

CGHA Play-Up Policy

It is the policy of the Cornwall Girls Hockey Association (CGHA) that each registered player will play in their age group as set forth by Hockey Canada/Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) Hockey Rules. The CGHA recognizes that in certain situations it may be appropriate and/or beneficial to a player's development to play-up to the next age group. Individual requests to play-up will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The CGHA must first consider and evaluate a player's developmental potential in their actual age group before considering potential for success in an older age group.

Criteria:

Requests must be submitted in writing by the participant's parents/legal guardians. This request must be submitted and received by the CGHA President and VP Competitive 5 days prior to the player's first tryout date. Any request after this deadline will not be considered.

Player can only request to move up to the Tier 1 level in the next age group.

Player requesting movement must be a major in their actual age group and exhibit significant advanced skills and abilities to be considered.

If approved to tryout out at the older age group, player must be registered with the CGHA.

Player would be required to attend both Tier 1 tryouts simultaneously (their actual age group and requested age group). Tryout fees are required for both the age-appropriate team and older age level Tier 1 team tryouts.

Tryout fees are non-refundable.

Coaches at both levels will be advised of an "exceptional status" tryout player. Being deemed an "exceptional" player does not necessarily mean they will be selected by the older age team.

If a player is not successful in making the older age group Tier 1 team, that player must return to the team of their actual age.

A committee composed of: VP of Competitive, VP of Development, Coach Mentor and President or designate(s) must unanimously agree that the player meets one of the following: top 3 forward; top 2 defence; top goalie.

"Play-Up" approval is for the current season only and has no bearing on future "Play-Up" requests.

The Committee's decision on request to "Play-Up" is final.