



Evaluation form to play at an older age group – How it works?

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The player evaluation forms have been designed to help Club Technical Directors and Club Head Coaches make correct, educated decisions on players who wish to play at an older age group.

There are 3 versions available to help with the evaluation of the player who wishes to play at an older age group:

- u8 player wishing to play u9
- u9-u11 player wishing to play at an older age group
- u12 player wishing to play u13

For the player to be granted permission from the Club TD/CHC and also the District, the player must excel in all areas of the evaluation form. The areas are as follows:

- Psychological/Mental
- Physical
- Social/Emotional
- Technical
- Tactical (u12 player wishing to play u13)

For the player to excel they must accumulate a minimum of 80% in each specific section. If a player scores **Below Average** in **any** area they would not be considered as exceling.

A maximum of 2 underage players are permitted to play on a u9-u12 game day roster once the evaluation process is complete. A maximum of 3 u12 players are permitted to play on a u13 roster. Players cannot play 2 years above their age group.

The Process

- Parent/team coach will contact the Club Administrator, the Club Technical Director or Club Head Coach with a request for the child to play at an older age group
- The Club Technical Director/Club Head Coach will attend training session to conduct an ongoing assessment of the player using the age specific Provincial evaluation form provided
- Upon completion of the evaluation the Club Technical Director/Club Head Coach will compile his/her report on the player and make their recommendation
- The Technical Director/Club Head Coach along with the parent will sign and date the evaluation form
- The form will then be passed along to the District office who will sign the evaluation. This can either be the District Technical Director, District Administrator or District President.
- The District will keep a copy of the evaluation for their records and send the form back to the Club

If the club does not have a Technical Director or Club Head Coach the evaluation process should be completed by the Competitive Director within the club or The District Technical Director if available. If neither of these options are available the assessment can be completed by a designated person from the District Association. **Any player wishing to play at an older age group must complete the correct evaluation form each season.** If you have any questions on the player evaluation forms for players to play at an older age group please contact Carl Horton in the OSA Grassroots department at chorton@soccer.on.ca