

## **LaSalle Athletics Player Acceleration Policy**

1. Unless accelerated in accordance with this policy, a player may only try out for and be registered to a LaSalle Athletics team in her age category.
2. A player's age category is her birth year, if there is a LaSalle Athletics team consisting of or to consist of players of that birth year only, otherwise, it is the division for the player's age under the PWSA Operating Rules.
3. A player may request to try out for a team in an advanced age category, being the birth year immediately preceding the player's birth year, or, if there is no LaSalle Athletics team consisting of or to consist of players of that birth year, the division immediately after the division for the player's age under the PWSA Operating Rules.
4. Such request shall be made by electronic mail to the VP, Athletics, no later than fourteen days prior to Labour Day of the applicable season. Upon such request, the VP, Athletics, shall determine, in his or her discretion, whether, there is a reasonable possibility of the player qualifying for advanced placement under this policy. An appeal of this determination may be made in writing to the President within five days' of the determination being communicated to the player. In the event of such appeal, the President's determination shall be final.
5. Upon it being determined that there is a reasonable possibility of the player qualifying for advanced placement, the player shall participate in tryouts for both the team in her age category and the team in the advanced age category.
6. A player will be considered for advanced placement if she has exceptional development and skill, and only if ranked in the top three players of the advanced age category.
7. A LaSalle Athletics committee, appointed by the VP, Athletics, will determine if the player will be allowed to play in the advanced age category, based on input from the manager of the team in the player's age category, the manager of the team in the advanced age category, independent evaluators approved by the VP, Athletics, and who evaluated the player at the tryouts, all other available evaluation data, and the best interests of the club.
8. The committee may vary the requirements of paragraph 6 herein in the best interests of the club.
9. The player and managers will be immediately notified of the committee's determination.
10. If it is determined that the player may play in the advanced age category, the player will be allowed to register to the LaSalle Athletics team in such category.