



At American River Girls Softball we believe that the need for divisional move ups is not only an exception but also discouraged and potentially disruptive to both the individual child's development and other players.

Prior to considering a move up, we feel it is important to consider several factors:

- American River Girls Softball is a recreational league; if you are looking to move your child up simply because you feel her skill set is advanced beyond her age group, please consider two options first:
  - By keeping your child down, she will likely have greater flexibility to play the position(s) of her choice, experience ongoing personal success, and help the girls around her develop their own skills more rapidly.
  - Consider the Select program or a competitive league where competition is the priority.
- Keep in mind that older divisions in recreational leagues also have inexperienced players, first year players and players playing multiple sports at the same time. Since we are a recreational league, coaches are encouraged to give all players equal playing time.
- Regardless of age, the player must have at least one year in their appropriate age division. There are no exceptions to this rule.

If you still wish to request your child be considered to move up a division, please complete this waiver form:

Player Full Name:

Player Birthdate:

Parent/Guardian:

Email Address:

Division you would like to Move to:

Number of years in 6u Player Experience:

Number of years in 8u Player Experience:

Number of years in 10u Player Experience:

Will you coach?

Tell us more about why you would like to move up: