

Davidson JAA Exceptional Status Application

Effective: May 1, 2025

Players and/or goaltenders may be advanced to a higher age group **if approved by the Davidson JAA Executive**. Applicants must meet the requirements outlined below.

Application Requirements:

1. **Written application** including all required components must be submitted to the **Davidson JAA President** before **July 15** for the upcoming hockey season.
 2. **Letter from parent(s)** must include:
 - Full name and birth date of the player.
 - Detailed rationale explaining why the player should receive **Underage status**, including:
 - On-ice skill level and abilities.
 - Maturity and ability to compete with players up to 2 years older.
 3. **Minimum of one reference letter** from a **credible non-parent** explaining why the player should be considered.
 4. If the application meets all requirements, it will be **voted on by the Davidson JAA Board of Directors**.
 - In the case of a tie, the **President or acting President** will cast the deciding vote.
 - If **denied**, the player will **not** receive Underage status.
 - If **approved**, the player will be granted **temporary Underage status** and allowed to play in the higher division.
 - The decision is **final and cannot be appealed**.
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Final Outcome:

- If the player meets the selection criteria:
 - They will be granted **Underage status** and may play in the advanced division that season.
- If they do **not meet the criteria**:
 - Their **Underage status will be removed**, and they will return to their appropriate age division.