



## Youth Participants “Playing Up” Policy

1. All players will register in the age group they qualify to participate in according to their birthdate and the age calculation date. The age calculation date differs depending on the activity and is set by the national governing body of that activity.
2. BV Rec age groups are organized and planned to group together participants of similar age and skills. These age groups sometimes span multiple grades, depending on the activity.
3. A parent/guardian may request to move their child up an age group if they believe their participant will benefit from a higher activity level mentally, physically, and emotionally.
4. A decision to grant or deny the request will be made by the BV Rec Programming staff after the registration deadline has passed. Requests are not guaranteed, and decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis and may be based on one or all of the following criteria:
  - a. Number of participants in each age group
  - b. Participant’s previous experience in the activity
  - c. Participant’s mental, physical, and emotional preparedness for the activity

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