

# Solana Beach Soccer Club

## Play Up Request Policy

- Requests to have a player assigned to an older division (a “play-up”) must be submitted in writing by a parent or guardian to the Club Registrar prior to the close of the registration period.

By Mail: Registrar  
Solana Beach Soccer Club  
P.O. Box 409  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

By Email: Registrar (Refer to - [www.solanabeachsoccerclub.com](http://www.solanabeachsoccerclub.com))

- Play-up requests to enable a player to play with his or her school grade will, generally, be approved by the Registrar unless he or she is aware of extenuating circumstances (e.g. a significant disparity in physical size or playing ability) in which case, the play-up request will be forwarded to the Board for its decision.
- Play-up requests based on exceptional player skill must include a written recommendation from the player’s most recent coach. These requests will be forwarded by the Registrar to the Board for its decision. The Board will take into consideration the coach’s recommendation, past player evaluations and other factors bearing on the player’s skill, physical and social maturity to assure that a play-up is in the best interests of the player and the Club.
- Play-up requests for any other reasons (e.g. for purposes of completing teams so that registered players will not have to be turned away) will be forwarded to the Board for its decision.
- Board or Registrar action on play-up requests will be communicated to the parent or guardian making the request by the Registrar or, if requested by the Registrar, by a Division Coordinator.

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