



AYSA Youth Medical Play Down Policy

(Disabled or Physically Challenged Child)

A parent of a child who is considering participating in Arizona Youth Soccer Association playing recreational soccer (tier 3 or 4) may request a medical play down exception to allow the player to play down in age one year if the following criteria are met:

The child's physician will submit a letter with the following information:

- Brief explanation of the child's medical condition
- How specifically will the player benefit from playing with children one year younger?
- Does the player pose a danger to children younger than the player during physical activity?

Arizona Youth Soccer Association adheres to the US Youth Soccer Registration Policy.

A medical play down exception once approved is only in affect for the seasonal year, and expires at the end of the regular season.

The parent shall submit:

- Physician Statement
- Completed Play Down Form and Signed Hold Harmless Agreement
- Medical Release
- Copy of the state issued birth certificate

Please email, fax, or mail to the following: (Subject Line Should Read "Medical Play Down" Request)

AYSA
9034 N 23rd Avenue Suite 10
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Email: DoloresAbernathy@azyouthsoccer.org

FAX: 602 433-9221

Once received at the Arizona Youth Soccer Association Office, you will be contacted by phone for an interview within 7 to 10 business days following a review of the packet.

If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director at 602 433-9202