

## **TYHA POLICY ON PLAYERS PLAYING OUTSIDE THEIR AGE DIVISION**

### **I. Players playing above their age division**

It is the policy of TYHA that requests to play at an age division above a player's typical division are granted in circumstances where:

- (1) a request is made in writing by the player's parent or guardian;
- (2) the number of players in each age division impacted allows for such a move;
- (3) the size and skills of the player, as evaluated by a group of neutral coaches (excluding the coaches of both teams affected), are judged to be such that the player can safely play up and participate in a manner that is beneficial to the player and the team, and
- (4) the coach of the team to which the player is moving up is in agreement with the move.

The TYHA board of directors will rely on the judgment of the group of neutral coaches and will request input from the coaches of the two teams affected by the move but reserves the right to override the decision if it feels it is in the best interests of the player and/or the association.