

CMBA Spring League 2023

Proof of Age Policy & Procedure

Player Birth Date Level of Play Categories:

Players must be of these birth years to participate at these age levels.

- U11 Birth Years - 2013 - 2012
- U13 Birth Years - 2011-2010
- U15 Birth Years - 2009 - 2008
- U18 Birth Years - 2005-2006-2007

Overage players will not be permitted.

Parents and Guardians are to register players to their team rosters in the RAMP Spring System. Invites will be sent out by their Club Director, Coach, and or Team Manager (person responsible for the team).

Club Directors, Coaches, and Team Managers are responsible for verifying their rosters as required for each level of play.

In the event the CMBA League Office is contacted regarding an alleged over age player(s) on the roster, an investigation will then be opened and coordinated by the SCC Liaison (Sportsmanship and Conduct Committee Liaison).

Teams and Parents will then be required to provide, via email, a scanned copy of a proof of age document to the SCC Liaison.

The following documents may be used for proof of age verification:

- Birth Certificate
- Alberta Health Care Card
- Passport

CMBA Player Registration age verification is based on the honor system and is the responsibility of the Club Director, Coach, and/or Team Manager to administer correctly.

If a team is found to have overage player(s) the following infractions will be applied:

1st infraction: If a team has been found to have a player or players on their roster being overage, all games up to that point in the season will be forfeited 20-0 and their \$300 Spring Sportsmanship Bond will not be refunded and will be forfeited to the League.

2nd infraction: If the team in question continues to play overage players after the 1st investigation where they were found to be playing over age players, they will be removed from the league schedule and there will be no registration refund.

If an allegation is submitted against any team, the team receiving the allegation is expected to handle the request for proof of age with full cooperation to the SCC Liaison or CMBA Office both promptly and professionally. Teams should not be confrontational regarding allegations if their players are of the correct age, it is merely an administrative check-in.

Please note: Basketball Tournaments in America (AAU) regarding Proof of Age Documents are provided to tournament officials upon request and without question. Teams are required at these events to carry their proof of age documents with them, and immediate cooperation is expected. CMBA is not asking for documents to be carried by each team however this is what occurs at other Youth Basketball Sporting events in North American just to give some perspective on proof of age procedures and compliance.