



Beaumont Soccer Association

T006- Playing-up Policy and Procedure

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Policy Type				
Administrative	Board	Financial	HR	Technical

1. Definitions

1.1. 'Play-up Request' refers to a request to have a player moved into a higher age-group.

2. Policy

Play-up requests will be considered under the following guidelines:

- 2.1. Play-up requests will be considered only after all players of the proper age have been placed on teams.
- 2.2. All players must be registered in their appropriate Age Group first, with their Date of Birth as it appears on their birth certificate. Failure to knowingly comply may mean automatic withdrawal from playing.
- 2.3. During registration, the desired age group must be selected. An email may also be sent to the Administrator (admin@beaumontsoccer.com), informing them of the request, but the email alone does not put the player in the play-up request list.
- 2.4. The technical ability and maturity of the player may be reviewed by the coaches, BSA Technical Director and BSA Executive Member prior to approval.
- 2.5. The BSA Executive Member reserves the right to move a player back to their appropriate age group if deemed necessary and the option is available.
- 2.6. Only players 1 year younger than the requested age group will be accepted.

The Beaumont Soccer Association is under no obligation to approve a play-up request. The applicant will be notified by email of the outcome of the request. The BSA is under no obligation to elaborate on their decision.

3. Change Control

Change Description	Approved on Date
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Added 2.6 – Age limit for playup requests	March 1, 2026