

PLAYER MOVE REQUESTS TO HIGHER LEVEL OF PLAY

(Apply policy to 2nd year and above Squirts. No move ups at 1st year Squirt and below)

MSHA discourages movement of players from their assigned age division. Although a player may be skilled enough to play up a division, there are legitimate concerns the player may not be prepared mentally, or socially. These aspects should be considered by the player and family prior to requesting application to play up. Any move up request is for a single season only.

The procedure to initiate a request to higher level (2nd year squirt and above) will be as follows:

- An application form for Play up Request can be downloaded from the MSHA website www.mitchellmarlins.com
- The form must be completed by either parents or guardian; the finished form must be submitted at the time of registration.
- The Programs Director upon receipt of written request will contact the Coaching director and Head Coaches at both levels involved with each player request. Coaches will be excused if the decision is concerning their own children, and Assistant Coach contacted.
- Both Programs committee and Coaches must agree to have the Play up Request Review process started and provide an initial acceptance or denial for player to start move up process. Considerations are as follows:
 - Team numbers at both levels
 - The player's skill level is advanced when compared to others in their age group. Games and practices from past years' performance will be considered as a measure of how the player reacts in team, and individual situations.
 - Requests that do not meet all criteria above will not be considered.

If initial acceptance is approved Process is as follows:

- Player may begin practice with the upper level team
- Player may withdraw request to move up prior to Try-outs and move back to age level.
- Prior to try-outs Parent/Player/Coaches/Programs will consult as to viability of move up request and determine final approval or disapproval.
- If approved and player participates in tryouts player may NOT withdraw request, and difference in registrations fees are due to MSHA.
- If disapproved decision can be appealed to the MSHA board.