

# Warrington-Warwick Boys Basketball Association

## **Policy Statement: Intramural Players Playing Out of Age Group**

Intramural players must play within the grade category determined by their grade as of the school year at the time they are signing up.

In the event that a parent request is received for a player to play in a younger grade category (“play down”) on the basis of skill level, such request will be accommodated unless information available to the board indicates that it is not warranted.

In the event that a parent request is received for a player to play in an older grade category (“play up”) on the basis of skill level, such request will be considered by the board if board members and/or prior year coaches feel that the player is so superior in basketball skills when compared to other children of the same age that such accommodation is warranted. In such cases, the board member receiving the request will present to the board the compelling demonstrated reason that the player should play with older children and the board will collectively decide whether to grant the request.

The board will also consider granting age/grade exceptions to allow players to play with the other children of their age (in instances when their age more closely matches players in a different grade than their grade).

Requests to play out of grade category for reasons other than skill differential or age/grade differences will not be considered.