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LCYO Baseball Play Up Policy

LCYO will allow players to request the ability to 'play up' to the next highest division if the family of such player submits an emailed play up request and believes it to be in the player's best interest. The play up request will list all of the player's relevant baseball experience, including any past recreation league teams, all-star teams and/or travel baseball experience. Each player's request to play up will be evaluated and decided upon by a committee which will include the director of the division that the player wishes to join. Here are the guidelines for the play up policy:

- 1) Play up requests for returning LCYO players will only be considered for those players who are in the second year in their current division (e.g., a first year Pinto player (league-age 7) may not request to play up into Mustang (league-age 9 and 10)).
- 2) For Spring Season only, during the play-up division's pre-season evaluation, player must attend evaluations for both divisions and evaluate within the 75 th percentile of the division they are requesting to play-up into.
- 3) A parent must volunteer....either as a manager or an assistant (no exceptions). **The parent must register to volunteer to coach at the time of the play-up request or the request will not be considered.** If the play up is not granted or the parent changes their mind, LCYO would still welcome the parent volunteer but the parent can withdraw if desired.
- 4) Any player who plays up into the higher division is only eligible for all stars in the higher division.

Players who did not play at LCYO the previous season are also eligible to submit a written play up application via email. The decision to allow play ups is at the sole discretion of the committee. LCYO requests that all parents carefully consider the various factors involved with playing into a higher division, including development, leadership, maturity, suitability, safety and player enjoyment.