



FORT SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER

TITLE: PLAYER MOVEMENT

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2.0	August 13, 2018	Align to FSMS format and assessment/tryout processes

1.0 Purpose

To outline how Fort Saskatchewan Soccer (FSS) handles requests for a player to move up one age level or to move down one age level.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to the FSS Program Directors in situations where a player desires to move up or down an age grouping.

3.0 Terms

Age Grouping – Divisions based on the Age Groupings specified by the Alberta Soccer Association and Canada Soccer.

Move-up – Moving a player from their birth registered age level to the next highest age level above.

Move-down – Moving a player from their birth registered age level to the next lowest age level below.

Technical Committee – A subcommittee under the FSS Executive comprised of the age-level Program Director, President and Vice President.

4.0 Policy

- 4.1 Move-up requests will be considered only after all players of the proper age have been registered.
- 4.2 All requests must be on a Player Movement Request form which can be accessed from the FSS website and must be received by the FSS sport coordinator prior to the close of registration.
- 4.3 If a player is requesting a move-down, a physician's letter supporting the downward movement request must accompany the Player Movement Request form.
- 4.4 All requests will be reviewed after registration closes.
- 4.5 Players must play in their appropriate age group unless our Technical Committee determines exceptional circumstances that may allow the player to compete at a higher or lower age level.



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- 4.6 The Program Director, with consultations from coaches, FSS Executive or the technical team as required will review the technical ability and maturity of the player prior to approval to move up to an older age level.
- 4.7 Players requesting to move must attend the assessments, if applicable, for both their current age level and the age level they are requesting.
- 4.8 The applicant will be notified by email of the outcome of the request.
- 4.9 Fort Saskatchewan Soccer is under no obligation to approve a move-up or move-down request, or to elaborate on their decision.