



MOVE – UP/DOWN POLICY

It is the position of Marlboro Youth Soccer (MYS) to place players in the appropriate age groups as directed by the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) and Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) guidelines. It is not to arbitrarily move up or down players without a serious review of each situation. The needs of the player concerned are the most important criteria. The needs of the player should be assessed by coaches and parents prior to approaching the appropriate Division Director with a written request. The deadline for making a request is July 1st for the Fall season and February 1st for the Spring season. These deadlines are necessary for MYS to be able to assign all registered players to teams in the leagues in which MYS plays (Marlboro In-House and BAYS).

Move-Ups

The procedure for a request is as follows:

1. A written/e-mail request from the parents/guardian listed on the registration form through the Division Director to the Player Placement Sub-Committee.
2. The request must include players name, age, birth date, grade in school and past playing experience including number of seasons played.
3. The specific reasons as to the request. Please do not include other information that is hearsay or letter of recommendation from other coaches, parents, former board members, etc. This is a request between the parents and MYS.

Move-Up Criteria

In evaluating the move-up request the Player Placement Sub-Committee will evaluate the player's proficiency on all aspects of the age-level curriculum (technical, tactical, psychological and physical). The coach's evaluations, Division Directors observations and tryout results (when available) will be sources of input into the decision. Age/Date of Birth and grade will also be considered.

The Board of Directors reserves the right, at any time, to make requests of parents for move-ups for the benefit of the league.

Move Downs

Move-downs will be governed by the league the player is in.

Player Placement Sub-Committee

The committee will consist of the President, Vice-President, Development Director, current Division Director, future Division Director (if applicable) unless there is deemed to be a conflict of interest. The group will vote on the requests using a simple majority vote.

Any appeals, in writing, may be brought before the Board of Directors.

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