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# AGE POLICY

## Purpose:

To define the club's stance on athlete age and team placement

#### Additional Authority:

Idaho Youth Soccer Association, United States Youth Soccer Association, United States Soccer Federation, Fédération Internationale de Football Association

## Scope:

Players, Parents, Coaches, Administrators

#### Responsible Parties:

Board of Directors, Competitive Committee

## **POLICY**

# I. Policy Statement

It is the opinion of Portneuf Valley Soccer Club, henceforth referred to as "the club", that athletes playing on teams other than those of their own age is not generally in the best interests of the individual player, the team or the club as a whole.

## II. Procedure

With this in mind, it shall be the policy of the club that, when possible, players be placed on teams within their own age group, as defined by the United States Soccer Federation.

- A. The United States Soccer Federation defines player age by the calendar year of the birth of the player.
  - http://udasoccer.org/ files/US Soccer Birth Year and Season Matrix.pdf

## III. Exceptions

Exceptions may be considered, at the discretion of the Competitive Committee,

when rosters numbers or player development affect our ability to form age-pure teams.

A. See Competitive Non-Age Appeal Policy

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This policy replaces any existing policies relating to player age.

Portneuf Valley Soccer Club President

Portneuf Valley Soccer Club Vice President