

# Friendship Youth Sports League

## 2026 Little League Baseball (Youth 9 - 12 yrs.)

Little League Teams	Coach
1. Salt River Native Clash	Sabrina Lopez
2. Skyhawks	Toni Harvier
3. Desert Dingers	Whitney Grey
4. Ak-Chin	Jordan Gusse
5. Empires	Jermain Jones


\* Season: April 23rd - June 4th, 2026

\* Player Eligibility : 9 - 12 years Division.

\* Please make all scheduled games. Rescheduling is not possible unless due to bad weather

<b>Game sites:</b>	Von Hayes Little League Field (Von Hayes) - 1880 N. Longmore Rd. East side of the SR Main Ballfield
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	Thursday - April 23rd	Thursday - May 7th	Thursday - May 14th
	Von Hayes	Von Hayes	Von Hayes
6:00pm	5 - 3	4 - 5	1 - 4
7:30pm	2 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 3

	Thursday - May 28th	Thursday - June 4th	June 8th - 10th, 2026
	Von Hayes	Von Hayes	 <b>Diamondback Intertribal Baseball Tournament</b>
6:00pm	3 - 4	5 - 1	
7:30pm	2 - 5	2 - 4	

### Phone Numbers:

<b>Robin Hendricks /FYSL Athletic Rec. Coordinator</b>	<b>480-362-5785</b>
<b>David Willis/Salt River Athletic Supervisor</b>	<b>480-362-5795</b>
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## Updated Little League Rules & Regulations

1. Age 9 – 12 yrs. division as of the date started for the league.
2. Game-time will begin as scheduled. No forfeit time. Teams will play the remainder of time limit if they are late.
3. Eight (8) players needed to start game.
4. All games shall consist of six (6) innings or a one (1) hour and twenty (20) minute time limit.  
A new inning will not begin after the 1 hr. and 20 min.
5. Weather forecast – when interferes with play (rain, lighting, dust) etc. team ahead will be awarded the win. There are no rescheduled games unless the weather is in affect before the game starts.
6. There is a five (5) run rule per inning including the last inning.  
There is no standings kept in the Friendship Youth Sports Leagues.
7. There are no lead-offs. Running may advance once the pitch crosses the plate.
8. Six (6) innings may be pitched in one (1) day by an individual pitcher.
9. Once the pitcher is removed, he may not pitch again in the same game unless he remains in the game at another position.
10. All players present must participate in the game.
11. Batting helmets are required to be worn by all batters and runners.
12. Bats must meet the 2025 criteria set forth by Little League International. Bats must bear the USA Baseball marking and have a maximum barrel of 2 5/8". Composite bats are prohibited except those tested and approved by Little League International. Visit <http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo.htm> For more information.
13. Line-ups must be turned in prior to the start of game to get the full time and will proceed as scheduled.
14. Protest of age only! Can be made to the League Coordinator.
15. Coaches/Managers are responsible for the behavior and conduct of players as well as parents and fans. (This is a Friendship League) and is a learning experience.
16. Coaches & managers are responsible for water for team players. These games are played in the 100 + heat and you must keep players hydrated and as comfortable as possible.
17. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Community Recreational Services are free from all liabilities for claims from damages arising by reason of injury to anyone during this league. And are not responsible for any lost or stolen/damaged goods.