



# 13 year old Play on Varsity Request

Complete this form and submit to the Chairperson of the applicable committee

TAIAO Rules (Section 482) outline the circumstances under which an athlete may participate on the Varsity level. This special exemption would allow an athlete to compete at 13 years old without affecting the athlete's 4 years of eligibility which starts at 14 years of age.

**Younger Students:** Due to safety concerns;

**1.** Playing up will only be allowed if the Member Organization cannot field the minimum number of players required plus 2 for all sports other than football and plus 4 for football to begin the event, contest, game or match for the sport in question. The sole purpose of "Playing Up" a student shall be to allow the Member Organization to participate in the sport in question and shall not be for the purpose of allowing the team in question to be more competitive. This shall apply to any event, contest, competition or game including, without limitation, against both TAIAO and non-TAIAO opponents. **2.** Any student playing on a member organization's Varsity team MAY NOT participate on another youth team. **3.** No student 13 years or younger as of June 1st in the year of participation may play on any TAIAO Varsity team.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORGANIZATION COACH OR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH/AD: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ # of High School Players Available W/O athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

We Request a PERMANENT move for the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (enter year) season.

Coach/AD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ATHLETES PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby give permission for our athlete to participate on the High School level in accordance with the terms outlined above. We understand and assume any risks of injury and agree to hold the organization and TAIAO harmless. We also understand that TAIAO's rules allowing 13 year olds to play at the Varsity level MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED by other leagues, including TAPPS, TCAL, TCAF, and UIL. TAIAO cannot be held responsible if the student transfers to another organization in another league, and his/her eligibility for the year in question is challenged.

PARENT Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICABLE SPORT COMMITTEE

The Request has been reviewed and is approved.

The request has been reviewed and is denied. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_