2012 Season
Playing Out of Age Request Form

I / We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ request that he/she be considered to ☐ ***Play Down 1 Year*** ☐ ***Play Up 1 Year*** for the 2012 season.

Player's birth date: _____ League age (age attained as of April 30th): _____

For all Playing Out of Age requests, this form AND a written request stating the reason for request must be turned in to the league by the final day of registration for the requested season.

Please check your request type in the box below:

Playing Down 1 Year

☐ Request for players to play down 1 year will be reviewed, awarded or denied by the Newcastle Baseball Club League board of directors.

Playing Up 1 Year

☐ ***League Age 4***
Requests for 4 year olds to play up to Shetland (5/6 year old) level will be reviewed, awarded or denied by the Shetland level director within 3 weeks of the receipt of this request.

☐ ***League Age 6***
Requests for 6 year olds to play up to Pinto (7/8 year old) level will be reviewed, awarded or denied by the Shetland and Pinto level directors within 3 weeks of the receipt of this request.

☐ ***League Age 8***
League age 8 players requesting to play up to Mustang (9/10 year old) level must attend at least one of the Mustang Spring Talent Assessment Days. A player, who fails to attend a Mustang Talent Assessment, will remain at the Pinto level. If a returning player, the player will return to the previous year's Pinto team.

We recognize that NBCL strongly encourages players to play in their age appropriate league, and have discussed the following considerations with a representative of the Newcastle Baseball Club League Board of Directors:

- Players may be at higher risk of injury.
- Players may be discouraged by the size and/or age of teammates.
- Players may have fewer opportunities to play their favorite defensive positions as in an age appropriate setting.
- Players are ineligible for sanctioned Tournament or All Star team games.
- Players requesting to play up to Mustang will not know which league they will play in until after Talent Assessments are completed.
- Players who are not approved will remain in their age appropriate league.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

League Director/Board Member Name: _____ Position: _____

League Director/Board Member Signature: _____

THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN ☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED on _____ (Date)

Playing Out of Age Requests are valid only for the calendar year requested.