



AACA ATHLETICS PLAYING UP CONSENT FORM

Guidelines:

Playing up is defined playing in a higher division or grade that is not designed/designated for a child of that particular age. Talented athletes should never be asked to play up with other players unless he/she is needed to play with the older team due to a lack of participating athletes at that level. As indicated, younger athletes can be placed on a roster with older players if there is a lack of participants at the older level. In such cases, athletes can be on the roster for two different teams, the older team and the player's age appropriate team.

The student must have this form signed by his/her parent or guardian in order to be eligible to play up. Students are to turn this form into the office for the Athletic Director in order to be eligible to play up. **Under no circumstance will a student-athlete be allowed to play up without a form on file.**

Consent:

Alphonsus Academy and the Center for Arts, and/or the Athletic Department, require permission from a parent/guardian for any athlete to "play up" in an older age group.

I, _____, give consent for my child, _____, to play up an athletic division or grade.

I do understand the adherent risks of playing up an athletic division as the level of play may be more extreme; as the players at this level are prone to be more mature and skillful in the fundamentals of that sport in question and are older by age.

By signing off on my child playing up an athletic division or grade, I will not hold Alphonsus Academy and Center for the Arts and the Athletic Department liable for any injuries and/or damages that may/could be caused to my child by allowing he/she to play up an age division. I will assume full responsibility for any and all injuries and/or damages that may occur to my child as a result of such inherent risks associated with playing up.

Date:

Sport:

Print Name:

Signature: