



## **HOCKEY ALBERTA**

### **Minor Overage Player Application Request Form**

Hockey Alberta may allow a Player that is of first year in a division, by date of birth, to register and participate with a team or a lower age division provided they meet the criteria listed below. Approval of all Overage Players must be obtained through application made by the resident Minor Hockey Association to the appropriate League President/ designate and Hockey Alberta Zone Representative.

#### **PROCESS FOR OVERAGE PLAYER REQUESTS**

The following is the detailed process for a minor hockey player/ family to follow when requesting permission for Overage Player status. This Overage Player process can be accessed for any of the following scenarios:

- Player has a physical or mental impairment that would restrict them from participating within their designated age Division;
- Player's skill level provides limitations that would restrict them from participating within their designated age Division;
- Player is from a remote community with no team at their designated age Division within 75 kilometers of travel.
- Player is a goaltender and there are no other goaltenders for the age Division being applied.
- Player is a Junior aged goaltender, 18 years of age as of December 31 of the current hockey season and meets the following criteria:
  - Applicant is for the position of goaltender only and is required to make a Midget team;
  - Applicant is enrolled full-time in high school;
  - There are no Midget aged goaltenders within the Minor Hockey Association or within 75 kilometers of travel;

#### **In order to access the Overage Player process, follow the steps below:**

- Completely fill out an Overage Player Application Request Form (attached) and submit to your Resident Minor Hockey Association for approval (the President's signature confirms approval);
- Your Resident Minor Hockey Association will ensure the Overage Player Application Request Form is filled out completely, along with all supporting documentation and submit as a package to the appropriate League President/ designate for League approval;
  - Applications must be made to the appropriate League President/ designate no later than October 31;
- Should the appropriate League President/ designate provide approval, they will submit to the appropriate Hockey Alberta Zone Representative (Zone Minor Regulations Coordinator) for final approval.
  - Prior to a formal decision, Hockey Alberta may use an evaluation or "trial" period to determine the correct division of hockey for the applicant.
- Should final approval be given by the appropriate Hockey Alberta Zone Representative, they will notify the applicant, minor hockey association, league and Zone Minor Administration Coordinator.

Please note that Overage Player applications will **not** be considered under the following circumstances:

- Application is for a AAA and/ or AA team.
- Application is for a Junior aged skater, 18 years of age as of December 31 of the current hockey season.
- Application is based on the dislike of a coach, teammate, ice time or anything conduct related.

#### **Intro to Hockey Overage Player process:**

- Hockey Alberta may allow a Player that is in their first year in the Atom Division, by date of birth, to register and participate in an MHA's Intro to Hockey Program. Completed applications are to be sent straight to the Hockey Alberta Zone Representative (Zone Minor Regulations Coordinator)
- Minor Hockey Associations will be permitted to proceed, without Hockey Alberta approval, with registering Novice aged participants in the Initiation division should they deem it appropriate for the participants development. Notification must be made to the Zone Minor Administration Coordinator.

#### **USE OF AN OVERAGE PLAYER**

- Approved Overage Players will be placed on the lowest team of the specified division within the MHA.
- Approved Overage Players are eligible to participate with their registered Team in all exhibition, tournament, League and Provincial games;
- Approved Overage Players are eligible to affiliate to a team of their age appropriate division;
- Approved Overage Players must be marked as "OA" on all game sheets;
- A maximum of three (3) Overage Players can be approved per one team;
- Approved Overage Players may have their overage status revoked at any time within the season up to and including December 31 should it be deemed the player no longer meets the respective prerequisites in which the application was approved;
- Overage Player approvals are valid for the current season only;



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PART A: MHA INFORMATION

MHA: \_\_\_\_\_

President Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PART B: PLAYER INFORMATION

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female

Legal Land Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in School:

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Respect in Sport Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this Applicant been approved for Overage Status (OA) in any previous season? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Total Years Played: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Season's Stats: Games Played: \_\_\_\_\_

Goals: \_\_\_\_\_ Assists: \_\_\_\_\_

Penalty Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

Suspensions: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PART C: CURRENT SEASON APPLICATION

Age Division Desired (circle): Novice Atom Peewee Bantam Midget

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Category / Tier: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] One (1) year older by birthdate for the division in which we are applying for.
[ ] Player has a physical or mental impairment / disability (attachments).
[ ] Player's skill level provides limitations (attachments).
[ ] Player is from a remote community with no other options for play.
[ ] Player is a Junior aged goaltender and enrolled full-time in High School (attachments).
[ ] Player is a goaltender that is required for a lower Division team.

HOCKEY ALBERTA APPROVAL

League Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: YES NO

MRC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_