



PARKS & RECREATION

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REQUEST TO PLAY THE NEXT AGE LEVEL

Town of Hope Mills Park & Recreation Athletics Department

This policy is designed to allow the exceptional athlete to advance to the next age group upon determination he/she is capable of participating at the next level. It is not a policy designed for a team to pick players prior to or after the draft for a "free" pick or for the convenience of transportation. As stated in the Town of Hope Mills Parks & Recreation local league rules, all new players must participate in a drafting procedure approved by the recreation department. A child will not be placed on a team simply because a parent or coach requests the players be assigned to a particular team regardless of the situation.

For my child to move up he/she must:

1. Have a written request by the parent/guardian on file in the center prior to the draft. If the request is not made prior to the draft, it will be denied.
2. Possess greater skills as compared to others in the proper age group.
3. Be approved by the Parks & Recreation Director and Athletic Supervisor.

I also understand my child:

1. Must go through the approved draft system.
2. Cannot automatically be assigned to a team.
3. Can advance only 1 year in age.
4. Can advance in any program 12&Under OR 13&Older.
5. Cannot move from the age 12 league to the age 13 league.
6. May only get the minimum amount of playing time.
7. Cannot return to the proper age group once I sign this agreement.

PARENT CONFIRMATION

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ request for my child be allowed to be moved up one year to participate in the next older age group. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the policy as stated above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

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_____ I **AGREE** with this request

_____ I **DISAGREE** with this request and I have explained the reason(s) to the parents. I have also explained this decision is final and there is not an appeal for this decision.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Athletic Supervisor

Parks & Recreation Director

The Athletic Supervisor's signature is to acknowledge he/she has reviewed the request and to insure the proper procedure is followed. The request for child placement may be denied by the Athletic Supervisor or designee.