



8U Play Up Policy:

The Monticello Baseball Association allows 8 year old players the opportunity to “Play Up” to one of our 9U Quad City teams or our 9A travel team. 9U teams play kid pitch, 6 inning games with real baseballs against other, nearby, communities. Quad City is not a Traveling League, it is a recreational league.

To be eligible to play up a player must do the following:

- Turn 8 before May 1.
- Register as an (8U Play up to 9U) Player before the 9U Traveling Team tryout registration deadline.
- Attend the 9U Traveling Team evaluations.
- The player must have a tryout evaluation score of 45 or above to qualify for the Quad City program. .

Within 24 hours of the tryouts the Association will post a list on our website of all 8U players who are eligible to play up for the Quad City program.

If a player is not selected to play at the 9U level, they will be refunded the difference in cost between the 9U cost and the 8U cost.

Please email the Monticello Baseball Association at montibaseballassoc@gmail.com with any questions.

New for 2025:

If a player scores 75 or more, they may be eligible to be selected for a 9U A travel team and will be invited to call backs at the appropriate time in the afternoon. As with other tryouts, final selection will be determined by coaches based on the needs of the team and are approved by the association board.

8U play up players cannot be selected for the 9U AA travel team.

Attendance at call backs will indicate a willingness to be selected for the travel team and, if selected, players will be required to pay the additional travel fee of \$100.

Non attendance at call backs will mean players would automatically be selected for a Quad City team per the guidelines above.