



UNDERAGE PLAYER POLICY

Form A – Minor Hockey
Form B – Major U18

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

The Underage Application process has two categories: (A) Minor Hockey and (B) Major U18.

Deadline for application is September 1st, 2021

CONDITIONS OF UNDERAGE STATUS

1. Registered teams of Hockey PEI shall adhere to the following criteria with respect to the use of under age players in any division of minor hockey.
2. Applications for Underage status must be submitted to HPEI's office by Midnight September 1st, 2021.
3. Underage players requesting to be carded permanently for the season to AAA male, Major U18 or AAA female team **must** adhere to this policy. All other player movement is at the discretion of the local Minor Hockey Association. Minor Council reserves the right to review any player movement at their discretion.
4. The upward player movement shall be available for second year players (second year of eligibility of their proper age division) beginning in U11. Players in their second year of a division are eligible to be evaluated for player movement to the highest category team in the next division of their minor hockey association club.
5. Players in U15 male hockey requesting special status may only be permitted to move up to the Major U18 level and not for U18 AAA.
6. When players are requesting movement from U15 to Major U18, the association of the lower category team must be consulted regarding the use of the underage player.
7. U7 players are not permitted to register with or affiliate with a U9 'AA' team. At the discretion of the MHA, U7 players may be moved to U9 "A".
8. No player of underage status may participate in any league games (exception – training camp, exhibition games) until approved by Hockey PEI.
9. Underage status will be granted for one year only.
10. Hockey PEI may revoke underage status at any time, when it has been deemed that the movement of the underage player is not in the best interest of the player. If status is revoked, such player will return to their appropriate age division for the remainder of the current season.
11. Exceptions to the policy will be reviewed in consultation with and approved by Minor Council Chairperson.
12. Each application will be reviewed independently and carefully.

PLAYER RANKING

1. Players requesting movement to a higher category, the following will be taken into account to grant this status:
 - Overall hockey ability
 - Physical development
 - Social development

- The use of the player must remain consistent with this ranking during the playing season or their status may be reviewed by a member of the Evaluation Committee.

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Players must at minimum rank in the top third (1/3) of their position (skill level) and have a significant impact in the applicable league of which the upper level team participates in.	Players must at minimum rank in the top half (50%) of their position (skill level) and have a significant impact in the applicable league of which the upper level team participates in.

EVALUATION PROCESS

- A pre-requisite to obtain status to participate as an underage player with Hockey PEI, each player must be evaluated (on-ice) by an independent evaluator of Hockey PEI.
- Evaluations will provide a recommendation to the Evaluation Committee on the ability of each applicant. This recommendation will be used by the Evaluation Committee in their decision to grant underage status or deny status to each applicant.
- The evaluator(s) will be independent of the coaching staff of the team and will be appointed by the Evaluation Committee.
- The evaluator will be a member of the development council or a designated representative.
- Each applicant will be evaluated objectively by the evaluator.
- Evaluations will be conducted during a game with the higher category division. The higher category team may arrange a date for the evaluation with Hockey PEI's technical director.
- Minor Council may request if so desired that the evaluator and/or evaluation committee conduct a face-to-face interview with the applicant.

APPLICATION FEES

Form A - Minor Hockey	Form B - Major U18
<p>\$500 fee</p> <p>No application will be reviewed without payment of the applicable fee. If the applicant is granted underage status then 50% of the payment will be refunded</p> <p>Fee is to be paid by the applicant at the time of submission.</p>	<p>\$500 fee</p> <p>No application will be reviewed without payment of the applicable fee. If the applicant is granted underage status then 50% of the payment will be refunded</p> <p>Fee is to be paid by the Major U18 team. Hockey PEI will invoice the applicable team making application.</p>

Updated: August 2021



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

Form A - \$500.00 FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FORM

Part A:

Player Name: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: Male Female
Address: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
City: _____ Postal: _____ Phone: _____
e-mail: _____ School Grade: _____
Minor Hockey Association: _____ Years Played: _____ Position: _____
Higher category team that player requests to play for: _____

Requirement:

Each application must be accompanied by two letters in support of the applicants movement to a higher division:

(1) Applicants parent/guardian and (2) Former coach/team official

Part B: Signatures

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Higher Category Coach: _____ Date: _____
MHA President: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Application Fee Received: Cash Cheque #: _____
Evaluator Name: _____ Date: _____ Decision: Denied or Approved
Hockey PEI Authorization: _____ Date: _____



Underage Player Application Form Form B – Major U18

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Form B - \$500.00 FEE – Hockey PEI will invoice team making application.

Part A:

Major U18 Team: _____

Player Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

City: _____ Postal: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ School Grade: _____

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

Requirement:

Each application must be accompanied by two letters in support of the applicants movement to a higher division:
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Part B: Signatures

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Major U18
Head Coach: _____ Date: _____

Major U18
President/Governor: _____ Date: _____

MHA President: _____ Date: _____

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