

# WLYSA Playing Up Policy

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The Williams Lake Youth Soccer Association (WLYSA) Playing Up Policy is intended for **Elite Rep players only**, not necessarily the top players in a division, and is very closely aligned with the BC Soccer Association Playing Up Policy, with modifications which meet the unique needs of the WLYSA. This policy is **not** for Development or House league players.

WLYSA promotes coaches working together to share players so maximum playing opportunities are provided to rep caliber players. If an agreement cannot be reached between coaches, parents, and the player and a request to play up is submitted, it may limit that player to one specific team and limit their soccer progress. For the purpose of Provincial tournaments and play downs, players will play with the team in their age group.

Any player who is being considered for playing up an age group will be decided on an individual basis by an evaluation committee appointed by the WLYSA Executive. The player being considered for playing up must meet certain criteria in the following areas: technical ability, physical ability, mental ability, and social ability. Other criteria such as player position and overall player numbers of both the teams affected may also be considered in the decision.