

Flower Mound Lacrosse Association

“Playing up” Policy

As a general rule, FMLA feels that players should play within the division corresponding to his/her school grade level. However, FMLA recognizes that there are special situations involving player skill and size that warrant consideration of a player’s request to “play up”. FMLA will permit a player to “play up” one grade where it is deemed safe, appropriate (meaning, having the requisite skills to do so) and a timely request is made by the player. By way of example, a 6th grade player can play up to the 7/8 grade division but a 5th grader cannot play up to the 7/8 grade division. The player must indicate a desire to play up at the time of registration and petition the organization to “play up”. The player will be required to meet with a FMLA coach so that the player can be evaluated by the coach to determine if “playing up” would be appropriate for the requesting player. The coach will make recommendations to the board and the board will make the final decision.