



AYSA "PLAYING DOWN" POLICY

Players requesting permission to play in an age bracket younger (but not to exceed two age groups) than the bracket determined by USYSA policy may only do so with:

1. A written statement from their physician stating the child's current mental and/or physical development would place them at increased risk by playing in the age bracket determined by USYS policies, and
2. A written request from the parents and/or legal guardian, and
3. Permission of the sanctioning league

Players granted permission to "play down" may only be rostered to teams in tier 3 and 4.

Permission to "play down" is granted for the entire seasonal year unless the player changes league or club at which time they must receive approval from the new club or league they wish to participate in.

Players must request permission to "play down" each seasonal year.

Players who have met the criteria for playing down and have been approved to do so by their league/club may not participate in State run tournaments.

All AYSA sanctioned tournaments have the right to refuse participation to players that are "playing down".