

Carlsbad Youth Baseball

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“And Under” Program Policy and Application

Introduction

In October of 2008, PONY Baseball and Softball announced a new policy called “And Under.” This policy results in the creation of a new “And Under” PONY Age Grid, in which reducing the minimum age for each division expands the ages of eligibility for each division. The league’s selection of an Age Grid affects the eligibility of its players for each specific age Division, both for regular season and All Star Tournament play.

Policy

In response to Pony’s “And Under” policy, CYB will allow a player who is ONE (1) year younger, relative to the traditional age for that division, to “play up” in limited situations. A player wishing to “play up” must attend assessments for the division for which he wants to play. Requests to play up will only be granted if the Division Commissioner, in consultation with the Player and Coach Agent, believes that this player could be nominated for All-Stars even if playing in the older division and provided there is space in the available division the player is assessing for.

While CYB does provide this opportunity, CYB believes that the traditional age grid provides the best opportunity for success for each child. In addition, no player will be allowed to play in more than one division in the same season and players shall be eligible for All Star participation only in the division in which they play.

Procedure

1. Register your child in their age appropriate division.
2. Notify the Division Commissioner of your intent to request to “play up”.
3. The player **MUST** attend the assessments for the Division in which your child wants to participate.
4. A copy of this form **MUST** be provided **PRIOR** to your child taking the field for assessments. It is recommended that this form be delivered to check-in table prior to taking the field for the assessment.
5. Applications received after the final assessment date will be automatically rejected.
6. In the case of a Pony player wanting to play in the Colt Division, please contact the Colt Commissioner for the assessment.
7. Applicants will be notified within 72 hours with the decision. All decisions are final.
8. Applicants who are not approved will be offered a full refund.

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Application for Older Division Play Player Information

Player's First Name	Last Name	MI	Birth date	Division Applying For
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Parent or Guardian Authorization & Waiver of Liability

I, the parent or guardian of above player, hereby request that the player named above be assigned to the division I have specified above, which is the older of the two divisions for which he is eligible. I understand that CYB will evaluate this application, and will render a decision on the application, and that this decision will be final without opportunity for appeal. Furthermore, if the application is approved and the player is placed in the older division, I acknowledge that CYB's maximum liability shall not be altered by player's placement in this division. Lastly, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with the terms of the league's *And Under* program policy.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

BOARD DISPOSITION

Approved: Yes: _____ No: _____

Division: _____

If not approved, reason:

Date: _____

Player and Coach Agent: _____

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