



SYSA MEDICAL PLAY DOWN POLICY
(Disabled or Physically Challenged Child)
Adopted April, 2014

A parent of a child who is considering participating in Seattle Youth Soccer Association's recreational soccer program may request a medical play down exception. This would allow the player to play down in age one year, as long as the following criteria are met.

The child's physician should provide a letter with the following information:

- o Brief explanation of the child's medical condition
- o How specifically the child will benefit from playing with children one year younger.
- o Does the child pose any danger to younger children during physical activity.

Seattle Youth Soccer Association adheres to the US Youth Soccer Registration Policies. A medical play down exception once approved is only in effect for one seasonal year.

To apply for a play down exception, parents should submit to SYSA:

- o The physician's letter as noted above
- o A signed copy of the Hold Harmless agreement
- o A completed Play Down Form with Medical Release
- o A copy of the state issued birth certificate, or other legal proof of age

Please mail the play down packet to this address:

Seattle Youth Soccer Association
650 South Orcas Street, Suite 220
Seattle, WA 98108

The packet can also be emailed with legible electronic copies of the documents to the SYSA Registrar at registrar@sypsa.org, with a cc to the SYSA Executive Director at davidq@sypsa.org.