Individual Player Waiver Policy

The St. Louis Baseball Forever League has adopted a "Waiver" policy which allows individual players who have not reached the proper minimum age for a specific age division to obtain an individual waiver and participate in game play prior to reaching the required minimum age.

The purpose of the policy is to assist newly formed expansion teams, teams which historically underperform the average teams within a division and teams which have experienced extraordinary circumstances. The Executive Council (EC), along with input from league managers, will identify teams which continually under perform.

Managers of underperforming teams or newly formed expansion teams, must submit to the EC, a completed copy of the league "Individual Player Waiver Request" form when requesting to place an underage player onto their roster. The EC will consider all requests and either approve or deny each request. The EC will attempt to consider all known factors such as the players abilities, age and the projected effect on the requesting team and the other teams within the division.

There is no minimum age requirement for a player to obtain a waiver and there is no restriction on the number of players with waivers per team. The approval or denial of any waiver request will be the sole discretion of the EC. Approved waivers <u>may</u> contain restrictions prohibiting the use of a player as a catcher or pitcher.

Players who have received a waiver will be prohibited from playing with any other team within the specific division prior to reaching the proper minimum age. All players with approved waivers will have the word "Waiver" placed next to their name on the team's online roster until the season in which the player reaches the proper minimum age.