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LEAGUE ADVANCEMENT POLICY

Under no circumstance shall a player be permitted to move to a younger league than the one for which they are eligible to play for (e.g. 12U League → 10U League). Under no circumstance shall a player be permitted to move to an older league two levels higher than the one for which they are eligible to play for (e.g. Rookie League → ~~10U League~~ → 12U League).

Parents may request that their player move to an older league one level higher than the one for which they are eligible to play for so long as the player has played at least one season with PYS for the league in which they are eligible to play (e.g. 10U League → 12U League with one previous year of 10U League play within PYS).

In the event of such request, the Registrar may require a tryout evaluation session to be evaluated by an impartial group of organization leaders (Board Members, Youth Coaches, High School Coaches, etc.). The Registrar shall then bring the request to the full Board of Directors either via a normal meeting, special meeting, or email discussion and vote. A majority of the Board Members that vote must be in favor of the advancement for the advancement request to be granted.

An official request and satisfactory tryout evaluation are not a guarantee that the advancement request will be granted. The Registrar and the Board of Directors shall base their decision on the skill level of the player, registration numbers for the affected leagues, and what is best for the organization. The Board of Directors' decision is final.