



Consent to Player Age Division Placement as Exception to AYSO National Standard Age Division Guidelines (“Playing Up”)

Player Name:		Player Date of Birth:	
True Division:		Requested Division:	
Season (e.g. Fall 2025):			

1. I am/We are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above referenced minor (hereinafter “Player”). (Consent of all of Player’s legal guardians is required. If you are Player’s sole legal guardian, you must check the appropriate box and initial below).
2. I/we understand that pursuant to AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Player’s appropriate placement is within the age division referenced above as Player’s “True Division.”
3. Nonetheless, I/we hereby request and consent to Player being placed on a team that will play in the age division identified above as the “Requested Division” for the season referenced above. (Please note that players who are restricted by age from heading the ball may not “play up” in a division in which heading the ball is permitted).
4. I/we understand that placement in an age division other than that recommended by AYSO’s National Rules and Regulations is not recommended and, in the vast majority of cases, is strongly discouraged.
5. I/we believe that Player is developmentally ready to play in the Requested Division and that doing so would be of genuine benefit to Player socially, developmentally, and athletically.
6. I/we understand that requests to “play up” are not guaranteed and are subject to approval by the Regional Board of Directors. Further I/we understand that placement of Player in the Requested Division does not guarantee that future exceptions will be granted. Consent and approval are required for each season during which Player wishes to “play up.”

By signing below, I/we certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Name (printed): _____

By checking this box, I hereby affirm that I am Player’s sole legal guardian. _____ (Initials)