



OVERAGE PLAYER POLICY

An Evaluation Committee comprised of a member of Minor Council and two other members of Development Council, will oversee the Overage Player Policy and manage each request.

Hockey PEI may revoke status at any time.

PRE-REQUISITES FOR OBTAINING OVERAGE STATUS

Limited skill	Noticeable lack of basic hockey skill such as skating and balance for his/her age. Including limited aptitude for the game in the Pee Wee and higher divisions.
Verification	Letter(s) confirming the lack of skill and ability to play in the proper age division from the Association, Coach of respective team, including evaluation report if possible.
Novice to Initiation	- Discretion of Minor Hockey Association
Atom to Novice	- Discretion of Minor Hockey Association. - Players moved from Atom to Novice, may only play Novice "A" - Players cannot affiliate to Novice "AA"
Pee Wee to Atom	- Player is of small and frail structure combined with limited skills - Beginner Player (1 st - 2 nd year of hockey) - Health reasons – supported by letter from doctor
Bantam to Pee Wee	- Player is of small and frail structure combined with limited skills - Beginner Player (1 st year of hockey) - Health reasons – supported by letter from doctor
Midget to Bantam	- Player is of small and frail structure combined with limited skills - Beginner Player (1 st year of hockey) - Health reasons – supported by letter from doctor

Note: This policy does not include special request for overage players to participate in Midget hockey.

CRITERIA FOR HOCKEY PEI FINAL APPROVAL

Final approval by the Evaluation Committee is based on the following:

1. Approval from Parent - outlining reason
2. Endorsement/Approval by applicable Minor Hockey Association President
3. Applicant meeting the Hockey PEI pre-requisites
4. Application form completed in full
5. Evaluation process completed by an independent evaluator

Exceptions

Exceptions would be reviewed on an individual basis, in consultation with and approval of Minor Council Chairperson. Exceptions will be reviewed on an individual basis.

“Overage in a Division should be the Exception and not the Rule”

CONDITIONS OF OVERAGE STATUS

- All steps for approval by Hockey PEI must be followed and in writing.
- You must never play an overage player that has not been approved by Hockey PEI.
- Overage players can participate in Exhibition, Regular Season and Provincial Championships.
- Overage players may play in Tournament games, but must receive approval from the Tournament Committee.
- All coaches are responsible to let teams that they are playing know they have an overage player. The overage player must be clearly marked on every game sheet (OA) beside the players' name.
- Overage status will be granted for one year only.
- Overage players are not eligible as affiliates to a higher Division or Category.
- Hockey PEI can revoke overage status at any time, when it has deemed that the actions of the overage player are not in the best interests of those affected by those actions. If status is revoked, such player will have to return to their appropriate age division.
- Final Approval for overage status must be obtained from Hockey PEI Minor Council.
- Exceptions must be reviewed in consultation with and approved by Minor Council Chairperson.
- Each application will be reviewed independently and carefully.

ON-ICE EVALUATION PROCESS

A pre-requisite to obtain status to participate as an overage player with Hockey PEI, each player must be evaluated (on-ice) by an independent evaluator of Hockey PEI. These evaluations will provide a recommendation to Evaluation Committee on the ability of each applicant. This recommendation will be used by Minor Council in their decision to grant overage status.

Evaluations will be conducted during a game and/or practice with the appropriate age category team. The applicable Minor Hockey Association President can arrange a date for the evaluation with Hockey PEI.

Each application form must be accompanied by a **\$50 fee** for the evaluation process. No application will be reviewed without the applicable fee.



Overage Player Application Form

PO Box 302, 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7K7
Ph: 902-368-4334 Fax: 902-368-4337

NOTE: PRIOR TO THIS APPLICANT PARTICIPATING IN ANY HOCKEY PEI SANCTIONED EVENT AS AN OVERAGE PLAYER, FINAL APPROVAL MUST BE GRANTED FROM HOCKEY PEI. HOCKEY PEI MAY REVOKE OVERAGE STATUS AT ANY TIME.

A \$50.00 FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FORM

Part A:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Address: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

City: _____ Postal: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ Enrolled in school: Yes No School Grade: _____

Minor Hockey Association: _____ Years Played: _____ Position: _____

Current Team (Division & Category): _____

Age Division Desired: IP Novice Atom Pee Wee Bantam Category (A or AA): _____

Reasons for this player to play below the proper age division:

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED: MEDICAL SCHOOL OTHER

Part B: Signatures

Parent/Guardian: _____ Ph: _____ Date: _____

Association President: _____ Ph: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Application Fee Received: Cash Cheque #:

Evaluator Name: _____ Date: _____ Decision: Denied or Approved

Comments: _____

Hockey PEI Authorization: _____ Date: _____