

Rio Vista F.C. Playing Up Policy & Procedure

Rio Vista F.C. is committed to ensuring all players are placed in environments that afford every player the opportunity to develop to their potential. In some instances this may require the club and the coach to consider playing their team in an older age bracket to find competitive situations for the team. There are some guidelines provided by the Duke City Soccer League regarding teams playing up, and we are required to comply with these guidelines. Rio Vista F.C. feels, for the protection of the players and the coach in these instances, the club should sign off on any decision by any individual coach or team to compete in an older age bracket.

Receiving authorization from the club provides a level of protection legally for the club & coach. Additionally the joint responsibility for this decision reduces the burden placed upon the coach in reaching this decision.

Those teams that are wishing to compete in the Duke City Soccer League in an older age bracket are required to sign this document and attain the signatures of the director of Coaching for Rio Vista F.C. and the signature of the appropriate age group Director. The decision to compete in an older age division should be considered and discussed prior to tryouts to allow adequate communication to players & parents as to the team's intentions.

Team Name

Age Group

Proposed Age Group for League Play

Team Coach Signature & Date

Director of Coaching Signature & Date

Age Group Director Signature & Date
