



At SYSA, recreational players are assigned to teams based on a seasonal year/age cut-off of August 1 thru July 31 of the following year. Any player can elect to 'play up' and be placed on an older team. However, to be eligible to 'play down' in SYSA on a team in our city-wide league (ages U10-U19), families must apply.

Play-down requests are considered by the committee should the player have a birth date that is in June or July of the prior year, but is placed in the next lower grade and is seeking play down approval to be able to participate with grade-level school mates.

Once all required forms are submitted to the registrar at [playdownrequest@sya.org](mailto:playdownrequest@sya.org), she will redact all personal information, and forward the request to the committee for approval. Once approved, each family is notified, as is the club registrar where the child registers for fall soccer.

**GRADE LEVEL PLAY DOWN VERIFICATION  
FORM**  
(Child with June or July Birthdate)

Last Name		
First Name		
Date of Birth		
Grade in Upcoming Fall Season		Season (e.g., Fall 2020)
Parent/Guardian Name		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone
Email Address		
Club		

Required Documents:

- Proof of Grade Level (prior school year ok)
- Medical Release
- Proof of Age

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Seattle Youth Soccer Assoc Approval

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Date