

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Player must reach established age requirement prior to January 1st of the current season.
- There is a limit of four (4) under-age players permitted per team.

A. Managers, coaches, and team parents shall be held accountable for the players in regard to age qualifications.

B. Birth certificates or written certification from school must accompany each player's registration on the official roster which is maintained via the City Parks & Recreations Division. (In the event of a **protest of age eligibility**, the team manager of the player in question will be responsible to obtain proof of age via the city registration documents. The protest must be documented in writing on the official game roster at the completion of the game at which time it must be signed by the umpire and both coaches.)

C. The registration of a player upon the official roster does not exempt him/her from protest at a later date, providing sufficient proof of ineligibility is determined as a result of the protest. The league, upon verification by city or PAL staff, may declare the player in question ineligible at that time. The winning games of which a determined ineligible player has participated will be forfeited.

D. Any player, parent, manager, or coach found submitting invalid proof of age intentionally, shall be expelled from the PAL program.

E. Local league violations will be handled by the City Board. Written notification must be sent to PAL Executive Board of Directors.

F. Disciplinary action shall be delivered by PAL Executive Board.

***Any protest of age eligibility during the regular season must be initiated prior to the end of the regular season. If question of eligibility has not been established prior to this, the protest will not be recognized by PAL board.**

***Playoffs: The protest must be initiated prior to the start of the game; unless player arrives after the start. The team in question will be afforded twenty-four (24) hours to produce proof of age. If proof is not presented within the (24) hour period, or eligibility is found to be invalid, the game in question will be forfeited.**