**Plamondon Minor Ball Association**

**Subject: Player Eligibility Policies**

**Rule #1**

Unless otherwise provided in these Rules and Regulations:

1a. Age qualifications of players for Softball Divisions shall be governed as follows:

 1a.1 Midget- This division is open to players who are under the age of 18 years in the season they wish to compete. However precedence will be given to players who are 18 and 17 years on December 31st.

 1a.2 Bantam- This division is open to players who are under the age of 16 years in the season they wish to compete. However precedence will be given to players who are 16 and 15 years on December 31st.

 1a.3 Pee Wee- This division is open to players who are under the age of 14 years in the season they wish to compete. However precedence will be given to players who are 14 and 13 years on December 31st.

 1a.4 Squirts- This division is open to players who are under the age of 12 years in the season they wish to compete. However precedence will be given to players who are 12 and 11 years on December 31st.

 1a.5 Mites- This division is open to players who are under the age of 10 years in the season they wish to compete. However precedence will be given to players who are 10, 9 and 8 years old on December 31st.

1b. Age qualifications of players for Baseball Divisions shall be governed as follows:

 1b.1 Midget- This division is open to players who are under the age of 18 years and over the age of 16 years on December 31st in the season in which they want to compete.

 1b.2 Bantam- This division is open to players who are under the age of 16 years and over the age of 14 years on December 31st in the season in which they want to compete.

 1b.3 Pee Wee- This division is open to players who are under the age of 14 years and over the age of 12 years on December 31st in the season in which they want to compete.

 1b.4 Mosquito- This division is open to players who are under the age of 12 years and over the age of 10 years on December 31st in the season in which they want to compete.

 1b.5 Rookies- This division is open to players who are under the age of 10 years and over the age of 7 years on December 31st in the season in which they want to compete.

**Rule #2**

Players must participate in the division of their age, except:

2.1 Players may play in a lower category with the approval of the PMBA Executive.

2.2 Players of a lower category may try out with a select team. If a player is not successful at a select level, they may return to register in their own level.

2.3 Players’ movement up (underage), will be presented to the PMBA Executive, who will contact the evaluators necessary. The evaluator will then decide if the player has the abilities to rank in the top half of the select team.

2.4 Players’ will not be considered able to move up or down if their change affects team numbers of their age appropriate category. Teams will require a minimum of 2 spares on the roster. All teams U11 and up will require a minimum of 11 players on the roster. All team roster numbers for teams U10 and under will be decided by the PMBA Executive.

2.5 Teams from U13 and up will be capped at 14 players. Tryouts will be used to determine which 14 players will make the team. Absolutely NO late registrations can be considered if the team is already capped at the deadline. Any players who do not make the team will be permitted to practice as red shirts at a nominal fee to cover insurance.

**Rule #3**

Falsification of age shall result in a suspension of the player from the PMBA for one season.

**Rule #4**

The appropriate team’s manager, with the support of the PMBA Executive, will be responsible for the selection of team evaluators prior to the season beginning.

4.1 Evaluators are volunteers! Any discussion with evaluators could result in player’s release. If you have concerns, they should be addressed to the PMBA Executive.