



## Player Placement Policy

All placement decisions will be made based on what is in the best interest of the league.  
These guidelines will be used to place players.

### 1. Deadline for registration

Registration must be completed (with payment) by December 1 for players to remain on their current team or within feeder if moving up.

Free registration eligible players must complete a free online registration by December 1 for players to remain on their current team or within feeder if moving up.

Players who register after December 1 will be placed in a manner that is in the best interest of the entire league.

### 2. Players moving up from one level to the next will only be placed on the same team with a sibling, if the older sibling(s) is on that specific team.

Players will not necessarily be placed in the same feeder as an older sibling if they are not at the same level. (example: If a player is moving from the Rookie to the American League and an older sibling is on the NL Pirates, the younger sibling will not necessarily be placed on the AL Pirates)

### 3. When players are moving up within the feeder system and there are not enough spots for all players, the following will be used to determine placement:

- a. Managers child
- b. Older siblings on that specific team
- c. First Assistant's child (see first assistant guidelines below)
- d. Seniority within the league.

Note: players lose seniority if they leave WPYB and return.

#### 4. Managers moving up to the next level.

Managers who are moving up to the next level and are not following the feeder pattern will be allowed to take some of the players from their previous team but must follow the order of placement in Part 1. The exact number will be determined by the placement committee and will be in the best interest of the league.

#### 5. First Assistant Policy

First Assistants' names must be communicated to the league **(and the player of the first assistant must be registered and paid)** by December 1, to guarantee placement as first assistant.

#### 6. Player's Playing Up Early

All requests must be made in writing via email or online form by no later than July 1 of the previous season.

The following steps will be taken when assessing whether the player is allowed to move up early.

- Parent Request in Writing **(Form on website must be completed)**
- Current Manager Agreement
- Board Members Observe and Assess Player
- Decision is Made No Later than August 1

A decision will be made that is in the best interest of the player and the league. Parental convenience will not be accepted as the reason for a player playing up early.

When a player plays up early to the American or National League, they will not be limited to three or two years only at those respective levels.

#### 6a. Players Playing Down

Players will not be allowed to play back and will move with their same aged peers. In extreme cases, an appeal can be made to the Board of Directors. A decision will be made that is in the best interests of the league and the player. Parent convenience will not be accepted as the reason for a player playing back.

#### 7. New to the League Players

After December 1, all new to the league players who have registered before that date will be placed on a team in a random manner that is in the best interest of the league.

These players will be placed before any returning players who register after December 1

#### 8. Tournament Team Players

Players who are accepted to the Tournament Teams and are not part of the feeder system will be placed in an equitable manner that is in the best interest of the league.

