

|  | We will continue to use grade as the primary driver of team building (instead of $u$-based) but will be using a 15 mo window. |
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| 2 | Players born in Sep/Oct/Nov who were held back a grade in school, should now fit into the grade they are actually in because of the 15 mo window |
| 3 | In special situations, DIRECTORS may request a waiver for a specific player. The Executive Board Committee will review the circumstances and render a final decision. |
| 4 | To better manage the process of dealing with players born before the previous November cutoff, we have extended each grade to a 15 month window. |
| 5 | The 15 month window should alleviate concerns and allow players to play with their classmates in most situations. |
|  | Under no circumstances will players on "single grade teams" be more than 15 months in age between the youngest and oldest players. In that case, based on DOB, the older players must play up to their age based team even if they are in a younger grade. |

