

Playing-up a Division Policy

No S.D. & G. Blazers player shall be allowed to play up a division. Players are recommended & encouraged to play up by way of the affiliation system at a maximum of six (6) games per year, not including tournaments.

Exceptions:

- The Blazers executive shall evaluate special cases on an individual basis provided that:
 - The Blazers executive receives a written request submitted by the parent/guardian of an extremely gifted player and,
 - The written request must also contain support from that player's coach from the previous season.
- A committee of 3 (normally the 2 Head Coaches and the Blazers Director or Assistant Director) shall evaluate the identified player. A gifted Player is defined as being 'a player who dominates within his/her age division in every aspect of the game and whose development and growth would be in jeopardy if he/she were to continue playing in his/her own age group. A gifted player is also a player who can be dominant in the higher division and is as strong as the top players from that division'.
- Players Playing in U-9, U-10, U-11 must remain in Mini-Soccer and play on mini-fields but U-11 players can get called-up to play on full field soccer. Regular call-up rules apply for U-9 & U-10 players.
- The Blazers Executive reserves the right to move up players to re-align teams which might be in a position of not being able to field a team thereby avoiding the incurring of fines from the ERSL.
- A player being used as a call-up may only be called-up one age division higher than his own, unless there is no immediate age division for him to play in. A good example of this would be a U-16 girl playing for a U-18 girl's team because we have no U-17 girl's team.