



Little League WESTERN AUSTRALIA



REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION TO PLAY BELOW HIS/HER AGE GROUP TO PLAY IN LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR LEAGUE & SENIOR LEAGUE

Each application is considered individually based on the information supplied by the club. A player seeking dispensation to play below his/her age group (one year below only) should not be construed as being automatic.

Please refer to Regulation for Age Limitations and Birth date cut-off's.

THERE WILL BE NO DISPENSATION GIVEN TO PLAY IN A DIVISION FOR WHICH A PLAYER IS TOO YOUNG.

Applications for dispensation for a player to participate one age level below the player's natural age level are to be submitted to the Charter for approval. The Dispensation form must be sent to the BWA Operations Support Manager (OSM) Caroline Adamson when completed to Email: support@baseballwa.asn.au. Please email if you are unsure of what needs to be done.

Players who are league Age 12 must use the Baseball Australia "Little League Regulation V (a) Waiver request form for 12-Year-Old Participation In Minor Division" and send to support@baseballwa.asn.au. The OSM will present the application to the WA District Administrator. "Local League President" on this form means ADA).

Applications to include:

- Little League WA Dispensation Application / Consent Form (below) to be filled in by the Club and signed by the Parent/Guardian and Club President.
- Information to include:
 - Previous Playing experience (if any, including Tee ball)
 - The clubs recommendation that the request is in the best interests of the player and Baseball in general
 - The clubs formal recommendation that the dispensation does not represent any danger to other, younger players on the field.
 - Any other factors that may influence the decision for dispensation

Please be aware and make your parent & coaches aware that a player once granted dispensation cannot compete in any State or Club Championship or play in any other grade.

Playing down Machine Pitch / Minors or Major Little League / Junior League / Senior League - If the dispensation is approved by the Charter, then the Charter Assistant District Administrator (ADA) needs to send this form to the BWA OSM. If the dispensation is not approved, then the Charter keeps the form for its own records.

For BIG LEAGUE dispensations, please email competitions@baseballwa.asn.au for approval.