

## Playing Up Policy

We realize there are some situations that might justify a player “playing up” an age group.

The following criteria must be met before we will allow this to take place.

1. The age grouping that the player wants to be moved up from must have ample numbers so that there is no adverse effect on that group of players or teams. (In other words, we will not allow someone wanting to play up create a deficit leaving one or more teams short in the league they are supposed to be playing in according to their age.)
2. Players that are allowed to play up will be only allowed to play ONE Age Bracket Year Up.
3. The player wanting to be played up can do so athletically as well as having the maturity to do so.
4. If a child is too young at the beginning of the season but turns the legal age during the season they may be considered to play up.
5. To be considered the request to play up must be emailed to **jbutler@cityofalabaster.com** PRIOR to the Player Evaluation Date. Late requests will not be considered.