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## Medical Play Down Policy | 6/13/2023

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A parent of a child who is considering participating in Washington Youth Soccer (WYS) playing small sided, or recreational soccer may request a medical play down exception to allow the player to play down in age one year if the following criteria are met.

The child's physician will submit a letter with the following information.

- Brief explanation of the child's medical condition.
- How specifically will the player benefit from playing with children one year younger?
- Does the player pose a danger to children younger than the player during physical activity?

WYS strictly adheres to the US Youth Soccer Registration Policy.

A medical play down exception once approved is only in affect for the seasonal year and expires at the end of the regular season.

The parent shall submit:

1. Completed Medical Play Down Application
2. Physician Statement
3. Signed Hold Harmless Agreement
4. Medical Release Form
5. Copy of the state issued Birth Certificate

Please email completed packets to WYS Executive Director, Roger Levesque, at [RogerL@WashingtonYouthSoccer.org](mailto:RogerL@WashingtonYouthSoccer.org) or mail to the address below. Only completed packets will be considered.

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If you have questions, please contact the Washington Youth Soccer Office at 253.476.2237