

LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY

At the time of registration, parents have some flexibility to decide in which league their child will play. The decision can be made to either play in a league based on the child's league age or the child's age and grade in the year of registration. The options are as follows:

<u>IF LEAGUE AGE</u>	<u>AND GRADE</u>	<u>THEN LEAGUE</u>
8	2	Junior
8	3	Junior or Minor
9	3	Minor
9	4	Minor
10	4	Minor
10	5	Minor or Major
11	5	Major
11	6	Major
12	6	Major
12	7	Major or 13 Year Old
13	7	13 Year Old
13	8	13 Year Old or Teeners

It is not mandatory that a child play "up" to any league simply because he/she is grade eligible. It is only an option if parents believe a child is capable of doing so. Parents may still elect to have a child play a third year in a league provided he/she is still age eligible.

A child may not play "down" to a league comprised of younger players, regardless of grade. For example, a 9 year old in Second Grade may not play in the Junior League.

NOTE: This information is related to initial registration. For those that are not age and grade eligible, as defined above, parents may request that player(s) be evaluated to play one age level higher than the current guidelines. Examples: An eight year old may be considered for Minors. A ten year old may be considered for Majors. A nine year old will not be considered for Majors, regardless of grade.

PARENTS MUST NOTIFY THEIR AGE GROUP COORDINATOR OF THIS REQUEST PRIOR TO EVALUATIONS. There is no guarantee that requests to move up will be accommodated. Evaluations will be used to determine if a player is suited to move up, but also the size of each league and number of teams will be considered. Parents agree to accept the placement.