



# BC SCHOOL SPORTS

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## MIDDLE / JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT "PLAYING UP" FORM To be faxed to the BCSS office 604-477-1484

D4.4 Exception to D2.1 for Middle School and Junior Secondary Students Playing Up: an exception to D2.1 shall be Member School Middle School students and Member School Junior Secondary School students who can "play up" to the Member School Senior School that they would normally attend if, by the registration date, C2.2 and C2.3) they have the approval of both Member School Administrators, both Member School Coaches and the parents(s)/legal guardian(s). The local Athletic Association, the District Superintendent and BCSS must be notified using the "Middle School / Junior School Student "Playing Up" Form. These students must be registered on their own school's Ex-net registration site and be a Member School in good standing. High schools must not be registering these students on their database. BCSS will create a link between the feeder school and the Senior School's database for you to register them on your team. Any students not properly registered will be deemed ineligible.

D4.4.1 Definition and Limits to Playing Up:

- a) "playing-up" is a student moving up to a higher level of competition than CAN exist at the student's present school.
- b) Sport Specific Limits to Playing Up: Student attending a Middle School or Junior Secondary School cannot "play up" in the sports of gymnastics, wrestling, aquatics (swimming, diving, synchronized swimming) or track & field or cross country as the minimum number to form a school team in these sports is one athlete.

This form is for students enrolled at middle or junior school "A" who will be participating on senior school "B"'s team. It is NOT required if the grade 8, 9 or 10 student will be participating on at a higher level for their own school (i.e.: an 8 - 12 school doesn't use this form). This policy does not include lateral movement. For example, a grade 10 student at a junior school CANNOT play on the junior team at another school.

**BOTH SCHOOLS MUST BE PAID MEMBERS WITH BC SCHOOL SPORTS. THE HOME SCHOOL MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM TO BCSS FOR APPROVAL FIRST.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Middle or Junior School of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Member School for which Student will be participating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport Team and level** on which the student will be "playing up"?: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year that the student will FIRST ATTEND the more senior school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval:** (all signatures MUST be included)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Legal Guardian (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach of Home School (Print) (if applicable)

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Signature

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Coach of Receiving School (Print)

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Signature

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Athletic Director of Home School (Print)

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Signature

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Athletic Director of Receiving School (Print)

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Signature

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Principal of Home School (Print)

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Signature

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Principal of Receiving School (Print)

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Signature

The **Receiving School** must ensure that a completed copy of this form is submitted to the BCSS office prior to the deadline date for Player Registration. Copies must also be sent to the President of your local Athletic Association and the District Superintendent. The applicable Middle and Junior Schools must be BCSS Members. This policy does not refer to any student attending an Elementary School. BCSS regulations cannot override any School District Policy that may limit or prevent the participation of a Middle School or Junior Secondary student on a team at a senior school.

Date of Submission to BC SCHOOL SPORTS: \_\_\_\_\_