

LGSA Policy & Procedure Manual

**SUBJECT: MOVING PLAYERS OUT OF
AGE DESIGNATED LEVEL POLICY**

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 2016

REVISED DATE:

Policy Statement:

Lacombe Girls Softball will not typically allow a player to play out of their age category unless the older age category does not have sufficient players.

Application of Policy:

- Any request to move a player out of the designated age category must be made through the Association President, prior to commencement of the tryouts for the season in question.
- Such requests must be made through application form and shall be received with registration form prior to evaluations for the year in question. Must register for age appropriate division, if application is successful and they make the team in the division above they will pay the difference in fees.
- No decision about placement of the players can be made until the registration is complete and the numbers of players at the given levels are established by the Registrar and Evaluation Team.
- No coach shall actively recruit a player from a lower age level to move to a higher age level.
- If it is determined that the numbers at two given age levels may warrant a consideration of player movement, a three member committee shall be established and will consist of the following:
 - The coach of the age appropriate team.
 - The coach of the higher age level team.
 - The President of the association.
- The association President or their designate alone shall make the decision after meeting with the two coaches involved.
- The decision of the President or designate can be appealed to the full Board.
 - Such appeals must be in writing within seven days of the initial contact regarding the decision of the President or designate.

Conflict of Interest Guidelines:

- If the association President is the coach of one of the teams involved or has a player on either of the involved teams, a member of the Executive or designate will render the decision.
- If the child in question is the player of one of the committee members, they must excuse themselves from the committee and their position will be filled by an executive member appointed by the Board.
- It is recommended that the executive member appointed not have a player on either of the teams involved.

Appendix H: Moving players out of age designated level