



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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USSSA Baseball Changes its Age Restrictions

USSSA Baseball will be adjusting its age requirements for all ages by adding a school grade exception. USSSA Baseball is constantly evaluating its program. Our goal is to stay in touch with the needs of the teams and changing our policies as needed. We strive to always make it easier to participate and in keeping with our motto, "More Kids, Playing More Baseball". We will still have the same cutoff date for all ages, but will allow for grade exceptions. These grade exceptions will have restrictions also. **This will be effective immediately.**

NOTE: Birth Certificates and required for all players, at all times. If a player is participating using the grade exception, they will also be required to have a current report card on site at all games.

Here are the new age restrictions that will be updated in the rule book:
3.01.C Scholastic Divisions:

4U Division

Players who turn 5 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in Pre-Kindergarten-4. Also, any player turning 6 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 4u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade.

5U Division

Players who turn 6 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in Pre-Kindergarten-5. Also, any player turning 7 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 5u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade.

6U Division

Players who turn 7 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in Kindergarten. Also, any player turning 8 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 6u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade.

7U Division

Players who turn 8 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 1st grade. Also, any player turning 9 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 7u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade.

8U Division

Players who turn 9 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 2nd grade. Also, any player turning 10 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 8u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade.

9U Division

Players who turn 10 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 3rd grade. Also, any player turning 11 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 9u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade

10U Division

Players who turn 11 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 4th grade. Also, any player turning 12 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 10u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade

11U Division

Players who turn 12 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 5th grade. Also, any player turning 13 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 11u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade

12U Division

Players who turn 13 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 6th grade. Also, any player turning 14 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 12u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade

13U Division

Players who turn 14 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 7th grade. Also, any player turning 15 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 13u are eligible for this division regardless of their grade.

14U Division

Players who turn 15 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are in the 8th grade. Also, any player turning 16 prior to May 1 will not be eligible. Players who are 14u are eligible for this division regardless of grade.

15U Division

Players who turn 16 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are a freshman in High School. Also, any player turning 17 prior to May 1 will not be eligible.

16U Division

Players who turn 17 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are a sophomore in High School. Also, any player turning 18 prior to May 1 will not be eligible.

17U Division

Players who turn 18 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are a junior in High School. Also, any player turning 19 prior to May 1 will not be eligible.

18U Division

Players who turn 19 prior to May 1 of the current season are not eligible unless they are a senior in High School. Also, any player turning 20 prior to May 1 will not be eligible.