



## Play Up Guidelines

1. The Clifton Park Soccer Club's policy is that players participate in their appropriate age group based on their birth date. For play-up consideration, the player must be rated a top-impact player within their age group, rank among the projected starters in the age group they are applying to move to, and demonstrate that the play-up will benefit their growth. The CPSC Director of Coaching, Coaching Committee, and CPSC Board will consider a play-up request if deemed in the best interests of the players, the Club, and team formation. If a player would like to play up in the upcoming season, the player or the player's parent(s) may submit the play-up request as outlined below.
2. The player or the player's parent(s) must submit the play-up request form (below) no later than June 1st of the season prior to the requested season to be considered for play-up. The request form must be submitted annually. The completed application should be sent to: CPSC, P.O. Box 377, Clifton Park, NY 12065, Attn: Coaching Committee.
3. The CPSC Director of Coaching and/or members of the Coaching Committee will evaluate the player to determine whether the player's level of ability meets the requirements of the requested play-up level and whether the player will benefit from playing up at that level.
4. The player will attend CPSC tryouts and will begin tryouts within their appropriate age group unless previous approval has been granted by the Director of Coaching. The Director of Coaching and/or the Coaching Committee members may move the player to the requested play-up age group to evaluate during the tryout process.
5. The Director of Coaching and/or Coaching Committee Chair will submit recommendations with the player's play-up application to the CPSC Board of Directors for consideration by June 30th.
6. The Board of Directors will decide on the player's application to play up. All decisions made by the BOD are final and valid for the current season.

