

### Policy:

A Player's "League Age" is his/her actual age at **11:59:59 p.m. on April 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current year. **All participants** who wish to participate on a GBBA **spring post season** team for an age group different than his/her official "League Age" must request so in writing to their local park's division managers and executive committee.

If the player's request is granted, they must provide copies of the signed play up/down request form along with copies of birth certificates at the GBBA credentials meetings prior to the post season beginning.

### Commissioner's Guidelines for Approval:

Playing ability alone is not a reason for playing up or down. Factors to be determined will be school grade, maturity, size and weight, medical issues, relative age, and effect on other players in the league.

In addition, in order for a player's request to be considered, **all of the following must be true:**

- The Player must have participated full time in the requested division during the most recent recreational season at their local GBBA affiliated park.
- The Player is not requesting to play "down" more than 1 division from his/her Official GBBA League Age.
- The Player must be requesting to play down with his/her current school grade according to the chart below. (*Proof of current school grade level must be provided with a letter from the school or a report card*)

<b><u>Age on April 30<sup>th</sup> 11:59:59</u></b>	<b><u>Grade Division</u></b>
6yrs Old	Kindergarten
7Yrs Old	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
8ysr Old	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
9yrs Old	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
10yrs Old	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
11yrs Old	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
12yrs Old	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
13yrs Old	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
14yrs Old	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring Season Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **League Age April 30<sup>th</sup>, 20\_\_:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Age Group** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Based on the above) Age Group Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Denied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

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**League Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_