



Playing Up Application/Process

Playing Up Policy

Players aged 12 and over must play in their age appropriate groups. Players may request a waiver based on either very superior playing ability or special or unusual circumstances.

Process for Playing Up

A player who would like an opportunity to “play up” must submit an online application. The application must be submitted prior to the start date of Tryouts.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the “Playing Up” Application. The online application will automatically be submitted to the Director of Coaching (DOC).

The Training Staff and DOC will evaluate the player, consulting with the coaches involved prior to making a decision to permit the player this opportunity. Once the training staff and DOC make the decision there is no appeal process. A player is limited to one request per year/tryouts.

Deadlines

Deadlines for requests for a player who wants to play up the following Fall will be the 1st age appropriate tryout date for that player.

Guests Playing for Play-Ups

The DOC oversees all guest playing opportunities. A player may have the opportunity to “guest” play for an older team within the club. This is another opportunity for a player to further their development. Requests can only come from the coaches/trainers involved and cannot come from a parent or team manager.

These policies will be evaluated yearly and can be changed with the needs of the CESC.

It is the policy of the CESC that in order for a player to play in an older age group, that player must be ranked by the training staff in the top 3 players from the sending team and in the top half of the receiving team. They must also meet all competitive criteria of the receiving team including technical, tactical, physical, emotional, social, and psychological demands of the new age group.

It should be further understood this request must be renewed each year, and that the granting of a “playing up” waiver in no way guarantees the granting of such a waiver in the future.

To access and submit the “Playing Up” Application, you can [CLICK HERE](#).