

PLAYING-UP POLICY

Playing up within Kamloops Volleyball Association are generally discouraged and players are expected to play within their birth year age groups.

Occasional exceptions may occur and criteria for playing-up will be as follows:

- Case-by case basis considered by the Executive Director;
- Players wishing to "play up" must request to do so well in advance(1 month minimum) of their 1st age group tryout date by email to the Executive Director, ed@kamvolleyball.ca;
- Cannot impact viability of teams within the actual player age group category;
- What is best for the KVA 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;
- 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.