

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Players Moving Up**

- a. Must meet the age requirement (i.e. can't move up two age groups). This means that for season 2020-2021, a player at U8 that wants to move up to U10 must be born in 2014 (as an example).
- b. Previous coaches must certify they have the ability to handle playing up.
- c. Parents must agree and be confident their child can handle playing up - maturity matters. Parents and players understand that moving up also opens the door for a greater chance of injury due to size and the greater physical play from opponents.
- d. There must be room at the next age level (which will be determined after registration is closed). A player moving up will not keep a child from that age group from playing.
- e. Players that play up are rostered to that team for the season. The player cannot change teams or move back down during the same season.
- f. Players moving up will NOT create an imbalance in the maximum number of players allowed on a team at an age group. This means that players will not be added above the maximum roster size in order to allow players to play up. In addition, not all player requests to play up may be accommodated. Coaches input will be solicited if more requests than slots to move up the most able players.
- g. Requests to play up for specific teams or coaches will not be taken into consideration when setting team rosters.
- h. Must be approved by the majority of the Board of Directors.

