



FORT SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER

POLICY: PLAYER MOVEMENT

POLICY #: 120

Purpose: Policy Statement: This document outlines our Policy for requests for a player to move up one age level or to move down one age level.

Terms

Age Grouping - Fort Saskatchewan Soccer creates our 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 Fort Saskatchewan Soccer Executive comprised of the age-level Program Director, President and Vice President.

Description

1. Play-up requests will be considered only after all players of the proper age have been placed on teams.
2. All requests must be on a *Player Movement Request* form (see website) and must be delivered to the Fort Saskatchewan Minor Sports Association office prior to the close of registration.
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. All requests will be reviewed after registration closes.
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 age level.
6. If a player is registered in the wrong age group Fort Saskatchewan Soccer will move the child to the correct age group. Should the correct age group be full at the time the registration error is detected, your registration will be refunded per Fort Saskatchewan Soccer Policy #140.
7. The Program Director, coaches and Fort Saskatchewan Soccer Executive will review the technical ability and maturity of the player prior to approval to move up to an older age level.
8. Players requesting to move up must evaluate at both their current age level and the next highest age level.
9. The applicant will be notified by email of the outcome of the request.
10. Fort Saskatchewan Soccer is under no obligation to approve a Move-up or Move-down request, or to elaborate on their decision.

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