



25-26 CL & PCC Athlete Age Exemption Request and Waiver

This waiver is for senior athletes that wish to “play up” two age categories from the Community League and/or Provincial Club Championship Mini 9U (2017 & later), 12U (2014-2016), 14U (2012-2013), and Open (2011 & earlier) categories.

The Undersigned consents to allow the athlete listed below to play up two age categories or play down one age category. This applies to athletes:

- born in 2017 (boys & girls) to play up in the 14U category
- born in 2014 (boys & girls) to play up in the Open category
- Requests for athletes to play down will only be considered under special circumstances.

Acknowledge of risks:

- For athletes playing up: All parties agree to accept all responsibility and associated risks of the athlete playing with athletes who may be stronger and more physically developed than the athlete. The Undersigned confirms that the player has an appropriate understanding of the physical attributes required and the risks to players, playing up one age level and that the player has the requisite skills and experience to play at this higher level.
- For athletes playing down: All parties agree to accept all responsibility and associated risks of the athlete playing with athletes who will be younger than them and less physically developed than the athlete. The Undersigned confirms that the player has an appropriate understanding of the physical attributes he may have and the risks he can be for other younger players and will act in consequence to preserve the safety of all participants.

Acknowledge of athletes skills' requirements:

All parties agree that the criteria for allowing a player to play-up or play down will be based on: 1) the evaluation of the player's skill and ability to contribute to the older/younger team; 2) the player's emotional and physical maturity level compared to the older/younger team's players; 3) the physical size and number of players at each level. An athlete requesting to play up must be projected to be a skilled player on the older team; An athlete requesting to play down must be projected to be safe for the younger player in the category.

For further confirmation of the athlete's abilities, the waiver will need to be signed by the athlete's ***parent or guardian*** AND the athlete's ***Club Coach***.

Athletes Full Name: _____

Athlete's Full Birthdate: _____

Category where the athlete wishes to play (Circle/underline the correct category):

Mini (9U)

Atom (12U)

Bantam (14U)

Open (15+)

Reasoning for the exemption:

Additional comments:

Parent/Legal Guardian: Name / Date / Signature

Club Coach: Name / Date / Signature

WPS Decision:

Approved

Denied

WPS: Name / Positon / Date / Signature
