

PLAYING UP POLICY

1. If there are not enough players at a grade level to meet CYO roster requirements, then teams may be comprised of players from different grade levels only to the extent necessary to meet minimum roster requirements.
2. If a 6th or 7th grader possesses unique skills, then the 6th or 7th grader may participate at the higher grade level. **This is a rare exception and will only be considered if a request is submitted in writing by the player's parents to the Athletic Director and Athletic Committee one month before practices for the sports season begins.** The player's parents must present the reasons that their child should be allowed to play at a higher level, after which the Athletic Director and Athletic Committee will perform a full review of the request prior to any decisions on whether the child may try out for the sport at the higher grade level. If the child is allowed to try out, final decision on whether he/she may play at the higher level will be made by the Athletic Director and the Athletic Committee. No 4th or 5th grade athlete will be permitted to move up.
3. In making the decision as to whether a player will be permitted to play at a higher level, the Athletic Director and Athletic Committee will in turn:
 - a. Consult with the current and past coaches
 - b. Review the number of registrants in the athlete's current class and class he/she requests to play for will take place. The talent and numbers at both class levels will be taken into account.
 - c. Conduct an interview with the athlete and his/her parents
 - d. Consider the age of the boy/girl