

Waseca Hockey Association Player Petition request for Early Move Up

Player Name: _____

Player Birthdate: _____

Current Level of play according to USA Hockey _____

Level at which player would like to be considered for: _____

A player is able to move up to the higher team level (Mite – Squirt / Squirt to Pee Wee / Pee Wee to Bantam / 10U to 12U / 12U to 14U) throughout his or her WHA career.

Players will be allowed to move up an age level ONLY if the following criteria are met:

- 1) There is a NEED for numbers at the older age level (based upon the WHA policy on team size requirements and maximums).
- 2) The player wishing to move up has the talent to participate competitively at the higher level (no player will be moved up who is not physically capable).
- 3) A player/parent can petition for their child to move up early in cases of excessive peer group situations (IE their grade in school ONLY). Consideration will be given to player's who may be the only one in their grade to be playing at the lower level. This policy DOES NOT include moves based on friendship groups as opposed to school grade level.

Requirements:

- ☐ Player must register for the team that is at their current age.
- ☐ A parent must fill out the Early Move-up Player Form and provide it to the WHA Coaches Coordinator or the WHA President before November 1st of that given year.
- ☐ The Player will not be considered to move up if the Early Move-up Player Form is not turned into the WHA Coaching Coordinator or WHA President by November 1st.
- ☐ The player must be talented enough to be one of the top three offense players or top two defense players on the higher level team to be considered to be moved up. That evaluation must be made by the WHA Coaching Coordinator, Current Team Coach and Higher Level Team Coach, if those three parties don't believe the player can make the top line in offense or defense then the player is not eligible to move up. The evaluation will not take longer than 2 weeks.
- ☐ The player cannot move up to the higher level team if his or her current team is an "A" team Coach.
- ☐ The player cannot move up to the higher level team until the "Early Move-up Player Form" is signed off by the WHA Coaching Coordinator, Current Team Coach and higher level team Coach.
- ☐ The WHA Coaching Coordinator will bring the recommendation for the player to be moved up to the higher level team to the WHA Board for approval.
- ☐ The player cannot play on the higher level team until the higher level team registration balance is paid in full.

By signing this form I state that I have read the "Early Advancement Policy" and am in agreement with the process

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____