

# Peterborough Youth Basketball Association

## Peterborough POWER Representative Teams Program

### **“PLAYING UP” POLICY”**

#### **General Philosophy**

Players in the Power program are expected to play within their own age restricted division. The program recognizes, however, that circumstances will arise on occasion wherein the program, and/or a particular player will benefit from playing with an older division team.

Players may be identified by an older division coach as exceptional and requested to “play up”.

**Exceptional** is defined as any player that will make an immediate and significant contribution to the older division team. Players must also have the physical, emotional, and mental maturity to play at that level.

*Exceptional elementary school age (major bantam and younger), may be permitted to play up*

*one birth year so long as the guidelines 1 through 4 have been met.*

*Exceptional secondary school age players (minor midget and older), will be permitted to move up one or more birth year divisions once guidelines 1 through 4 have been met.*

#### **Playing Up Guidelines**

1. The player must attend the tryouts scheduled for his or her birth year division.
2. The player must be invited to attend the tryout of the older team by the coach of the older Team
3. The coach of the older team must advise the coach of the affected team that the particular player has been invited to the older team tryout.
4. The parents and the player involved must be in agreement with the move.
5. A form must be submitted to the Power Rep Committee to approve the move prior to team Selection

#### **Exemptions**

1. A player *who has skipped one academic grade level* will have the option of trying out and playing with his/her academic class division.
2. In recognition of some players that have “played up” with their previous teams, no player will be asked to play at a level lower than the one at which he/she participated in last season.

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**I hereby agree to be bound by the above noted policy.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_