**Minor Volunteer Policy**

The NBDGHA encourages minor aged children to volunteer as on-ice helpers in our association. Minor aged volunteers are defined as those between the ages of 6 and 18 years old. The minor aged volunteer must be at least 2 years older than the age group they are helping coach.

Girls registered on a NBDGHA team do not need to be included on the team roster that she is helping with, and do not require a security clearance.

Minors not registered with NBDGHA must be included on an association team roster for insurance purposes. Non-registered minors over the age of 16 require security clearances, as per Regulation Six C.1.

Volunteers under the age of 18, who are not rostered as staff on a NBDGHA team, must be in full equipment.

At no time is a minor aged volunteer to be considered as an adult team staff member, such as acting as a room monitor.

The coach of the team where the minor is volunteering is responsible for the minor volunteer.