

Carlsbad Youth Baseball

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Age-Grid Waiver Policy

CYB has determined that certain conditions may dictate a consideration for assignment of a player in a different division than that determined by the PONY baseball age grid. In these cases, a family may apply for a waiver of the age grid in the assignment of the player. Those conditions are as follows:

If the player's ability level is substantially below that which is representative of his age-grid-assigned division, to the extent that this represents a SAFETY risk to the player. In this case, the family may apply to have the player assigned to a lower division level.

Requirements and conditions pertaining to the age grid waiver are as follows:

A) The player's parent(s) and/or legal guardian must submit the attached application to the Division Commissioner of the age-grid-assigned Division on or before the Tryout date.

B) The player must participate in a Tryout under supervision of the age-grid-assigned Division Commissioner. In this tryout, the Commissioner will assess the playing level of the applicant, as well as safety implications of the waiver, if approved.

C) If the safety risk is related to a player's physical, mental, or emotional disability, CYB requests that the player's parent(s) and/or legal guardian so indicate on the waiver form. The Commissioner and/or Player Agent will then contact them to learn more about the condition and any accommodations that may be appropriate.

D) If the player is assigned to a division other than the age-grid-assigned division, the player **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL STAR PARTICIPATION** in the season for which the waiver applies.

E) The application disposition will be determined jointly by the age-grid-assigned-Division Commissioner and the Player Agent. Once such determination is reached, notifications will be provided to the player's family, applied-for-Division Commissioner, league registrar, and Board of Directors.

