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Purpose: Communication & Clarification

Distribution: Bow River Website, Participant Distribution List



Subject: Age Group Registration

To all participants,

In accordance with the CMBA registration [process](#), the online registration system will place your athlete in the appropriate age group based on their date of birth. **Table 1** outlines the approach for the 2025/26 season.

Table 1: Player Birthday & Resulting Age Group Placement

2025/26 Season (Official)		(Future Scenario)**	
Birthday	Age Group	Grade	Age Group
On or before August 31, 2007	Unable to register	–	–
September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008	U18	12	U18
September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009	U18	11	U18
September 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010*	U18*	10	U18
Anytime in 2011 or 2012	U15	8-9	U15
Anytime in 2013 or 2014	U13	6-7	U13
Anytime in 2015 or 2016	U11	4-5	U11

** For athletes born in this window, the registration system will place your athlete in the U18 Age Group. For some athletes, especially those with birthdays later in the window, the U18 Age Group may not be appropriate. The CMBA has a process in place for parents who want to file for an exception. Parents are required to contact the CMBA directly:*

To: **CMBA President** (league@cmba.ab.ca)

Subject: **U18 / U15 Age Group Player Exception Request**

CC: **Bow River President** (president@bowriverbasketball.com)

Bow River Registrar (registrar@bowriverbasketball.com)

** CMBA has yet to determine if there will be changes to Registration for the 2026/27 Season. Table 1 outlines a **future scenario**, moving from birth date to grade. Note that the future scenario is unofficial and outlines one of several possible scenarios, which may include making no changes at all.