



## 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.

<b><u>Player Information</u></b>	<b><u>Parent Information</u></b>
Name: _____	Parents' Names: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Home Phone: _____
Player Height: _____	Address: _____
Player Weight: _____	Email Address: _____
Age Division Per League Rules: <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> Minors <input type="checkbox"/> Majors <input type="checkbox"/> BR 13-14 <input type="checkbox"/> BR 15-16	
Age Division Requested by Parents: <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> Minors <input type="checkbox"/> Majors <input type="checkbox"/> BR 13-14 <input type="checkbox"/> BR 15-16	

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

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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):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director of Stewards of the Game Baseball:** \_\_\_\_\_

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