

## **AGE GROUP POLICY**

*Updated for 2020 Season*

The purpose of the age group policy is to provide a mechanism for players to play at a different level of lacrosse than US Lacrosse age guidelines suggest. Requests to play down will not be accepted. Requests to play up will be reviewed on a case by case basis according to the following criteria:

### **WRITTEN APPEAL**

1. The Director of Player/Coach Development must receive a written request (petition) for the player to play up before registration closes for the upcoming season. These may be received at the following address: SLPBYLA@gmail.com
2. The Director of Player/Coach Development will lead a committee comprised of board members and coaches to review and advise of their decision.
3. Once the Committee's approval is accepted and the player is placed, there will be NO appeal to this process. All decisions are final.
4. If the petition is denied, then the player will be assigned to the appropriate age group as determined by US Lacrosse age guidelines.

### **FEES**

5. If approved, the player will be responsible for paying the league fees and meeting the fundraising amounts for the league in which he/she plays.

Request must be made on an annual basis