



PLAYER “MOVE UP” CRITERIA, POLICY AND FORM

THIS FORM AND ALL REQUIRED RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE REGISTRATION CLOSES

The following criteria & policies have been implemented by Mokena Baseball and Softball Association (MBSA) to ensure that in a rare instance if a player has the skills, motivation, and maturity to competitively play at a higher level than which their registration age or grade requires them to play, there will be a consistent, documented process that will be used to justify a move up at any given level in any given year.

The following criteria & policies are intended only for a player that is requesting to play at the next level up from which their current age or grade requires them to play at.

Per the MBSA Bylaws:

Section 2. In-House Team Registration and Eligibility Rules.

Player Division Move-Ups. Players are eligible to move up to the next division only if they are ranked in the top 10% of their division based on the prior season evaluations and they have written recommendation from their Team Manager and Division Coordinator. The online Player Move-Up Request Form must be completed and submitted by the close of registration. Recurrent subsequent move-ups will need to follow the same procedure as stated above.

All move ups will be based on the player’s prior year player evaluation ranking. As such, requests for player move ups will only be considered for players who have played in the MBSA for at least one season.

All move up petitions will be accepted or denied by the MBSA and confirmed back to the requesting parent by email. All decisions are final and CANNOT be appealed.

Player Move Up Request Process

- 1) Complete the online registration process for the age or grade appropriate division and pay the registration fee. Requests will not be considered if you are not currently registered.
- 2) Print and complete the Player Move Up Form and submit it with the required Manager and Coordinator recommendations prior to close of registration (documents can be emailed to secretary@mbsa.org or mailed to MBSA, PO Box 172, Mokena, IL 60448).
- 3) Requests will be reviewed at the monthly board meetings (first Tuesday of each month) as they come in. You do NOT need to be present at the Board Meeting. You will receive an email response from the MBSA within one week after the Monthly Board Meeting in which your petition was considered.
- 4) If your petition is approved you will be required to log back into the MBSA website and pay any fee difference that may be due.
- 5) If your request is denied and you do not wish to have your child participate in his age or grade division, you will be entitled to a full refund. Request for a refund must be made in writing to secretary@mbsa.org within one week of a receiving a denial to your petition to move up.



PLAYER MOVE UP REQUEST FORM

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I hereby petition the MBSA Board of Directors for my Son _____ or Daughter _____ (CHECK ONE) to move up from the _____ Division to the _____ Division.

Player Name _____

Player Date of Birth _____ Player grade in school during the season _____

Signature of parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Reason for petitioning to higher level: _____

THIS SECTION FOR MBSA USE ONLY

Date Form Received _____ Form Complete with Recommendations _____

Date of Next Board Meeting _____

MBSA Player Division Last Season _____

MBSA Division Coordinator Last Season _____

MBSA Player Manager Last Season _____

MBSA Player Evaluation Ranking % (must be top 10% for approval) _____

NOTES: _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

If Approved, Date Change Made in MBSA System _____

If Approved, Date Divisions Coordinator Notified _____

Date Parent Notified _____ Date Additional Fees Paid (if required) _____

Submit this form and the required Manager and Coordinator recommendations prior to the close of registration to secretary@mbsa.org or mail it to MBSA, PO Box 172, Mokena, IL 60448