12U SB and does NOT attend assessments will not be eligible to draft and will get automatically added to the next available 12U team at the end of the draft.

Q: What documents are required?

A: All residency ([School Enrollment Form](#) and or [Proof of Residency Docs](#)) and Proof of Age (Birth Certificate) are due PRIOR to assessments. Please upload to your Team Sideline account. Here is the link to the [school enrollment form](#) (preferred by NLL if your student attends school in NUSD). If you do NOT have forms prior to the first assessment date, you will be asked to return the following week with the appropriate forms.

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Q: How can I guarantee I get the Manager/Coach I want for my player?

A: NNL and team/division managers are unable to guarantee the assigned coaches. The draft is for managers only, coaches are not yet determined until the draft and trades have been completed.

Q: How can I guarantee that two or more of my children are on the same team?

A: NNL and team/division managers are unable to guarantee the draft of siblings. You can designate them as such, when registering your players. However, in a draft situation, managers and NNL are not required to draft siblings to the same team.. By attending assessments, parents understand that any division AA and above, siblings may or may not be drafted to the same team.

Q: What happens at assessments?

A: Players are sent through various stations to test/view their abilities in the following categories:

- Hitting/Swinging a bat, and attitude regarding strikes, pitching errors, etc.
- Throwing - both short and long distance
- Fielding - both grounders and pop-fly balls
- Pitching/Catching if designated during assessments

Q: Who do I contact with questions?

A: If there are extenuating circumstances before the teams are formed email with the details to be considered, or there are any questions, please reach out to your division player agent below.

Softball Player Agent (Lisa Myers): softballagent@nnl.org

Baseball Player Agent (Jessica Wilson): playeragent@nnl.org