



## Team Formation Policy

1. Players with a confirmed medical condition may only play down with doctor's note, appropriate forms filled out, and NSYSA/WYS approval. This process must be followed each year that a playdown is requested.
2. Players may play up under certain circumstances:
  1. If a player's correct age group has enough players and there is space on the older team, a player may play up at parent's request and with board approval.
  2. If a team is not available in the player's age group and there is space on the older team, a player may be given the option to play up.
  3. Age groups may be combined if needed to fill out a team. In this case, the team would play at the age level of the oldest player.
  4. If a player's parent is the coach of an older team, that player would have the option of playing up.
3. A player may not play up if the player's appropriate age group needs players, except in cases stated above.
4. Players may only play up one age level, except in extreme circumstances subject to board discretion.
5. If there are too many players for a given team, priority is given to players in order of when their registration was received. Coaches' children are exempt from this rule.
6. Players are not guaranteed the same team make-up or coaches of previous years.
7. Coaches may not pick and choose players for their teams.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_