

PLAYING IN THE CORRECT AGE BRACKET

This is an informational letter to explain the age cut off of the Trenton Baseball and Softball association. Both cut off dates are set by national organizations such as USSSA baseball/Softball and Little league baseball and softball. We in the TBA follow the cut off dates as recommended by these national associations.

We in the TBA wish to encourage all parents to play in the appropriate age bracket. We understand that sometimes your children's friends will move up thus splitting up friendships. We the board are in discussions as to what policy to enforce both this year and in years to come. We have spoken with many boards and organizations around our area. Please remember as age brackets change so do rules and equipment.

If you are considering playing out side of your child's age **bracket please reconsider and play age appropriate.** If you still feel that your child should play up you can submit a letter to the president of the board and then attend our March meeting (last Wednesday of the month 7pm at the Westfield center) and present your reasons. You will also need to submit letters from past coaches to support your reasons. If you do not, your child will be placed in the age bracket that the cut off dates state.

During registration you must register for the correct age group and then put a note on the registration form that you wish to move up to the next age group. On the note please indicate you will be attending the March Meeting.

Baseball cut off is April 30th. No younger than 6 yrs old as of 4/30/current year.

Softball cut off is Jan 1. No younger than 7 yrs old as of 1/1/current year.

Thanks You

The Baseball/Softball board.