

## Baseball Options after Majors (ages 13-15 and beyond)

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League	Location	Description	Season	Off Season	Games	Tryouts
Little League Juniors & Seniors	Menlo Park	March-June league for relaxed and development play.	Spring, Fall(tbd)	- -	Local league	Dedicated players
Babe Ruth	Palo Alto	Late spring league for serious, competitive play.	Late Spring, Fall	- -	Local league	Competitive tryout
Pony Baseball	Los Altos	March-June league for relaxed and development play.	Spring, Fall	- -	Local league	All accepted
American Legion Baseball	Palo Alto	June-August league for older players, 16U and 19U.	Summer	- -	Local / Area	Space Available
All Star Academy	Santa Clara	For-profit baseball training organization.	Spring/Summer	skills	Travel/club team	Competitive tryout
Peninsula Baseball Academy	Palo Alto	Tournament team and clinics for BR try-out skills.	Year-Round	- -	Travel/club team	All accepted
Bay Area Blazers Baseball club	Redwood City	<a href="http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=bayareablazers">www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=bayareablazers</a>	Spring & Summer	- -	Travel/club team	Competitive tryout
Kali Baseball	San Jose	For-profit baseball training organization.	Year-Round	skills	Travel/club team	All accepted
Preparing Legends [SAY]	SF Peninsula	Teams formed by individual coaches.	Fall	- -	Local league	Coach selected
Hardtke World	Campbell	For-profit baseball training organization.	Spring/Summer	skills	Travel/club team	Competitive tryout

### Tournament Organizers & Travel Team Information

<a href="http://www.ussa.com">www.ussa.com</a>	No. CA	Organization for league and tournament play.	Year-Round	- -	Tournament	Entry fee by team
<a href="http://www.superseriesbaseball.com">www.superseriesbaseball.com</a>	No. CA	Organization for league and tournament play.	Year-Round	- -	Tournament	Entry fee by team
Memorial Weekend Tournament	San Carlos	Local Tournaments 13U-14U	Memorial Day	- -	Tournament	Entry fee by team
Foster City Tournament Baseball	Foster City	Local Tournaments 10U-12U	2nd Week July	- -	Tournament	Entry fee by team
The California Baseball Network	SF Bay Area	<a href="http://www.cabaseballnetwork.com">www.cabaseballnetwork.com</a>	Travel team resources	25/yr.	Bay Area Travel Team Community	

**Note:** Tournaments are usually open to any team, including teams formed ad-hoc by a coach, as well as through club baseball teams (e.g. ASA Baseball). Tournament entry fees are typically \$400-\$500 per team and often provide a guarantee of 3 games, minimum play.

**Note:** Independent teams and tournament teams may require sports liability insurance. Contact [www.esportsinsurance.com](http://www.esportsinsurance.com), or similar for coverage information.

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Menlo Park, Atherton & Palo Alto Area

