DILWORTH LITTLE LEAGUE
2014 MINORS INFORMATION

AGE (AS of 4/30/2014)
Ages 8 to 12. Most are 9 and 10.

ABILITY/EXPERIENCE
Players with previous organized baseball experience and some beginners. 8 year olds must have played as 7s and have the basic skills to play at this level. 8s should demonstrate exceptional ability and desire to compete with older kids at this level. This year we will again have two Divisions for Minors

- American – this level is designed for 8 and 9 year olds with some 10 year olds as appropriate based on evaluation scores and experience.
- National – this level is designed for 10 – 12 olds with some 9 year olds as appropriate based on evaluation scores and experience.

PLAYER EVALUATIONS
Yes. All players in the 9-12 age group should participate in evaluations. 8s must be evaluated to be considered for this level of play. See separate handout for evaluations schedules. IMPORTANT – No 11s or 12s will be allowed to play without being evaluated.

TEAM SELECTIONS
Teams selected by coaches. Typically 11-12 players per team. Team rosters will be balanced by ages and skills.

SCHEDULE

PRACTICES AND GAMES
Two practices per week prior to the season. One practice per week after games begin. One weeknight game and one Saturday game each week. Practices held at fields in the Dilworth area. Games played at Freedom Park fields off of East Blvd.

GAME DETAILS
This is our first level with kids pitching. 10 players play in the field each inning. Teams use a full batting order. Innings end after 3 outs or 5 runs. Games are 5 innings with no time limit.

POST-SEASON PLAY
Tournament play available for 8s and 9s. See separate handout.