



Playing Up / Playing Down Request Form

As a general rule, Stewards of the Game does not allow players to "play-up" or "play down" in an age division above or below their actual age (as of April 30). The only exception to "playing up" will be those rare instances where a player's skill level is so advanced that they would clearly dominate the game at their age level or put their peers in harm's way on the field. The only exception for "playing down" will be instances where there is a high probability of a player being severely injured or embarrassed if they were to play with kids their own age.

Any exception to this rule must be approved by the Age Level Coordinator (ALC) for their age division, the ALC for the age division they wish to play in and the Director of Baseball for Stewards of the Game.

Player Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Player Height: _____

Player Weight: _____

Age Division Per League Rules: ___T-Ball ___Rookie ___Minors ___Majors ___ Babe Ruth 13-14 ___ Babe Ruth 15-17

Age Division Requested by Parents: ___T-Ball ___Rookie ___Minors ___Majors ___ Babe Ruth 13-14 ___ Babe Ruth 15-17

Parent Information

Parents' Names: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Rationale: Given guidelines outlined above, please explain why you think your son / daughter should "play-up" or "play-down."

In accordance with the guideline above, I / We am requesting that the player noted above be considered for Playing-Up / Playing-Down (Circle One) in an age division other than the Age Division dictated by their birthdate. I / WE understand that this request will need to be approved by the two Age Level Coordinators overseeing the particular age divisions in question; as well as the Director of Baseball for Stewards of the Game.

In the event this request is approved, I / We assume all responsibilities for, and risk and hazards of, their participation in Stewards of the Game. I / We release Stewards of the Game and Cal Ripken / Babe Ruth, Inc and all their coaches, advisors, league administrators, volunteers and all other agents of any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action, foreseen and unforeseen, known and unknown, resulting from their participation in any and all Stewards of the Game activities.

Signatures: Parents, return completed form to the current age division Age Level Coordinator prior to or during skills week.

Father: _____ **Mother:** _____

Approvals:

ALC (current): _____ **ALC (requested):** _____

Managing Director of Stewards of the Game: _____

Note: Stewards of the Game Baseball Director to forward copy to District 6 Commissioner of Cal Ripken / Babe Ruth baseball.