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United DFC Policies and Procedures Player Movement Policy

1.0 Purpose

This policy provides guidelines for determining if a United DFC (UDFC) player should be moved to a higher or lower age level than their year of birth would indicate.

2.0 Definitions

N/A

3.0 Scope

This policy applies to all youth players at United DFC.

4.0 Policy Statement

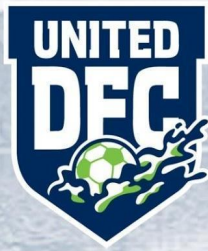
General

UDFC will generally only consider early movement of a player to an older age level if there is no program for the player at their age level that provides them with the appropriate training and competition. To be considered for early movement, an under-age player must demonstrate that he/she is an exceptional player (i.e. top 2 or 3 player) at his/her own age level with high potential to be the same playing at the next age group.

Youth Players

The Director of Soccer and Technical Staff must approve all requests for early movement of Youth players to a higher age level.

When determining whether a U13-17 AA or AAA player should move to a higher age level, the player's interests will overtake team interests. Under-age players who are ready to move to the next age level will not be held back to bolster a team; conversely, under-age players who are not ready to move up to the next age level will not be moved up to aid in team formation.



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5.0 Procedures

6.0 Related, Policies, Legislation and/or Documents

Player Assessment Policy

7.0 Approval and Review

Approval and Review	Details
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Administrator	Director of Soccer
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Approval and Amendment History	Details
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