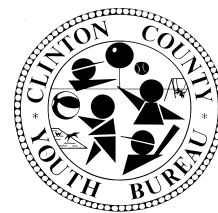


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AGE VERIFICATION POLICY

Effective, March 4, 2008 the Clinton County Youth Bureau and the Youth Board have set in place an **Age Verification Policy**. The Youth Bureau continues to strongly recommend that all municipalities verify dates of birth of its players with a birth certificate.

This policy states the steps to be taken when a town provides the Youth Bureau with an incorrect date of birth for a youth and when the correct date of birth places the youth on a higher level of play. The player is removed from the team and the following steps taken.

1st Incident: A letter is sent to the Youth Commissioner and Town Supervisor to let them know. The municipality will need to respond in writing how this occurred and what steps it will take to ensure it doesn't occur again.

2nd Incident: The **team** will not be able to take part in the County Schedule for that season/program. Letters and email will be sent to other municipalities letting them know.

3rd Incident: The **municipality** will not be able to take part in the County Schedule for the next season/program (i.e. If this happens during Baseball/Softball they can not participate in our Soccer Program. If a municipality participates in County Soccer Program but not the County Basketball Program it would affect their participation in the Baseball/Softball Season.)

* These steps will also be applied when a youth is playing on a lower age level team and the youth

- has not been listed on the roster provided to the Youth Bureau
- or**
- has not received an Age Waiver approved by the Youth Bureau.