



WEST CENTRAL SPORTS COMPLEX T-BALL, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL PROOF OF AGE REQUIREMENTS

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF BIRTH DATE

1. Original proof-of-age document issued by federal, state or provincial registrars of vital statistics, or local offices thereof, are acceptable proof of age, provided the document was filed, recorded, registered or issued within one (1) year of the birth of the child.
2. An original document issued by federal, state or provincial registrars of vital statistics, or local offices thereof, listing the date of birth, with reference to the location and issue date of the original birth certificate, is acceptable. (The original birth certificate referenced must have been issued within one (1) year of the birth of the child.) Also issued by these agencies are photocopies of the certificate of live birth with the certification also photocopied, including the signature, and include the seal impressed thereon. Such documents are acceptable without “live” signatures, provided the original filing, recording, registration, or issue date of the birth certificate was within one (1) year of the date of birth.
3. For children born abroad of a parent or parents who are U.S. citizens, any official government document issued by a U. S. federal agency or service, is acceptable. For military dependents, Department of Defense identification cards and military hospital certificates are acceptable. These must be originals, not copies, and must refer to a filing, recording, registration, or issue date that is within one (1) year of the birth of the child.
4. A “Statement in Lieu of Acceptable Proof of Birth” issued by the West Central Sports Complex Program Administrator is acceptable.

NOT ACCEPTABLE AS SOLE PROOF OF BIRTH: Baptismal Certificate; Certificate of Blessing; Certificate of Dedication; Certificate of Circumcision, etc.; Hospital Certificate; photocopied records.

HOW TO OBTAIN ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF BIRTH DOCUMENTS

Certified copy-of-birth records may be obtained from the Registrar of Vital Statistics of each state, province or local office where the child was born. For U.S.-born persons, addresses of these offices or bureaus, fees required, and other pertinent information are supplied by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (National Center for Health Statistics).

HOW TO OBTAIN A “STATEMENT IN LIEU OF ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF BIRTH”

When an “Acceptable Proof of Birth” as described on the previous page is not available, then the appropriate number of items in *EACH of these groups* are required in order for the participant to be eligible for regular season or tournament play:

Group 1 - Any one (1) of the following, **provided the date of birth is listed**: a naturalization document issued by the United States Department of Justice; photocopy of birth certificate; original birth certificate or government record of birth if not containing a filing, recording, registration, or issue date within one (1) year of the date of birth; passport; *PLUS...*

Group 2 – Any two (2) of the following, **provided the date of birth is listed**: Baptismal Certificate; Certificate of Blessing; Certificate of Dedication; Certificate of Circumcision; or any other religious-related certificate; Hospital Certificate; School Record (must be dated, and date of issue must be at least two years prior to current season); Social Security document; Welfare Department document; adoption record. Any item in this group must be an original document, not a copy; *PLUS...*

Group 3 – Any two (2) of the following: A written, signed and notarized statement from the doctor who delivered the child; A written, signed and notarized written statement from a hospital administrator where the child was delivered; A written, signed and notarized statement from the principal or headmaster of the school the child attends; A written, signed and notarized statement from a Social Worker with personal knowledge of the child's date of birth; A written, signed and notarized statement from a Priest, Rabbi, Minister, Mullah, or other titled religious figure with personal knowledge of the child's date of birth; A written, signed and notarized statement from the child's pediatrician or family doctor. **NOTE**: In each statement, the writer must describe his/her responsibilities or his/her relationship to the child, and must attest to his/her personal knowledge that the child was born on the date claimed; *PLUS...*

Group 4 – A written, signed and notarized statement from one or both parents, or the legal guardian (as appointed by a court of jurisdiction), attesting to the date of birth claimed. This statement will be considered to be acceptable proof of age from that point forward, throughout the child's baseball experience, provided all the information submitted is accurate.

NOTE: Situations where players use the name of an adopting family or the name of the family with whom they live, but whose births are recorded under the surname of the natural father or mother, will be handled as follows:

The Program Coordinator will obtain from the parents or guardian a document that qualifies under Proof-of-Age Requirements, as well as a copy of the adoption papers (if the player has been legally adopted. If the player was not adopted, a notarized statement from the mother and/or father or legal guardian (as appointed by a court of jurisdiction), saying that the player living under one or the other of their surnames is the same player for whom the birth certificate was issued) is also required.

The West Central Sports Complex does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or religious preference.