

# AAA

(9 – 11 Years Old, 8 Years Old with Board Approval)

AAA is our first exclusive kid pitch division, played on 60-foot base paths with kids pitching from a 46-foot mound. Players will gain and refine skills in hitting, catching, pitching, fielding and being a good team player. Practices and games will be fun and instructional, this division has a 5 run rule per inning or 3 outs. This level of play will utilize a continuous batting order. Everyone gets to hit, even if they are not out in the field during the defensive part of the inning. This also means whoever was next up to bat at the end of one game will be the lead off batter for the next game. The line up will only change at special points of the season. No standings will be kept for this division. Games for this division will start in mid to late March. This division will hold 2 practices a week with 2 games a week, games will be held in Lake Stevens and Granite Falls. Teams in this division are drafted by team managers after tryouts (registering for AAA does not guarantee a 10 or 11 year old player a spot on a AAA team. 10 and 11 year old players can be drafted to a AAA team or a Majors team. If you do not want your **10 year old** player considered for a Majors team please mark the checkbox when registering your player).

Players will be provided a team jersey and a hat.

**Recommended equipment:** Baseball cleats, batting helmet, baseball pants, socks, and a baseball glove.

**Optional equipment:** Baseball bat (must have the USA stamp to be used), batting gloves, and a bat bag.

If you are having trouble obtaining the gear needed please contact a board member so we can help.