



Crown Point Youth Soccer Club

Age Division Policy - Travel Team

This policy provides the guidelines used for the age determination and age group placement for all soccer players participating on travel teams within the CPYSC.

Soccer Year (11 month time period)

As a member of the NWISL, SAY, IYSA and USYS our club follows the calendar year supported by these organizations. A Soccer Year spans the date range from August 1st through June 30th.

Soccer Seasons

- Fall:** Generally begins in August of the current Soccer Year and ends in November of the current Soccer Year.
- Spring:** Generally begins in April of the current Soccer Year and ends in June of the existing Soccer Year.

Soccer Age

A child's Soccer Age is determined by his / her age on August 1st of the current Soccer Year.

Age Group

As a participating club within NWISL we are bound by the following Age Groups.

U10	Children either 8 or 9 years of age as determined by the Soccer Age definition.
U12	Children either 10 or 11 years of age as determined by the Soccer Age definition.
U14	Children either 12 or 13 years of age as determined by the Soccer Age definition. (Note: 14 year old players are allowed on U14 teams if they are in the 8 th grade and a copy of their school transcript is on file with CPYSC.)

Age Group Placement

Players are placed into Age Groups based upon their Soccer Age. As a member of the NWISL we are bound by their registration guidelines as listed below.

Copied from the NWISL Registration Guidelines ***

7. Special Play up rules: IN THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PLAYER MAY ONLY MOVE UP ONE AGE GROUP!!!!

- a. A player that misses our cut off date, but is in the same grade as players in the age group above them may play up. (They can never play down, if too old)
- b. A player may move up if there is no space available for them to play in their age group. (PLEASE NOTE, IF SPACE BECOMES



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AVAILABLE THE NEXT SEASON THEY MUST MOVE BACK DOWN TO THEIR AGE GROUP)

- c. If needed to combine a group from one age group to another to get enough players to form a team (example : you have 5 U-12's with no team and 7 U-14's with no team, then you may combine to form a U-14 team. Please note on roster so that they are placed in low division)

REASONS NOT ACCEPTED:

- a. Player Skill
- b. Wanting to play for coach in older age group
- c. Sibling convenience

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NWISL has allowed exceptions to the Sibling Convenience guideline for hardship cases. Each case is treated on an individual basis and requires approval from the league's governing board.

Gender Groups

There are two Gender Groups available for teams, Boys and Girls; there are no COED Gender Groups.

- Boys' teams have at least one boy on their roster.
- Girls' teams must be comprised of all girls.

League Divisions

NWISL provides as many divisions within an Age and Gender Group as required to satisfy all of the teams as declared by the member clubs. It is the goal of NWISL to provide no less than 8 games per Soccer Season. From time to time teams will be given a 10 game schedule in the fall due to the number teams in a League Division. An Example of League Divisions is provided in the table below. (Fall 2008 Season)

U10B	U10G	U12B	U12G	U14B	U14G
Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold
Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver
Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	
White	White	White	White	White	
Blue	Blue	Blue			
Green	Green	Green			
Yellow					
Purple					



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This statement is taken directly from the NWISL Fall 2008 registration guidelines and is subject to change. While a member of this league we are required to abide by its guidelines. In the event of a change in this NWISL guideline the CPYSC board reserves the right to update this guideline without requiring a vote for approval.