

AGE-UP/PLAY-UP POLICY

Age-ups within Sky Volleyball Club are generally discouraged and players are expected to play within their birth year age groups.

Occasional exceptions may occur and criteria for age-ups will be as follows:

Case-by case basis considered by the board of directors;

Players wishing to "play up" must request to do so well in advance of their 1st age group tryout date by email to the Club Administrator at info@skyvolleyballclub.ca;

Players must attend their 1st age group tryout;

After 1st tryout results, the evaluators may recommend to the board that the player be asked to try out for the next older age group at the 2nd tryout date;

Cannot impact viability of teams within the actual player age group category;

What is best for the club as a whole.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

From older age group 2nd tryout results, the younger player must have met or exceeded the technical abilities of other participating players within the older age category, must be rated top 3 in a position to be considered further;

The player will not replace a player of equal or higher skill level for intended age category;

The player must demonstrate a high degree of individual skill which must be transferable to competitive match situation;

The player must have the ability to blend in with players of the higher age group and be able to interact with the intended age group on and off the court;

The player must meet or exceed other players within the older age category in game awareness and general knowledge of the game. This includes the mental strength and maturity that will be necessary when dealing with older and physically superior opponents.