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Player Advancement Policy



Objective To establish a standard process for requesting an athlete to play up a grade level.

Policy In order to support player development and, most importantly, player safety, PFJT&C will allow players to play up a grade level and join a new team on an individually decided basis. Considerations will not be entertained on the basis of any other dynamic except for player safety or to further challenge a well-developed and skilled athlete.

Policy Guidelines

Request To request for an athlete play up a grade level, all of the following must be submitted to the PFJT&C President:

- A written letter or email request from the legal guardian. (Legal guardian by-in is required.)
- A written letter or email from the current coaching staff or board member with his or her recommendation.

Approval to play up a grade level is only in effect for one season. A request must be made each season.

Review and Approval The PFJT&C President will bring the request to the Executive Board for review. The Executive Board will review all inputs and then vote. In order for the player advancement, the Executive Board must vote with a majority in favor.

8th Grade Year No athlete will be forced to sit out a year. When the athlete reaches the 8th grade level, they may play a second "8th grade" season.

Associated Policies, Procedures, and Forms

Approving Authority PFJT&C Executive Board