

### **Surrey Canadian Baseball Player eligibility:**

An underage player may play in one age division higher at the unanimous decision of a committee comprised of the President, the lower Commissioner, and the Parent(s) subject to the approval of BC Minor Baseball Association, provided the player demonstrates the baseball ability and behavioural skills, equal to that of players in that division. (see policies and documents, player eligibility for details and requirements).

Note that the player may not be permitted to participate in post season play in the lower Division if it would displace someone who played the year in the that Division.

Any player may be suspended from the league for consistent behavioural deficiencies, at the discretion of the Commissioner. Registration fees will be refunded on a pro-rated basis.

The following conditions will apply.

1. Player must attend and be evaluated at the higher division evaluation.
2. A deposit of \$50.00 to cover any extra costs the league may incur.
3. Player must have played on the all-star team at the lower level the year prior to the request to move up.
4. The player must have attended a baseball clinic(s) at some point from October to February prior to start of current season, proof of attendance is required.
5. The player moving to the higher division will only be considered if it does not affect the numbers currently in the division. "meaning" no player of that division age would be refused a spot on a team to make room for an under aged player.

### **League Procedure**

After the player has registered at the higher division and all fees have been paid including the \$50.00 deposit with a notation player wishes to be moved one age division up including the reasons behind the move then the following takes place. The coach most familiar is consulted along with the current division commissioner at the lower level. They pass on their recommendations to the league the league then makes sure all conditions have been met.

The player is evaluated in a fair and unbiased evaluation by an independent evaluator(s) if extra costs are incurred those costs will be taken from the deposit. After evaluations scores are compared if the move up player scores equal to that of other player in the division a committee comprised of the President, the lower division Commissioner and the Parent(s) if a unanimous decision between the members of the committee is reached then application is made to BC Minor Baseball Association for approval to move the player up. The application is accepted by BC Minor Baseball Association if approved the player can move up. If refused the player cannot move up. The player will be made aware of the decision as soon as possible.

Since ability, skills and behavior vary from player to player it is impossible to know if a move of this nature can harm or better the mental aspect of the players future in baseball.

### **Consideration**

A request for move will be only considered (one time only) if successful a player must play in that division until player qualifies by age to move as player normally would do so.