



MERIT-BASED PLAY UP POLICY & REQUEST FORM

This form must be submitted at least 1 week prior to Tryouts

OWSC policy is that players play with their age group according to the birth year guidelines set by MYSA: <http://www.mnyouthsoccer.org/birth-year-chart>. A player may, however, request to try out for an older age group as a result of the player's advanced physical and emotional ability.

Players wishing to play up must submit this form to the OWSC Executive Director (ED) at least one week prior to age group tryouts for their true age group. The ED will determine whether to allow the player to try out at an older age group, and inform you of the decision at least five days before tryouts.

U8 aged players wishing to play on a U9 team do not need to complete this form. See Tryout FAQs.

Players (other than U8s) wanting to play up an age must meet all of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate an ability that is clearly higher than the player's true age group holds
- Attend tryouts at the age group in which they want to be placed
- Rank in the top 50% of the roster for the top team in the age group that they wish to play

The Club reserves the right to use discretion to make exceptions to the Play Up Policy. Merit-based play ups are rare and not to be confused with play ups for team formation purposes, which are relatively common, especially at older age groups.

Player Name (first, last) _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ School Grade for 2018/19 _____

Spring 2018 Team (age/level): _____

Coach: _____ (include Club if not OTSC or MWSC)

Player's true Age Group _____ Age Group to which player wishes to play up _____

Explanation for request:

Parent name: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone: _____

Please submit completed form to Pat Prindle, Executive Director, at executive@oronowestonkasoccer.org