



HALIFAX DUNBRACK SOCCER CLUB

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PREAMBLE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the HDSC determines what criteria would constitute for players to be moved from one team to another in a manner that is fair, transparent, effective, and that ensures the continuing development of each player.

POLICY

A player's level of soccer ability will be assessed according to the criteria set out in the Player Assessment Policy:

If the Technical Director determines that a player exceeds the criteria set out in the Player Assessment Policy for their particular level of play, they can recommend that the player be moved to an older age group or higher level of play, with permission from the player and/or parent(s).

If the Technical Director determines that a player does not meet the criteria set out in the Player Assessment Policy for their particular level of play, they can recommend that the player be moved to a lower level of play (if one is available), with permission from the player and/or parent(s).

PROCEDURE

For player's being considered to move to an older age group or higher level of play:

1. The Technical Director shall assess the player based on the criteria above;
2. The Technical Director shall consult with the coaching staff of the player's existing level of play; and
3. The Technical Director shall consult with the coaching staff of the player's team he/she is being considered for.
4. If a move is feasible, the player and/or parent(s) will be contacted and permission to move the player will be requested.
5. If a move is approved, the player will be moved to an older age group or higher level of play.



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For player's being considered to move to a lower level of play (if one is available):

1. The Technical Director assesses the player based on the criteria above.
2. The Technical Director consults with the coaching staff of the player's existing level of play;
3. If it is determined that the player should be moved to a lower level of play, then the Technical Director will consult with the coaching staff of the lower level team to evaluate whether a move is feasible.
4. If a move is feasible, the player and/or parent(s) will be contacted and permission to move the player will be requested.
5. If a move is approved, the player will be moved to a lower level of play.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Player Assessment Policy
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