

Methacton United Soccer Club

POLICY – Playing UP

Periodically, we receive requests from players to play up within an age group or to a higher age group. Methacton United allows qualified individuals the opportunity to play up. In fact, MUSC has multiple options for qualified individuals who would like to play against stronger competition. We allow players to play up as a Primary Player or as Secondary Player.

Playing Up as a Primary Player

The first option is to play up as a primary player for an older age team. This option is for individuals who are extremely gifted in their soccer skills. This individual must meet the following:

1. Player must rank in the top third of the A Team for which they want to play by the Independent Evaluators at Tryouts. For example:
 - a. Team Roster of 15, top 5 players ranked by Evaluators
 - b. Team Roster of 10, top 3 players ranked by Evaluators
2. Player must attend the Correct Age appropriate Tryouts Sessions or will not be considered eligible for playing up.
3. Per EPYSA rules, Girls are allowed to play for a Boys team, Boys are not allowed to play for a Girls team
4. Head Coach of A team must approve the action
5. Seven Year Olds must play age appropriate if there is a U8 team

Playing up as a Secondary Player

A second option for qualified individuals is to play on a higher level team as a secondary player. This option allows individuals, who do not rank in the top third of the team above them, the opportunity to play at a higher level of competition within the club. Playing secondary allows you to play for two different teams during the season. There is no extra cost for playing on two MUSC teams. To facilitate this option, all MUSC Home games will be scheduled in order from u8 to u19 and from C level to A level teams. If there is a direct conflict, a secondary player must attend the primary teams game. The Coach who is accepting the secondary player must have room on the roster and must notify current parents that you are selecting a non-age appropriate player as a secondary player for your team.