



# Baseball Victoria DISPENSATION REQUEST

The primary purpose of dispensations is to permit players who are considered to be not of a standard (ability) to play in their league age division and by playing in a lower division will have an opportunity to develop their skills in a more appropriate grade.

1. Baseball Victoria is the competition manager and the ultimate decision maker with advice from the BV Pennant Committee.
2. Dispensations **WILL NOT** be granted to players over 18yo to play in the U18 competition under any circumstances.
3. When reviewing applications Baseball Victoria considers such things as, but not limited to:
  - First year player
  - Numbers of years played
  - Previous playing history
  - Not TWO or greater years above age group
  - Player maturity/ability/physical development for their age
  - Any mental and/or physical disability
4. Reasons below are not valid reasons for dispensation:
  - We need them in that age group to make up numbers
  - We have too many players in their “age team”
  - We want the team to play in two divisions to gain experience
  - The player wants to play with their friends
5. We are all trying to gain/retain players in our sport, but we also have a duty of care to all players.
6. Any ultimatums provided by the parent/club will not be tolerated and if an ultimatum is submitted, the dispensation request will be nullified and a new form will be required.
7. Dispensations should be seen as a privilege and not an expectation.
8. Forms must be submitted by 5 days prior for any request to be reviewed prior to the games on the weekend. Any request sent after Wednesday will not be reviewed prior to the weekend’s games. (Forms must be completely filled out and signed by parent/guardian and club president).
9. For any questions or further assistance, please contact the Competitions Manager at [competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au) or by phone at 03 9645 8000.





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<b>Surname</b>		<b>Given Names</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Club</b>	
<b>Current Division</b>		<b>Requested Division</b>	

Dispensation may only be granted for players to play down one (1) age group. Requests to play down two (2) or more age groups are not permitted. This dispensation cannot be reapplied for the following competition season or any other season following the player's first season participating in a VSBL competition.

If granted, the dispensation is a one year 'bridging dispensation' to allow the club to take reasonable steps to prepare the player to play in their rightful age group the following season. It is envisaged that this dispensation will not be required for the following year.

### Reason for Dispensation Request

<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Year Player
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slow Motor Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Size & Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Dispensation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		

### Parent or Legal Guardian's Agreement/Signature

I/we, the parent(s) of the player named above request that they be placed into the desired age group for the current regular season in the VSBL named above.

I/we understand and agree that the Competition Coordinator for the League named above may or may not approve this request.

I/we understand and agree that if the Competition Coordinator does not approve this request, it can be appealed to the Pennant Committee.

I/we understand and agree that if this request is approved, the player named above will:

- NOT be eligible for play in the Little League State or National Tournaments
- Will only be permitted to play in the division the dispensation is granted for
- Abide by divisional pitch counts for the division the dispensation is granted for

Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date	
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Any other comments

<b>BV Office Use Only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<b>Date</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennant Committee		<b>BV Staff Member</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<b>Date</b>	