



PLAYER MOVEMENT POLICY

At the start of each season a player may be eligible to skate with the highest competitive category team at an older age level, depending on her ability, physical stature and maturity. Prior to the player skating with the aforementioned team, the player and her parent(s) or legal guardian will be required to request permission from the Board of Directors to skate with the aforementioned team. The Player will be required to skate with both teams until the Executive Committee decides. An Evaluation Committee consisting of three (3) persons will assess each player requesting permission to play at a higher level. One of who will be the Rep Convenor, one of who will be the coach of the team at the older age level. The Rep Convenor will nominate one other person, who is both knowledgeable and experienced in the evaluation of hockey players, to the executive for appointment to the evaluation committee. The Rep Convenor will chair the evaluation committee.

A player is eligible for movement if the player is ranked in talent, ability and maturity at a level that is comparable to the highest competitive category team at an older age level with whom the player is skating. The evaluation committee will make the decision if a player is eligible for movement to the aforementioned team in the older category. The evaluation committee must make this approval before the player can sign with the older age category team.

The House League Convenor will continue to maintain the right to move house league players to a different age level where it is deemed to be a benefit for all the parties involved.

The approval for a player to play with the highest competitive category team at an older age level will only apply to the season in which such approval is granted.

AFFILIATED PLAYER(AP) MOVEMENT

Coaches who wish to use AP players must follow the following steps to obtain permission:

1. Contact the Head Coach of the lower level team and obtain permission to contact the desired player.
2. Contact the Player's parents and obtain their permission only after the lower level Head Coach has given his permission. (Protocol of who makes calls etc to be determined by coaches of teams involved)

Allowing Affiliated Players to Play

· Coaches are asked to release players to the team that has AP'd them if it does not interfere with their own team's schedule (practices and/or games).