

# Amherst Athletic Association

## Program Change Request Form

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired League: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request – *(please write legibly to give reason for request in box below)*

- 1) Amherst Athletic Association (AAA) will consider requests for children to play outside of their assigned league on a case by case basis. Reasons of convenience will not be accepted as reasonable for a participant to play outside their age group.
- 2) **“Playing Up”:** After registering your child, a parent or guardian may request the participant “play up” above their age level, which is defined as their current age group **PLUS** one year, or Age +1. AAA expects this is being done with the participant’s best interest and will not create unusual risk to that participant, or other league participants he/she will play with/against. Once the season starts, a participant who is “playing up” will not be allowed to drop back down a league. The participant’s parent/guardian will be required to pay the price difference between the two leagues and that difference will not be refunded should the participant be moved back down to their original league **BEFORE** the season starts.
- 3) **Medical Reasoning:** If AAA observes reasonable accommodation, players may play with a younger group, provided a **medical** or **educational** professional states, in their professional opinion, it is in the best interest of the child to play at that age group, and will not present unreasonable risk to other children they are playing with.

### Medical or Educational Professional – (if necessary)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this, I am stating that my professional opinion is, it is in the best interest of this participant to play below their age level and by doing so would not create unusual risk to this child or another child in the league*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_