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9. Revised Metro Tournament Classification Rule

The Metro Tournament shall be divided into two separate tournaments for each age group- the National League Division and the American League Division. The Metro Board of Directors may, at their discretion, combine the National and American League divisions into one tournament if the number of teams participating makes a single tournament for a certain age group a better structure for that year. When the two-division tournament structure is followed, the first team selected from each park (or the only team if there is only one team selected for an age group) shall participate in the National League Division and the remaining team(s) from each park will participate in the American League Division.

If an affiliated park feels there are *extenuating and unusual* circumstances effecting one of their leagues and they feel that their selected team (when they have selected only one team for an age group) should be assigned to play in the American League Division of that year's Metro Tournament, that park may appeal in writing to the Metro Board of Directors for an exception to this rule. This appeal should be submitted at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the start of the tournament for the Metro Board's review and should clearly detail the extenuating circumstances that are the basis for the appeal. The Metro Board's decision of any appeal is final and shall be communicated back to the member park and the parks hosting the tournaments effected by the appeal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the Metro Tournament.