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# ACCELERATION POLICY

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## **I. PLAYER ACCELERATION POLICY**

- A. Players must be registered in their appropriate age category within CMHA.
- B. An Acceleration Request Form must be filled out and submitted by Aug.1st to a CMHA VP for consideration.
- C. Acceleration will be considered based on evidence of exceptional abilities and references from the previous hockey year's Head Coach.
- D. Once your application has been reviewed by the CMHA Executive Board, you will be notified of their decision by no later than Aug 15th. If you wish to appeal the Board's decision a hearing will be set prior to the start of evaluations.

## **II. CRITERIA**

- A. CMHA will not Accelerate any U7 or U9 players .
- B. To accelerate, a player must be ranked in the top of their age category based on the following:
  - i. A U11 skater must evaluate as a top 3 forward or top 2 defence on the top team in the next higher age category (U13 AA, U13 Female A), otherwise, the player will be returned to their appropriate age category. A goalie must evaluate as number 1 in the next higher age category (U13 AA, U13 Female A), otherwise, the player will be returned to their appropriate age category.
  - ii. A U13 skater must evaluate as a top 3 forward or top 2 defence on the top team in the next higher age category (U15 AAA), otherwise, the player will be returned to their appropriate age category. A goalie must evaluate as number 1 in the next higher age category (U15 AAA), otherwise, the player will be returned to their appropriate age category.
  - iii. In regards to the Mixed Division, there is no policy for U15 to U18 Acceleration as Top teams (U18 AAA) falls outside the CMHA Association and AA Program. For the Female Division, a U15 skater must evaluate as a top 3 forward or top 2 defence on the top team in the next higher age category (U18 Female), otherwise, the player will be returned to their appropriate age category. A goalie must evaluate as number 1 in the next higher age category (U18 Female), otherwise, the player will be returned to their appropriate age category.

- C. If a player begins evaluations in their appropriate age category and a CMHA Executive subcommittee determines it is appropriate to move the player into the next higher age category based on input from the evaluators the above application procedure will be waived.
- D. If an approved Acceleration Player is not ranked in the top 10 in their category after the first 2 evaluations they will be returned to their appropriate age division.
- E. Additional registration costs due, to the advancement, are to be paid in full at the time of placement on a higher level team.
- F. The CMHA Executive Board may waive this procedure if required to accommodate special circumstances, such as small registration numbers in a particular age category.

# CMHA / AA

## Player Acceleration Application

Player Information			
Last Name		Position Played	
First name		Date of Birth	
Previous Year's Team			
Previous Year's Coaches Name and phone number			
Parent Information			
Last Name		Phone Number	
First Name		Email Address	
Justification as to why you are applying to Accelerate (be Specific)			

By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read and fully understand the acceleration policy as written.

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Parent Signature

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Players Signature

Please fill out form and scan or email to the VP of Operations.