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In general BOMBA does not support players playing above their own age group. However from time to time BOMBA does recognize that there are exceptional players and will consider moving them up based on the following criteria being met:

1. Request to "play up" is provided in writing to the Director of Rep at least 1 week prior to the fall tryouts for consideration for the following season.
2. Player in question needs to be assessed in the top 25% of the players trying out in his "playing up" age group and is also a player who will likely fall within the top 50% of proposed "play up" league. Exception to this rule will apply for players attempting to "play up" due to no BOMBA team available to them at their own age division.
3. "Play up" request requires approval from all 3 of the following parties:
 - Director of Rep
 - Director of Coaching & Player Development
 - One independent baseball evaluator (provided by the Director of Rep) with no affiliation to BOMBA
4. "Play up" request is required 3 years in succession before player is considered naturalized in his/her "playing up" age group. A player who was granted a "play up" request in his/her previous year is required to re-apply for the 2nd and 3rd years.
5. Despite where the player "playing up" is evaluated, BOMBA has the right to deny "play up" requests based on insufficient number of players and level of talent of the current age group involving the player requesting the "play up".
6. When applying to play up a player will only be considered to "play up" one age group (ie. Minor Peeewe to Peeewe).



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