## **PGYVC Playing Up Policy**

PGYVC suggests that all athletes play in their own age category. However, we do understand that in certain circumstances, athletes may be required to play in a higher age group.

- 17U and 18U girls evaluations will be held together. Age will not be a factor when selecting the 17U or 18U girl's teams.
- 17U and 18U boys evaluations will be held together. Age will not be a factor when selecting the 17U or 18U boys teams.
- All athletes must attend the evaluation for their age group.
- During evaluations, coaches may request that an athlete play up one age group.
- All requests will be handled at the board level.
- Coaches must submit an email outlining the reasons for the request.
- All decisions made by the board will be passed on to the parents and/or coaches. The
  parents and/or coaches may request a meeting to discuss the decision; however, all
  decisions made by the board are final. The board will not accept requests from athletes
  or parents unless they fall under the guidelines specified above.