



King William County
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Indoor Soccer “Play-Up” Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 26, 2015

PURPOSE: The King William County Department of Parks and Recreation desires safe play and quality Indoor Soccer games for all student-athletes.

The goal of this policy is to ensure that:

- i. All games maintain a high level of quality.
- ii. Student-athletes are given the opportunity to enjoy a safe game relative to their skill level.
- iii. Student-athletes are given the opportunity to challenge their skills.
- iv. Adult Volunteers are given the authority to use discretion when allowing a child to Play-Up or not.

APPLIES TO: This Policy applies to King William County Department of Parks and Recreation’s Indoor Soccer program.

POLICY

1. A child’s parent or legal guardian must complete a Youth Sports “Play-Up” Request Form in order for a younger child to be allowed to play in an older age group.
2. Participants must be at least 11 years old to play with the 13-18 age group or 7 years old to play with the 8-12 age group.
3. Adult Volunteer Leaders have the authority to use discretion when allowing a child to “Play-Up” or not. Adult Volunteer Leaders must balance a child’s desire to “Play-Up” with their responsibility to prevent injury.
4. If a child is 11-12 years old and has a completed “Play-Up” Form, he/she may play in both the 8-12 age group and the 13-18 age group, given the following circumstances:
 - a. The child submits the required fee for both games.
 - b. The Adult Volunteer Leaders on duty agree that it is safe for the child to “Play-Up.”

MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about this policy, contact the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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