

As a policy, Batavia Youth Baseball does not typically allow players to play outside of their respective grade level. We have found that even though some players may exhibit some natural talents toward the game and their parents think they are ready to play baseball with older players, most kids will benefit greatly by playing in their actual age group. However, specifically in the instructional league, there may be some players who could be advanced in size, strength and skills to the point where playing within their correct age group could present a safety problem to the others. Therefore we are able to grant a limited number of play up requests to the Rookie League.

- Open to 2nd year (1st Grade) instructional players only playing up to the Rookie (2nd Grade) league
- Eligible players should be recommended by their previous years coach
- Players will need to attend a play up evaluation to be held prior to the In house season (dates TBD)
- Play up spots are limited by available roster positions in the Rookie league. Players playing with their grade level will be given priority for open roster positions in the rookie league.
- Players playing up in Rookie would then participate 2 years in the Rookie baseball program - rejoining their appropriate grade level group in the 2nd year.

Players requesting play-ups should register for their age level league and contact registration@batviabaseball.com requesting to play up