



Mississauga Southwest Baseball Association

REP/SELECT TEAM AGE POLICY

MSBA believes in the best interests of the development of its players that players 13 years of age or under (by calendar year of the season) should play at their respective age category and not be permitted to play on an older aged team.

So as not to disrupt existing relationships, any player that played on an older team than his/her age in the 2018 season, may continue to play at such age category going forward if he/she is offered a spot during the tryouts. However, this shall not prevent the player from returning to his/her own age category at any time. Once the player has returned to his/her own age category, he/she may not move up to an older team again as long as he/she is 13 years of age or under.

The physical and emotional differences between players of different ages lessen as players get older. Accordingly, MSBA will allow players of 14 years of age or older (by calendar year of the season) to play with an older aged team. The coach of the older aged team must select the player at his team's tryouts and if the player is not selected, it is expected that the player will return to his own age category.