



## Underage Player Exception

An Underage Player Exception is a Special Request. Special Requests must be submitted to the RDLA Board via an email to [president@reddeerlacrosse.com](mailto:president@reddeerlacrosse.com) and the request fee of \$100.00 must be paid via etransfer to [rdlapayments@gmail.com](mailto:rdlapayments@gmail.com) within 48 hours of the Special Request being made in order for the Special Request to be heard. An Underage Player Exception Special Request must be submitted a minimum of one week prior to the players first evaluation/tryout.

### **Underage Player Exception - B Division**

Any player wishing to play in a higher age category (ie. Novice to Pee wee) will be considered only if they are a **second year player in their age category**. The player must evaluate in the **top 25% of the total registered players** in the higher age category. The decision will be pending approval from the local governing body (CALL) and the ALA. The board will have the right to contact past coaches and the right to deny any underage request before the team selection process based on safety concerns. The decision of the board will be final and there will be no appeal to this process.

### **Underage player exception - A Division**

Any player wishing to tryout for an A team in a higher category (ie. Novice to Pee wee A) will be considered only if they are a **second year player in their age category** and where an **A team is not available in their natural age category**. The player must evaluate in the **top 25% of the team's roster size** for that year. A player who does not successfully secure a spot on the A team will automatically be approved to try out in the higher age category in the B Division under the same Special Request. However, the player must meet the criteria outlined above in the Underage Player Exception - B Division. The decision will be pending approval from the local governing body (CDLA) and the ALA. The board will have the right to contact past coaches and the right to deny any underage request before the team selection process based on safety concerns. The decision of the board will be final and there will be no appeal to this process.