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2012 Age Verification Policy

Effective, February 7, 2012 the Youth Bureau and Youth Board have modified the **Age Verification Policy**. Proof of age should be requested at the time of registration for sports and is required prior to rosters being submitted. Primary proof is an Original or Certified Copy of the Birth Certificate. If unavailable, other acceptable forms of proof are Sheriff's ID, Baptismal Certificate, School Record, Passport or Vaccination Record. This revised policy is in effect for the 2012 Baseball/Softball Season.

The last paragraph at the bottom of this page explains what occurs when incomplete or incorrect information is received for a youth by the Youth Bureau and as a result the youth is not on a roster or is placed on an age inappropriate roster without permission.

Examples when action would be needed:

- A player has been practicing or competing with a team but has failed to be added to the official roster on file at the Youth Bureau offices.
- A player is on a roster after providing the Youth Bureau with an incorrect Date of Birth.
- A player is on a lower age level team without the Youth Bureau receiving an Age Waiver Request form. (Players are not to be practicing or competing on a lower age level team until an age-waiver request is completed and approved by the Youth Bureau.)
- A player is moved into the program before they have reached the minimum age required to be eligible for the program.

While the Youth Bureau now requires that all Municipalities conducting sign-ups verify dates of birth with a Birth certificate or other approved form of I.D., we understand a municipality may not be able to be in 100% compliance for the 2012 season; however it is the expectation of the Youth Bureau that municipalities will request documentation and attempt to obtain it for all 2012 participants. If a player is discovered to be on an age-inappropriate team, at that time they will be moved to the age-appropriate team for the remainder of the season. We appreciate your cooperation as we transition into this new proof requirement.