



DELTA LITTLE LEAGUE OF STOCKTON

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Player Team and Division Changes:

All players trying out and drafted are eligible to be drafted to a higher division or team.

Rule:

Any player who does not advance to the team attempting to draft him/her will lose all eligibility for post season/tournament play. The player who did not advance will replace the player who did.

Example: A minor-A team loses a player to the Major division. The minor A team will now come down to the minor B division and draft up a player. If this player refuses to advance, he/she will not be eligible to play post season/tournament play, even if they advance later in the season. Since this player did not advance the manager of the minor A team will now make another choice and draft another player. The player who refused or did not go up will now move over to the team of the player who did move and replace that player. This means in a rare incident, there could be two or three lateral player movements

This rule was put in place at the start of the 2004 season. This rule will be enforced in all divisions and all levels of play.

This is a rule liked and disliked by coaches, players, parents, and board members. This rule is designed to try and keep all teams on a level playing field. Coaches have (not necessarily in our league) talked players and parents into not moving so they could have a run away power team. This is not fair to the child or the other teams. We understand some players and parents may be nervous about advancing. It should be considered an honor to have a coach see how much a player has improved and wants him/her on their team.

As the season progresses, players and parents make friendships and get connected to a team. We understand this sometimes makes it difficult for some to change teams, especially late in the season. If you have any questions, please discuss this with the President or Player Agents so we can avoid problems later in the season.

The Board of Directors thanks you for your understanding of this rule.