



First Touch Player Movement Policy

Below are the rules and restrictions around players moving between divisions.

1. All players must complete tryouts in their respective divisions base on Tryout Policy
2. Exceptional Status of the Player - A player can only be deemed of exceptional status by the following process:
(These steps are sequential and must be followed in order and only apply to divisions above U13)
 - a. Coaching Staff of the current team the player is on **must** make the initial identification
 - b. Technical Director must agree 100%
 - c. First Touch Director(s) review the candidature with Technical Director
 - d. All parties in point (c) must agree to recommend moving up the player
 - e. The exceptional recommendation must be approved by the President of the Board or a member of the Executive of the Board
 - f. Once the above steps have been completed, the Technical Director and Coach of the Team the player would be moving to will meet with Parent(s) to discuss the potential move
 - g. Parent(s) will have 48 hours to discuss with their player this possibility and let the Technical Director know their decision once made
 - h. If the Parent(s) decide not to allow their player to move up there will not be any more approaches to this player in the current calendar year
3. If a team would be in danger of folding because of lack of number of players in the targeted age group
4. Players at the U13 AAA level must be of that calendar age group to be allowed to tryout and be selected for this age group (players that will turn 12 or 13 during the current calendar year)
5. All players at the U10 and U12 must play in their age category with the only exception being that a player turning 12 in the current calendar year can tryout for U13 AAA