



## LYNNFIELD YOUTH LACROSSE

### Age and Grade Rules

LYL follows the MBYLL and MBGYLL grade-based formats, meaning our players are placed in a division that corresponds with their scholastic grade, not their age or birth year. In select cases, the Board and coaches reserve the right to allow an athlete to "play up" one division if LYL believes that child would benefit from playing up. It is up to the Board's discretion to allow or deny such a move, based on what LYL believes will aid the child's player development and safety.

The child must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- (a) the athlete is age appropriate, in which her / his birth year could place her / him in a higher scholastic grade. Example: a 2007 birth year student is in 4th grade but is old enough to be in 5th grade, potentially allowing that student to play in what is now known as Classic 5/6 (5th/6th grade) in Boys and U13 in MBGYLL, instead of Classic 3/4 or U11.
- (b) a positive recommendation from the athlete's coach last year and approval from the athlete's coach this year.