



AYSO Region 41 – Laguna Niguel Player Play Up Guidelines

Region 41 assigns players to Divisions based on their date of birth. In extraordinary circumstances, the Region may allow a player to Play Up a Division. Requests for a player to Play Up to the next Division will be considered on an individual basis. **Play Up requests will NOT be considered after June 30th.**

General Guidelines:

- Requests to Play Up must be approved in writing by the Regional Commissioner.
- Region 41 will not automatically recognize Play Ups granted by other AYSO Regions.
- Play Up requests will only be considered if space is available in the higher Division.
- A Player must demonstrate the skills necessary and the ability to play safely in the higher Division. (a skills test may be required – e.g. evaluated at the Region 41 EXTRA Tryouts)
- A Player may not switch age divisions between the Fall and Spring Seasons.
- Play Up requests will not be granted for 5U or 6U players. (e.g. play up to 6U or 7U)
- Play Down requests will **NOT** be considered at any age level.

7U-14U Play Up Requests must meet the following criteria:

- Player’s parent **MUST** Head Coach the team. (Parent must complete the necessary coaching requirements prior to **July 31st.** – e.g. Volunteer Application Form, Safe Haven, Concussion Awareness training and age appropriate AYSO Coach Certification/Training)
- Player misses the cutoff date for the next age division by no more than 2 months.

16U-19U Play Up Requests must meet the following criteria:

- Player’s parent must Head Coach the team or the player’s Upper Division Coach must approve Play Up request. (Parent and Coach must sign request form)
- Player misses the cutoff date for the next age division by no more than 2 months or 14U player will be enrolled in High School during the Fall Season.

AYSO Region 41 Player Play Up Request Form			
Players Name:		Player’s DOB:	
Division Moving From:		Division Moving To:	
Reason for Play Up:			
Parent/Guardian Name:		Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Request Date:	
<i>16U/19U Coach Play Up Request Approval</i>			
16U/19U Coach Signature:		Date:	
<i>*** Region 41 Use Only ***</i>			
Regional Commissioner:		Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied: <input type="checkbox"/>
		Date: <input type="text"/>	
<i>Submit the Completed and Signed Form to the Regional Commissioner or Regional Registrar</i>			