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	Little League	Babe Ruth	Pony Baseball	All Star Academy	Preparing Legends [SAY]	Peninsula Baseball Acad.	Kali Baseball	American Legion Baseball
<b>Location</b>	Alpine + MA	Palo Alto	Los Altos + Mtn View	[Santa Clara]	[SF Peninsula]	[Palo Alto]	[San Jose]	Palo Alto
<b>Division</b>	Juniors (AWMLL+MALL)	Competitive League	Pony & Colt	Travel/Club teams	Juniors I & Juniors II	Tournament/Club team	Travel/Club team	Juniors & Seniors
<b>Ages</b>	13-15 (Jrs.), 14-16 (Srs.)	13-15	13-14 (Pony) & 15-16 (Colt)	13U, 14U	12-14 (Juniors I & II)	14U (Colts)	13-14, 15-16	17U, 19U
<b>Other programs</b>	Ages 5-16	Ages 4-20 (varies by region)	Ages 6-19	12, 13, 14 & 16U	5-8 (Minors), 9-11 (Majors)	16U (Mustangs)	12U-19U	8th Grade through College
<b>Coaches</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Professional	Volunteer	Volunteer	Professional	Volunteer
<b>Philosophy</b>	Dedicated players play for teamwork and skills.	For serious and competitive players seeking to enhance skills through quality coaching and high-level competition.	Instructional league to teach life skills and fundamentals, have fun and love the game.	For-profit training for skills and development: "Championships are won in the Off-Season."	SAY: Instructional league providing the opportunity to learn new positions and develop overall skills. Juniors I: highly competitive; Juniors II: relaxed play.	Provide group and 1-1 baseball training in a fun yet structured environment. Committed to baseball skills, knowledge and appreciation for the game.	For-profit training for skills and development: "Preparing players for the next level."	Learn the importance of teamwork, discipline, leadership and good sportsmanship.
<b>Promotion</b>	"Little League is devoted to teaching children how to play and enjoy baseball and softball."	"Teaches skills, mental and physical development, a respect for rules of the game, ideals of sportsmanship & fair play."	"The most successful youth sports programs in the San Francisco Bay Area."	"The bay area's best indoor softball & baseball training facility."	PL: "We have created what we believe to be the finest program on the Peninsula. High quality athletic training in a safe and fun environment."	"Intended to supplement/complement the Babe Ruth and Pony/Colt schedules."	"Train at premier indoor facility w/ some of the best professional training and instruction in the bay. Enjoy the convenience of our flexible schedule."	"The American Legion sponsors American Legion Baseball to give players an opportunity to develop their skills, personal fitness, leadership qualities and to have fun."
<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 7491	P.O. Box 1363	PO Box 4855	2901 Mead Avenue	P.O. Box 813		995 E. Santa Clara	
<b>City, State Zip</b>	Menlo Park, CA 94026	Palo Alto, CA 94302	Mountain View, CA 94040	Santa Clara, 95051	Belmont, CA 94002	Palo Alto, CA	San Jose, CA 95116	
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<b>Registration website</b>	www.eteamz.com/alpine/Registration	www.sportability.com/pabr	registrar@lamvpb.org, or lamvpb.org "Registration"	asabaseball.com "Memberships"	www.preparinglegends.com	www.peninsulabaseball.com	www.southbaytraining.com	
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<b>Clinics / Camps</b>	No	No	Yes (1-day)	Monthly	Yes (PL)	Yes	M-F 6:30-8:30, Sat 1:00-3:00	
<b>Travel Team</b>	Local	Local	Local + Travel	Travel	Local	Yes	Yes	
<b>Summer League</b>	No	No	Tournament (LA-MV only)	July-Nov (tournament play)	8-12 Camps (PL)	4/21/08 and 08/31/08	Yes	Memorial Day - August
<b>Fall Ball League</b>	TBD for fall 2008	Yes	Yes (13-14)	No	Sept 15 - Dec 15	Tournaments	Jul -Aug	--
<b>Winter League</b>	Practice Feb-Mar (skills)	No	No	Jan-Mar (skills)	Clinics (PL)	Yes	Sep - Dec	--
<b>Spring League</b>	Mar-Jun	May-Jun	Mar-Jun	Apr-Jun (skills)	Clinics (PL)	Practices May-Jun	Jan - Apr	--
<b>Spring Tournament</b>	Yes - Area/National	Yes - Area/National	Yes - Area/National	No	No	No	May - Jun	August - State/National
<b>Season fees</b>	\$175	\$325	\$190	\$250/mo.+\$50/tourn.+uniform	Sponsor: \$350 + Player: \$70	\$75+uniforms+tourn. fees	\$175-\$300 + other	
<b>Game Locations</b>	Menlo Park, Palo Alto, and San Mateo County (LL District 52)	Palo Alto, Menlo Park (Baylands Center, Flood Park, Gunn HS, PA HS)	Los Altos, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Fremont, (Mountain View 15-16s)	San Jose, Sacramento Stockton, Las Vegas, Twin Creeks, Fremont	Throughout SF Peninsula	Bay Area (e.g. Palo Alto, San Jose, Sunnyvale, Danville)	San Jose, Sacramento, Manteca, Redding, Stockton, Fremont, Twin Creeks, etc.	American Legion and community/club teams from Pacifica, San Bruno, Gilroy, Dublin and others.
<b># Teams in league</b>	10+	10	11	--	varies	--	--	9
<b># Travel/Club teams</b>	--	--	1	2 (13 & 13/14)	--	1	1 or 2	
<b>Number of games</b>	18 (spring)	18 (spring)	20+ (spring)	weekend tournaments	--	weekend tournaments	weekend tournaments	
<b>Weekday games</b>	M-F evening	M-F start 5PM-8PM	M-F start 5PM	--	--	--	--	
<b>Weekend games</b>	Saturday	Sat start 11AM-8PM	Sat start 9AM-3PM	Sat Sun all-day tournaments	Sat Sun all-day tournaments	Sat Sun all-day tournaments	Sat Sun all-day tournaments	
<b>Practices</b>	1x Sunday	Preseason 2-3x per week	2-3x per week	2 per week	Determined by Coach	Sundays May-Jun	Unlmtd indoor+1 field session/ wk	
<b>Team size</b>	12 to 14	12	12	12 to 15	12 to 17	12 to 15	12 to 15	18 max.
<b>Playing time</b>	Balanced play (3-inng min.)	No minimum	Balanced play (3-inng min.)	Balanced play	3 defensive innings	No minimum	No minimum	
<b>Age 13 formula</b>	age as of April 30th	age as of April 30th	age as of April 30th		age as of April 30th	age as of April 30th		
<b>Pitching Distance</b>	60ft-6in (opt. 54ft)	60ft-6in	54ft (13-14) 60.5ft (15-16)	60ft-6in	60ft-6in	60ft-6in	54 ft and 60 ft (13u)	60ft-6in
<b>Baseline Distance</b>	90ft (opt. 75-80ft)	90ft	80ft (13-14) 90ft (15-16)	90ft	90ft	90ft	80/90 ft	90ft
<b>Eligibility</b>	Any / All (non-competitive)	Tryout (competitive)	Any / All (non-competitive)	Pay fees & play	Teams formed by Coach	Tryout (competitive)	Fees	Tryout mid-May
<b>Tryout</b>	Evaluate for team balance	Competitive cut	Evaluate for team balance	Competitive cut	N/A	Competitive cut		
<b>Acceptance Rate</b>	100%	~35%	100% (except travel team)	~20%	Selected by Coach	Selected by Coach	100%	
<b>Player Residence</b>	Menlo Park, Atherton, Woodside, Portola Valley, (joint program: Alpine West-Menlo and Menlo-Atherton).	Palo Alto, EPA, Menlo Park, Atherton, Woodside, Portola Valley, Redwood City (south of Jefferson Ave).	Open to all cities. Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Palo Alto are eligible to play on the all-star teams.	No restriction.	Anywhere within the SF Peninsula. Teams are formed and selected by the coach (open to anyone willing coach).	No restriction.	No restriction	Players from Palo Alto HS, Menlo-Atherton HS, Gunn and St. Francis

**Note:** A Pony League may be starting in Redwood city for the 2009 season.

**Note:** Starmaker/Playmaker on Harbor Blvd. in San Carlos is no longer in business.

**Note:** SAY (Organized Sandlot Baseball) has transferred management of the league to Preparing Legends (Doug Williams).

**Note:** Tournaments are available at other times of the year (Memorial Day, summer, etc.). Teams are formed individually for tournament play.