

N.L.B.S.A. Policies and Procedures



Policy Number: A-6	Subject: Move Up Policy	Effective: 1/1/2011 Revised: N/A	Pages: 1 of 1
INTENT:	To provide general guidelines on the Company's policies toward players who would like to play in a division above the division designated by their actual age.		
ELIGIBILITY:	Any player within the baseball and softball leagues who expresses an interest in playing in a division above their age level.		
Move-Up Policy	<p style="text-align: center;">BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) There must be room for an additional player in the league which the player is interested in playing. If all spots are filled with players who meet the official age requirements, there will not be an opportunity for any player to move up. 2) The player must attend an NLBSA sanctioned tryout. The tryout must be performed in the presence of the VP of Baseball/Softball or their designated representative(s). 3) The final decision must meet NLBSA Board approval. <p style="text-align: center;">FOOTBALL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Voluntary move ups are not allowed. 		
Special Point Of Focus	NLBSA will take players' overall skills into consideration in all decisions. For example, If a player has the hitting ability to play in a higher division, but is not able to appropriately field/catch, the request will NOT be allowed.		
Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The player should be registered in their age appropriate division 2) The parent must make a request to the Director/VP/President to have their child considered for moving up. 3) The League Director/VP will advise if there is room for the player in the league which they are interested. 4) The League will hold an NLBSA sanctioned tryout. 5) The player's skill level will be evaluated using the NLBSA Player Evaluation form. 6) The League Director/VP will make an assessment of the player's skill level. 7) The League Director/ VP decision is final and will be communicated to the family. 		