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**PLAY- DOWN POLICY**

EMSA adhere’s to Ontario Soccer policies and procedures with respect to its play-down policy.

Ontario Soccer – Section 8.0, Procedure 2.16 addresses play-down.

2.16 With the written permission of its District Association, for local League recreational competition only, a Club may:

a) Permit a Player of demonstrated lower ability to play for an age level team within its Local League lower than the one to which they should, by age, be registered, provided that the age difference does not exceed two years; and

b) Place children with special needs at the appropriate age level.

c) The above a) and b) are at the discretion of the District Association through a qualified technical assessment.