

Northern Lights Junior Volleyball

Players Participating in an Older Age Group

“Playing Up”

Northern Lights Junior Volleyball recognizes the fact we train top-level athletes, and these athletes need to be challenged and pushed to ensure their continued development.

We recognize that in some cases this may be best achieved by allowing a player to compete with athletes in an older age group.

Players can apply for a waiver to participate in an older age group for a season if they meet the following criteria:

- 1) They demonstrate ability that clearly puts them at the top of their class in their own age division.
- 2) They demonstrate ability that clearly puts them into a role of a key player in the older age group.
- 3) They were named to an All Tournament or All American Team at either the AAU or USJO National Tournament the previous season.

Applying for a waiver to compete in an older age division does not ensure the player will automatically be allowed to play in that age division.

Northern Lights Junior Volleyball also recognizes that allowing a player to compete outside their age group may, in some cases, be beneficial for the athlete, but is not in the best interest of the Team or Club.

Northern Lights Club Directors will review each case, taking into consideration the athlete, the Team, and the Club.

I would like to be considered for a waiver to play in an older age group.

My birth date is: _____ My age group based on my birth date is: _____

Athlete: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____