



Find the Right Glove for Your Kid

Your free baseball glove buying guide

START WITH AGE + POSITION

Use these size ranges as a starting point, then try the glove on. Sizes are in inches.

Age / stage	Position	Starting size
3-6 / T-ball	All positions	8.5-10
7-12 / Youth	Infield	10.25-11.5
7-12 / Youth	Outfield	11.5-12.25
7-12 / Youth	First base mitt	11.5-12
12+ / Older players	Infield	11.25-12
12+ / Older players	Outfield	12-12.75
12+ / Older players	First base mitt	12-13

At age 12, ranges overlap: hand fit and control help you choose. Catchers need a dedicated mitt; ask a coach or retailer for a fitting.

1 BUY FOR THEIR THROWING HAND

Throws right? Choose Right Hand Throw (RHT): glove goes on the left hand. Throws left? Choose Left Hand Throw (LHT): glove goes on the right hand.

2 CHECK FIT + EASY CLOSURE

Look for a secure wrist and finger fit. Youth models often have smaller hand openings and narrower finger stalls. Have your child open and close the glove and hold a ball; it should feel manageable.

3 MATCH THEIR STAGE + BUDGET

For beginners, prioritise comfort, light weight and a pliable glove they can close. Check how much break-in the model needs. Ask a coach about position needs before buying a specialised mitt.