

# KYSBA

## Petition for Division Change

### *SOFTBALL ONLY*

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Division Petitioning From → Petitioning to (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Pitch (Age 6 w/ 2 yrs T-ball Only) | → 8u Softball (Comprised of 7 & 8 year olds)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8u Softball (Age 8 only)                   | → 10U Softball (Comprised of 9 & 10 year olds)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10u Softball (10 yr. only)                 | → 12U Softball (Comprised of 11 & 12 year olds)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12u Softball (12 yr. only)                 | → 14U/16U Softball (Comprised of 13,14,15 &16 year olds) |

As a parent or guardian of the child named above, it is essential that you fully understand the philosophy of our league regarding the petitioning of players to divisions above those in which they would normally participate. **Please read the following statement carefully.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact any board member.

The objective of KYSBA is to offer its participants the opportunity to compete at a level of play which most closely fits their skill level. Therefore, it is the choice of KYSBA to allow participants in designated age groups the opportunity to petition to play in a division above that of their scheduled age group. While this opportunity has proven to be beneficial to certain participants, careful consideration should be given prior to making this decision for your child.

The deciding factor regarding whether any player will be allowed to participate in a division other than that of their scheduled age group will be **SAFETY**. Therefore, any player petitioning to participate above that in which they would normally participate will be required to complete a skills assessment for league officials. The purpose of this assessment is to ensure the player possesses the necessary skills to safely participate in the division for which they are participating. It should be fully understood that if, at any time, league officials feel that a petitioned player is at risk of injury due to their level of skill as compared to others within the division which they are participating, **KYSBA reserves the right to reassign the participant to their scheduled age group for play.** Decisions regarding matters of this nature will be made by the League Player Agent and/or League President.

**NOTE: Eight (8) year olds who participate in the 10U division during the regular season will not be eligible for post season all-star play.**

Having read the above statement, I fully understand the philosophy of KYSBA regarding petitioning players to divisions above those in which they would normally participate and agree to abide by the decisions of league officials regarding my child's right to participate in a division other than that of their scheduled age group.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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League Official Signature