



"Player Age Waivers"

Description

This policy is in reference to a player requesting to participate in a division one level higher than the player's age allows for Spring Recreational baseball only. No waivers are allowed for Cal Ripken sanctioned summer tournaments.

Effective Date

This policy is effective for the TYBA Spring 2015 season and will be in effect unless removed by the Board in subsequent years.

Parameters

Parameters for allowing a request for a waiver:

- To be exercised for Farm to Minor or Minor to Major A/B leagues and above. Not for T-Ball.
- Player must have a birthday between May 1 and September 1
- Player must have a paid registration for the season in place

Request Process

Player's parent/guardian may request their child be CONSIDERED to move up one division in the following ways:

1. A verbal request made to the player's current division Director by the player's parent/guardian.
2. An email to the Board and/or the player's current division Director by the player's parent or guardian.

Approval Process

The decision will be made jointly by the player's current division Director and the possible receiving division's Director. Considerations of the player's maturity, skill level, development level and, MOST importantly, the player's safety will be taken into account when making the decision. Both Directors MUST agree that the waiver request meets the criteria, but final approval must be made in writing by either the Vice President or President of TYBA. Upon approval, player's parent or guardian will be responsible for any additional costs as a result of the division change.