



APPENDIX 2A

PLAYER MOVEMENT A LEAGUE

Any SCMHA player wishing to try out for A Hockey as an underage player may be permitted to do so with approval of the SCMHA Board of Directors. This policy applies to Atom through Midget age groups only.

Players must submit their request in writing to the SCMHA President by June 30 prior to A tryout dates. Players must state:

1. Name and birth date of player
2. Parent names and contact information
3. Division name and team and coach names from the past two seasons

At their regular board meeting SCMHA Board of Directors will review any requests received and make decisions based on the following criteria:

1. Player's ability to compete safely as an underage player;
2. Player's previous playing history;
3. Player A and Division Coordinator recommendations after review of history and discussions with previous coaches.

Criteria for underage player appointment to above age A Team:

1. Player must pay the \$60 A tryout fee on approval. The player must also pay the A tryout fee in their own age group (if applicable). There will be no refunds for the tryout fee;
2. The result of the independent evaluation is final and must be accepted by the player and their parents;
3. Player must successfully attend all tryout dates and times for the requested age group. A player who is not able to attend all tryouts due to injury or other absence may not be permitted to be considered for an above age group A Team;
4. The player must also attend all four A tryouts dates in their own age group (if applicable)
5. Any player may try out for any A team. If the evaluation of the underage player determines that they are within the 30th percentile of the older age A team, and the Coach selects them, they may be placed on the older age team. However, they must not cause a player who is of the correct age to lose his ability to play in the division. If this situation occurs the player applying to move up a division must return to his/her division. The President, Vice president, and Registrar will determine the placement if players in conflict situations.



6. The player and their family must be prepared to commit fully to the financial and time commitments of A hockey;
7. Pee wee aged players will not be permitted to tryout for Bantam A teams unless it is determined and agreed that the player is sufficiently mature emotionally and physically for the rigours of full contact (body-checking) hockey;
8. SCMHA reserves the right to pull the player from the tryout if a safety risk is identified by the evaluators or Director of Hockey;
9. A player who is successful in making an A Team as an underage player is not guaranteed a bye or advantage from season to season. The player must meet the same requirements each year they are an underage A player.



APPENDIX 2B

PLAYER MOVEMENT C LEAGUE

Player Movement between Divisions and/or Streams:

- a) SCMHA believes it is in the best interest of safety and the majority of athletes to play in their respective divisions according to age.
- b) Athletes wishing to play in divisions above their age group must submit a request form to the division coordinator prior to the evaluation process and the formation of teams.
- c) A committee will observe the player's performance during the evaluation process and the player's ability to be competitive will be assessed. This will include mental, emotional and physical abilities.
- d) In order to be considered for a move up in division, an athlete's skill evaluation must:
 - i. place him/her in the top 30TH percentile of the group he/she is trying to move up to in five (5) out of six (6) of the National Skills Standards
 - ii. The committee will consult with the parents/guardians in assessing the player's emotional maturity when determining the division that best meets the player's needs.
- e) The committee will submit their findings to the executive and then an executive member will notify the athlete and her/his parents of the association's decision.
- f) In order for an athlete to be considered to play at a lower age level, the athlete must be small in size, have a medical reason and/or be at a lower skill level than his/her current age level.
- g) Players without a team at their current age appropriate level may also be considered for a lower level team.
- h) No player will play or practice on two different teams or divisions.
- i) The player should attend the division ice time of the division he wishes to move into.
- j) Goalies may play in a division up from their age group.
- k) All moves are subject to PCAHA approval.
- l) Parents wishing to request movement for their child must do so by filling out the Player Movement Application Form (Appendix 2C) and send it to the Registrar.