



# Fillmore Girls Fastpitch

## Move-Up Division Request Policy

Players may be considered to “move up” to an older division (6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, or 14U) upon approval from the Board of Directors. The following guidelines apply:

### 1. Eligibility for Move-Up

- A player may request to move up one division above their age-eligible division.
- Requests must be submitted in writing by the parent/guardian for Board review.
- Final placement is subject to Board approval and is based on the best interest of the player’s safety, skill level, and team balance.

### 2. All-Star Eligibility

- Players who are approved to move up will be eligible for All-Stars **in the division they played during the regular season**.
- If necessary to complete an All-Star roster, the Board reserves the right to allow a player to move **back down** to their age-eligible division.

### 3. Board Discretion

- All move-up requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Board’s decision is final and made in the best interest of both the player and the league.

## **USA Softball Age Chart Rules**

- A player's **league age** is determined by their age as of **August 31** of the previous year.
- The age-division cutoffs generally go as follows:

<b>Division</b>	<b>League Age (on Aug 31)</b>	<b>Birth Years for 2025-2026 Season</b>
<b>6U</b>	5 & 6 years old	Born 2018 - 2019
<b>8U</b>	7 & 8 years old	Born 2016 - 2017
<b>10U</b>	9 & 10 years old	Born 2014 - 2015
<b>12U</b>	11 & 12 years old	Born 2012 - 2013
<b>14U</b>	13 & 14 years old	Born 2010 - 2011

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## Move-Up Division Request Form

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Current Division (circle one): 6U | 8U | 10U | 12U | 14U

Requested Division: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason for Request:

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### Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I understand that by requesting my child to move up a division, she will be eligible for All-Stars **only in the division she plays during the regular season**. I also understand that, if needed to complete an All-Star team, the league may move her back down to her age-eligible division.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Board of Directors Use Only

- Approved
- Denied

Comments:

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Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_