

PLAY UP RULES

It seems that the rules for a student playing up are a little unclear. In an attempt to make certain that we all understand the rules clearly according to our conference guidelines, we thought that it might be prudent to issue a clearer statement to avoid any misunderstandings. Please feel free to contact the school or A.D. if you have any questions.

1. Coaches are not permitted to assign any student to permanent and/or long-term play up without the written consent of the principal.
2. If less than 8 players are available for a game (due to injury, illness, ineligibility, etc.), then the coach may have a student play up for that game.
3. Students may only play up one level. For example, the 8th grade team may only take a player from the 7th grade team; the 7th grade team may only take a player from the 6th grade team, etc. Additionally, at the 5th and 6th grade levels, there will be no lateral movement between teams. For example, the gold team may not pull a white team player and vice-versa.
4. To determine if a student will play up, the coach will give the form below to each player. **The student must have this form signed by his/her parent and returned to the school office in order to be eligible to play up.** Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to play up without this form on file.
5. A random drawing of the players who return the forms at each grade level will be made and a numerical ranking assigned. The head coach at the level that the students normally play will ask the first player on the ranked list for his/her willingness to play up for the game. The coach will go down the list until the needs of the team are met. Any player who does not wish to play (or cannot play) in the game for which he/she is asked will forfeit his/her turn to play up until his/her name comes up again in the rotation.
6. No student shall play up more than one level unless all players at the closer grade level are unavailable and the action is cleared with the AD or the principal.
7. **Unless otherwise noted this form will serve as permission to play up for both basketball and/or volleyball.**

My child has permission to play up according to the terms listed above.

Player's name (please print) _____ Grade _____

Player's signature _____

Parent's name (please print) _____

Parent's signature _____

Date of signature _____