


Red Deer Pond Hockey

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1.0 PURPOSE

To inform all participants in RDPH that age exemptions will only be considered for players requesting to play up a division; no players will be permitted to play down in lower divisions under any circumstances.

2.0 COMMENCEMENT DATE

This Policy will commence from August 1, 2019 It replaces previous Age Exemption policy, whether written or not.

3.0 APPLICATION OF POLICY

3.1 This policy applies to the following RDPH groups

- Players

4.0 RATIONALE

4.1 **Safety** - The safety of all players is of paramount importance. There are risks, even in no-hit hockey, that may be increased when playing with players outside of a player's assigned age bracket. Due to the potential for significant size discrepancies among players, younger players can play up one division only, with parental and RDPH approval.


5.0 INVESTIGATION PROCESS

5.1 Parents must submit an age exemption request at the time of registration, which will be reviewed by both the Division Coordinator for the assigned and the requested divisions.

5.2 Division Coordinators may seek additional information from past coach(es) and other approved RDPH representatives.

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6.0 PROCEDURE

6.1 Parent submits an age exemption request along with player registration prior to the posted Exemption Request cut-off date. Requests received after the cut-off date will not be approved.

6.2 Division Coordinator(s) review and assess request and inform the parent of any difference in registration fee for the higher division, if applicable.

6.3 Division Coordinator for requested division informs parents of outcome of request.

6.4 Parents are responsible for paying any outstanding registration amounts that may arise from moving to the higher division prior to the player being placed on a team.

7.0 REVIEW AND REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Scope of Revision	Approved By	Date
0	Initial Procedure Development	RDPH BOD	July 01, 2019