



UNDERAGE PLAYER REQUESTS

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An Evaluation Committee comprised of a member of Minor Council and two other members of Development Council, will oversee the Underage Policy and manage each request.

HOCKEY PEI may revoke status at any time.

Section 1 – CONDITIONS OF UNDERAGE STATUS

Registered teams of Hockey PEI shall adhere to the following criteria with respect to the use of under age players in any division of minor hockey. Players requesting to move up to AAA male hockey, male Major Midget or AA female hockey **must** adhere to this policy. All other player movement is at the discretion of the local Minor Hockey Association. Minor Council reserves the right to review any player movement at their discretion.

The upward player movement shall be available for second year players (second year of eligibility of their proper age division) beginning in Novice. Players in their second year of a division are eligible to be evaluated for player movement to the highest category team in the next division of their minor hockey association club. Players in Bantam male hockey requesting special status may only be permitted to move up to the Major Midget level and not for Midget AAA.

FEMALE		MALE	
AGE	DIVISION	AGE	DIVISION
Atom	Pee Wee AA	Novice	Atom AAA
Pee Wee	Bantam AA	Atom	Pee Wee AAA
Bantam	Midget AA	Pee Wee	Bantam AAA
		Bantam	Major Midget

Players requesting movement to a higher category, the following will be taken into account to grant this status:

- Overall hockey ability
- Physical development
- Social development



Players **must** rank in the top third of their position of the upper level team (skill level). The use of the player must remain consistent with this ranking during the playing season or their status may be revisited by a member of the Evaluation Committee.

When players are requesting movement from Bantam to Major Midget, the association of the lower category team must be consulted regarding the use of the underage player.

- All steps for approval by Hockey PEI must be followed and in writing.
- No player of underage status may participate in any league games (exception – training camp, exhibition games) until approved by Hockey PEI.
- Underage status will be granted for one year only.
- Hockey PEI can revoke underage status at any time, when it has deemed that the actions of the underage player are not in the best interests of those affected by those actions. If status is revoked, such player will return to their appropriate age division.
- Exceptions to the policy will be reviewed in consultation with and approved by Minor Council Chairperson.
- Each application will be reviewed independently and carefully.

Section 2 – ON-ICE EVALUATION PROCESS

A pre-requisite to obtain status to participate as an underage player with Hockey PEI, each player must be evaluated (on-ice) by an independent evaluator of Hockey PEI. These evaluations will provide a recommendation to the Evaluation Committee on the ability of each applicant. This recommendation will be used by the Evaluation Committee in their decision to grant underage status to such applicant.

The evaluator(s) will be independent of the coaching staff of the team and will be appointed by the Evaluation Committee. The evaluator will be a member of the development council or a designated representative. Each applicant will be evaluated objectively by the evaluator.

Evaluations will be conducted during a game with the higher category division. The higher category team may arrange a date for the evaluation with Hockey PEI.

Minor Council may request if so desired that the evaluator and/or evaluation committee conduct a face-to-face interview with the applicant.

Each application form must be accompanied by a **\$100 fee** for the evaluation process. No application will be reviewed without payment of the applicable fee.



Underage Player Application Form

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NOTE: PRIOR TO THIS APPLICANT PARTICIPATING IN ANY HOCKEY PEI SANCTIONED EVENT AS AN UNDERAGE PLAYER, FINAL APPROVAL MUST BE GRANTED FROM HOCKEY PEI. HOCKEY PEI MAY REVOKE STATUS AT ANY TIME.

A \$100.00 FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FORM

Part A:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female
Address: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
City: _____ Postal: _____ Phone: _____
e-mail: _____ Enrolled in school: Yes No School Grade: _____
Minor Hockey Association: _____ Years Played: _____ Position: _____
Higher category team that player requests to play for: _____

Requirements:

Each application must be accompanied by two letters, (1) from the applicants parent/guardian and (2) letter from (ie. Former coach, MHA President etc.) in support of the applicants movement to a higher division. In addition, the higher category team requesting the player, must submit written request to sign such player.

Part B: Signatures

Parent/Guardian: _____ Ph: _____ Date: _____
Higher Category Team: _____ Ph: _____ Date: _____
Association President: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Application Fee Received: Cash Cheque #: _____
Evaluator Name: _____ Date: _____ Decision: Denied or Approved
Comments: _____
Hockey PEI Authorization: _____ Date: _____