



## **Orillia Girls Hockey Association Playing up a Division Policy**

The objective of the OGHA will be to roster a competitive team in each age division where sufficient registrant numbers exist. In general, the OGHA encourages players to play within their designated age division. The OGHA recognizes situations may exist where a player's individual skill, or the numbers available to ice a team, may warrant a player playing up a division. In these circumstances the following guidelines will be followed:

1. Players may only play one division above their own age division.
2. Players wishing to try out for an older aged division must be considered skillful and judged to be a regular contributor if selected.
3. Players CANNOT be selected to play up a division if it will adversely affect the numbers of a team from their designated division.
4. Players CANNOT be selected to play up a division and take the place of an age-appropriate player if that player could be a regular contributor to the team.
5. Players not offered a position after the second tryout will be returned to their designated age division.
6. No Rep coach may offer a position to more than three (3) under age players without first explaining reasons for selections and receiving the consent of the OGHA Executive.