



PLAYING DOWN

Any PFC registered player wishing to play down up in age must submit the following to the club by:

- 1) Written request from the parent stating why you would like your child kept down in age
- 2) A letter/note from the child's doctor stating why they should be kept down in age

All documents must be sent to info@peninsulasoccer.ca

The association is bound by the rules of the BC Soccer Association in regards to players playing down in age levels. Applications to do so are approved by BCSA on a case-by-case basis. Usually these exceptions allow for children with physical or mental challenges that would inhibit their ability to play with children their own age. Please see the attached link: https://www.bcsoccer.net/files/AboutUs/BylawsRulesRegsPolicies/PlayingDownPolicy_nodate.pdf

The process involves five steps:

- STEP #1 - player/parent applies to the club with request to have child kept down in age
- STEP #2 - the club forwards the request and documentation to L.I.S.A.
- STEP #3 - L.I.S.A. sets up a date to assess the player to see if they should be kept down in age
- STEP #4 - If warranted L.I.S.A. will then forward their recommendation onto BC Soccer
- STEP #5 - BC Soccer will rule on the recommendation/request and we wait until they give us an answer

Playing down requests are not required if:

- 1) The player will be playing on a team that is formed from a dual age group and the age group in which the request to play down into - is part of the dual age group.

Any request to play down and subsequent decision on the request is for one season only

Any request to play down must be submitted by May 31st to be considered for the upcoming season