



Shades Mountain Park

Policy Governing Player Play Up/Down

Participation in Shades Mountain Park spring recreation leagues is determined by the players age as of April 30th of the current year. For the fall season, participation is set by the players age on April 30th of the upcoming year (e.g., the league a player plays in during the fall season will be the same in which he will play during the upcoming spring season).

Playing up in an older league is not allowed expect for the following circumstances:

1. To allow a player to play with his grade-level as defined below:
 - Up into 6YO: League age 5, player is in Kindergarten
 - Up into 7YO: League age 6, player is in 1st grade
 - Up into 8YO: League age 7, player is in 2nd grade
 - Up into 9YO: League age 8, player is in 3rd grade
 - Up into 10YO: League age 9, player is in 4th grade
 - Up into 11YO: League age 10, player is in 5th grade
2. To allow a head coach's son to play up one age group so that he can be on the same team as older brother (e.g., a convenience exception)

Playing down into a younger league is allowed to provide a player to play with his grade-level, as defined above, provided that the player is only dropping down one age group. At no time will a player be allowed to drop down more than one age group to play with his grade-level.

Any exception to this policy must be approved by the Shades Mountain Park Executive Committee on an annual basis.

- If the Executive Committee grants approval for the fall season, it applies to the upcoming spring season as well.