



### ***GRD Play Up Policy***

The Granville Recreation District's goal is to provide programming and recreation for residents of the Granville Recreation District. As a part of the recreation programming we strive to provide opportunities for all those who wish to participate in any given sport program. We, as the GRD, understand the desire to participate in a higher/more advanced program that would be in a grade higher than what the registrant qualifies for. The GRD sets the policy of:

- All registered participants will participate in his or her own grade or age level, with the following exceptions
  - The specific sport opportunity is not provided within own grade
    - I.E. Coach pitch is not the same game as kid pitch
  - Can only try out for a team 1 (one) grade and age group above own
  - Must have participated in lower league the previous year
  - All GRD Board approved play up scenarios listed below under Sport Specific Guidelines

#### ***Sport Specific Guidelines:***

- Baseball/Softball
  - Must evaluate in top 25% of the age group
    - T-ball to Coach Pitch
    - Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch to 10u
- Basketball
  - Must evaluate in top 25% of the age group
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade travel
- Cheerleading
  - Play up N/A
- Flag Football
  - Play up N/A
- Field Hockey (League is 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Must evaluate in top 25% of the age group
- Lacrosse
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>
- Running Club
  - Play up N/A

- Soccer
  - Must evaluate in top 25% of the age group
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>
- Tackle Football
  - Play up N/A
- Wrestling (grades k-6<sup>th</sup>)
  - Play up N/A
- Middle School Tennis (League is 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Play up N/A
- Middle School Soccer (League is 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Play up N/A
- Middle School Archery
  - Play up N/A

### **Sibling Clause**

- The GRD reserves the right to allow a sibling the opportunity to try out for a higher league. The sibling must evaluate based on the above criteria to participate in a higher league/grade level if they also meet the following criteria:
  - They must have participated in the lower league the previous year
  - Can only try out for a team 1 (one) league above own grade and age group

### **GRD reserves the right to deny or permit play-ups based on the following:**

- **Roster size** – if adjusting a registrant age band improves the overall quality for the community
- **Safety concerns** – If a registrant is so gifted that playing with children the same age is dangerous
- **Equity** – If a registrant is so gifted that the result of the games or so lopsided