



SAO moves to Little League for 2012



SAO has decided to change the affiliation of our baseball and softball programs for the 2012 season, choosing to play under the Little League banner.

This change came as a result of careful review by the SAO board, of both Babe Ruth and Little League offerings, as we consider the best interests of our program, our young athletes, and our township.

Here are some of the main reasons why Little League was a great choice:

1. The structure and format of our in town program stays the same
2. Allows SAO to maintain current programs without increasing registration fees
3. Allows SAO to compete against similar size towns and programs
4. Reduced insurance costs through the Little League organization
5. Subsidized background checks for all coaches
6. Dedicated program for Challenger League
7. 50/70 program in place for baseball
8. Opportunity to play in the LL World Series in Williamsport, PA
9. Interactive, informative website for coaches, players, and parents
10. SAO and LL hold similar values of sportsmanship / developing the whole person