**Golden Secondary School Athletics**

**Playing Up Contract**

**Mission Statement**

To foster personal development, and to provide an opportunity for students to contribute to a positive school culture through participation in high quality athletic experiences.

**Vision**

Athletes at Golden Secondary School will demonstrate high levels of:

* Athletic skill and competitiveness
* Fair play and sportsmanship
* Personal character and integrity
* Responsibility and accountability to the school and community
* Leadership and positive role modeling

**Playing Up**

“Playing-up” is an exception to general practise. The decision to have a student play up should occur only after a process of careful consideration and consultation. The decision to move a junior player up to the senior team must be in the best interest of the student and be consistent with the Mission and Vision of Golden Secondary School Athletics. The decision for a player to play out of their age category is without prejudice and on an individual basis for the duration of the current season of play. When a junior player is being considered for playing up, the following process applies:

The following persons will be contacted for communication:

1. Student
2. Parent
3. Junior Coach
4. Senior Coach
5. Athletic Director
6. Vice Principal or Principal of Golden Secondary School

If all of the persons agree, then the junior player shall play up.

If a consensus cannot be reached, then the decision is referred to the Athletic Director and Administrator responsible for Athletics to render a decision to determine if the junior player will move to the senior team.

*Note: # 1 In all cases the decision to move a junior player to the senior team must be supported by the junior player’s parent.*

*#2 Appeal of the decision should be directed to the Principal of Golden Secondary School. The Principal’s decision in such an appeal shall be final.*

**Form to Consider “Playing Up” a Junior Player to the Senior Team**

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This form is to record information to consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as

(Student)

a player within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Senior Team)

Individuals involved in the decision:

(Please print names)

Parent –

Student -

Junior Coach -

Senior Coach -

Athletic Director -

Administrator responsible for Athletics

Below are the reasons that support the decision to move the junior player to the senior team. These statements are supported by all involved individuals.

The signatures below indicate agreement with the decision to move the junior player to the senior team.

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Administrator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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