



# Lloydminster Amateur Softball Association

## POLICY 4 - MOVING PLAYERS OUT OF AGE DESIGNATED PLAYING LEVEL

### Statement of Principle

LASA 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 justified in writing to the Association President, prior to commencement of the season in question (tryouts).
- 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 Executive.
- 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 Board shall make the decision after the 3-member committee meeting.

### Conflict of Interest Guidelines:

- If an association Executive member is the coach of one of the teams involved or has a player on either of the involved teams, a member of the Board or designate will render the decision.
- If the child in question is the daughter 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 daughter on either of the teams involved.