



Victor Soccer Club Travel Soccer Playing Up Policy

The club will determine age groupings for play at the beginning of each year, based on the needs of the community. The dates used for age groupings will be consistent with the dates established by New York State West Youth Soccer Association.

For recreation play, players will be allowed to play outside their age grouping only with the permission of the Director of Recreational Programs.

For competitive programs, players will be allowed to play outside their age grouping only (a) within the guidelines of the league or tournament, and (b) with the permission of the board.

If a player designates that he wants to tryout for an older age group, he/she needs to notify the age appropriate coach and the older age group coach. If an older age group coach wants to have a younger player tryout for this team, he/she needs to notify the age appropriate coach of this request. All requests need to be made using the official club Play-Up Request Form (see forms section of the VSC website) for this purpose.

The player needs to tryout with both their current age group and the older age group and be evaluated by that coach as well as a Neutral Board Members evaluator. If the player is one of the top 5 of the players that would comprise the roster, then he/she has earned the chance to play up (pending board approval). If the player does not fall within the top 5 he/she will play at the age appropriate team.

If the player obtains a position on an older age group team in year one, then this player will need to complete a Player Request Form every year they wish to play-up.

Alocate Up

The Board reserves the right to combine teams and/or have players play up when there aren't enough players in the older age group to maintain a team, or under other "special circumstances". In these cases, when the player is asked to play up without meeting the upper 25% requirement they will still need to register and tryout for their age appropriate team the following season.