



Carlsbad Youth Baseball

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“And Under” Program Policy and Application

Introduction

In October of 2008, PONY Baseball and Softball announced a new policy called “And Under.” This policy creates a new “And Under” PONY Age Grid, in which reducing the minimum age for each division expands the ages of eligibility for each division. The league’s selection of an Age Grid affects the eligibility of its players for each specific age Division, both for regular season and All-Star Tournament play.

Policy

In response to Pony’s “And Under” policy, CYB will allow a player who is ONE (1) year younger, relative to the traditional age for that division, to “play up” in limited situations. A player wishing to “play up” must attend assessments for the division they are “playing up” in. Requests to play up will only be granted if the Division Commissioner, in consultation with the Player and Coach Agent, believes that this player could be nominated for All-Stars even if playing in the older division, and provided there is space in the available division, the player is assessing for. While CYB does provide this opportunity, CYB believes that the traditional age grid provides each child the best opportunity for success. In addition, no player will be allowed to play in more than one division in the same season, and players shall be eligible for All-Star participation only in the division in which they play.

Procedure

1. Register your child in their age-appropriate division.
2. Notify the Player Agent of your intent to request to “play-up” and provide a copy of the signed Application (p. 2) by **DECEMBER 20, 2025**.

For play-up requests for **Foal (4/5U) - Pinto (7/8U)**, email signed form to:
playeragent_lowerdiv@carlsbadyouthbaseball.org

For play-up requests for **Mustang (9/10U) – Pony (14U)**, email signed form to:
playeragent_upperdiv@carlsbadyouthbaseball.org

Do not delay sending your play-up request to the Player Agent. ALL PLAY-UP APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 20, 2025.

Any play up applications submitted after December 20, 2025 will be automatically rejected. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If the waitlist is activated for the division you are submitting the play-up application for before December 20, 2025, your child will be placed on the waitlist for the division requested or will have to play in the age-appropriate division.

3. If your play-up application is approved, the player MUST attend the assessments for the Division they are playing up in. **The play-up application approval will be revoked if your child does not attend assessments, subject to the Player Agent’s discretion.**
4. Applications received after **December 20, 2025**, will be automatically rejected.
5. Applicants will be notified within 72 hours of the decision. All decisions are final.
6. Applicants who are not approved will be offered a full refund.

Application for Older Division Play

Player Information

Player's First Name

Last Name

Birth date

Division Applying For

Did your child play up in a prior season? YES NO

If YES, which prior season(s) did your child play up (include season(s) and year(s))?

Parent or Guardian Authorization & Waiver of Liability

I, the parent or guardian of above player, hereby request that the player named above be assigned to the division I have specified above, which is the older of the two divisions for which he is eligible. I understand that CYB will evaluate this application, and will render a decision on the application, and that this decision will be final without opportunity for appeal. Furthermore, if the application is approved and the player is placed in the older division, I acknowledge that CYB's maximum liability shall not be altered by player's placement in this division. Lastly, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with the terms of the league's *And Under* program policy.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

BOARD DISPOSITION

Approved: Yes: _____ No: _____

Division: _____

If not approved, reason:

Date: _____

Player and Coach Agent: _____

Sign