



POLICIES

Age Advancement Policy

Players that are currently age advanced:

- Will be assessed annually on age to ensure that they still meet the criteria.
- U8's playing U9's will play two years at U9, unless assessed and deemed eligible to be age advanced.

The Technical Director will make the final decision based on the Four Corners of Development. The player will need to be competent in **all four areas** to be considered for age advancement.

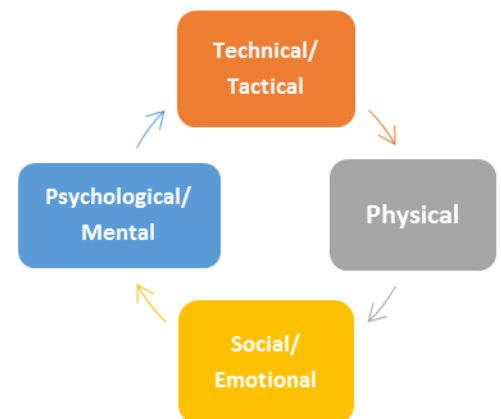
The criteria that will be used will be based on a four-cornered approach looking at:

Technical /Tactical - Technical/tactical development, which takes a process-oriented approach to developing players who can execute technical skills proficiently under pressure and with the tactical flexibility to adapt to any top opposition.

Physical - Physical development, which emphasizes soccer-specific fitness so that players can meet the physical demands of every position at the highest levels of the game, while at the same time preventing injuries.

Social/Emotional - Social/emotional development, which has an indirect impact on a player's performance and the performance of others through leadership, communication and other skills that promote a culture of growth and high performance.

Physiological/Mental - Mental development, which allows a player to directly impact their personal performances in training and matches by learning to cope effectively under pressure.



The decision of the Technical Director will be final, there will be no appeals.

Alternatively, banding age groups to form teams, guesting players during league games and MSA Cup are separate to this policy, as those are instances that are short term goals.