



## BVRA Age Advancement Policy

- Age Advancement requests criteria: Player must be elite at age level currently in. Player skill level should stand out from others in current age group.
- A BVRA player may request an age advancement via written application to the Player Development Representative starting May 1<sup>st</sup> until 14 days prior to the close of A registration.
- Determining approval on requests the following criteria will be used:
  - 1) At U10 level-must have finished in top 3 of previous years assessment evaluation
  - 2) U12 and up level must have finished in top 5 with in BVRA players.
  - 3) Need to be entering major age in current level.
  - 4) Evidence needs to support movement. Committee will use Assessment/ tryout evaluation scores and coach's player assessments from previous year. As well any other evidence that has been submitted.
- Committee for age advancement will consist of BVRA Player Development Representative, BVRA President and BVRA Vice-President who will review all requests. (if there is conflict with member, they will remove self from decision process)
- BVRA will follow Centralized "A" Tryout policy (CAT) for Age Advancement at U12, U14A, U16A & U19A.
- CAT Policy: Host association forming a team exclusively from their own players. Host local association policy to be followed.  
Amalgamated team. NO age advancement allowed unless by prior agreement between the amalgamated local associations.  
Age advanced players must be in the top 25% overall to be selected to host team. Age advanced players are NOT eligible to enter the draft process.
- If player does not rank in top 25% overall, they will be placed on the B team at their age advanced level.
- This will only be approved if this does not affect number of players at either of the affected age groups or at the discretion of the committee or board.

**\*Policy subject to change at discretion of BVRA board\***