



Louisiana Soccer Association

Playing Up Petition

Playing up for players 11U and older is governed by LSA Policy 302.6 and is defined as a player playing on a team at a higher age group than his or her own birth year. Players 13U and younger shall not play up more than a single age group and players 14U and older may play up 2 age groups.

Playing up for players 10U and younger is governed by LSA Policy 300.2.9 et.seq. The philosophy behind this Policy is to avoid thrusting players in masse into a results-oriented soccer environment before they have had the chance to develop both physically and cognitively.

The sole factor in determining whether a youth player shall play up shall be the best interests of the player.

FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE 5:00 PM OF THE MONDAY BEFORE THE PLAYER’S FIRST GAME WITH THEIR NEW TEAM
Play Up Petition – 11U – Deadline – September 4, 2026 (FALL) & February, 12, 2027 (SPRING)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLUB	
CLUB	EMAIL
PLAYER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
LENGTH OF TIME TO PLAY UP <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Year <input type="checkbox"/> Club Pass Game(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Club Pass Tournament	
REASON FOR PLAYING UP	
CERTIFICATION. By signing below the Club, Coach and the Player’s Parents hereby certifying that they understand and hereby assume the risks of playing up beyond the limits set forth in LSA Policy. If a child 10 years of age or younger is seeking to play up to an age group that permits heading, the Club, Coach and the Player’s Parents hereby certify that the Player SHALL NOT engage in heading at any time in any practice or games of any nature until they reach the age of 11 years (Policy 213.5.1). Failure to observe these restrictions shall result in disciplinary action against the Club and Coach and the Player’s permission to Play Up shall be revoked.	
CLUB SIGNATURE	DATE
Parent Signature	Date

PLAYER’S CURRENT TEAM	
TEAM Name	TEAM AGE/GENDER
CURRENT TEAM LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 11U <input type="checkbox"/> Non-LCSL Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational/Academy	

PLAYER’S NEW TEAM	
TEAM Name	TEAM AGE/GENDER
NEW TEAM LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> Division 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Division 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 11U	

LSA ACTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____