

19.0 PLAY UP POLICY (AGE 14 AND UNDER)

SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL:

(As it should appear with New Wording-**bold**, Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

19.6 Based on USA Hockey recommendations, each team should include two goaltenders. Unfortunately, there is often a shortage or surplus of goaltenders at a particular age classification. The possibility exists that an age classification may not have enough goaltenders to field a team. CAHA will allow goaltender movement to address these situations. If after exhausting all possibilities to obtain a goaltender from within the age classification, a goaltender from a lower age classification may be moved up provided the age appropriate team is not left without an experienced goaltender. All goaltenders will be required to fill out a Play-Up Request & Acknowledgement of Risk and Liability Form. This will be done solely to acknowledge the risk of playing with older players and the criteria for players to be “projected to be among the top players” will be excluded, however, 19.2 shall apply. Any association that moves up goaltenders to address shortages must submit to CAHA their planned growth initiatives to avoid goaltender shortages in the future. **Goaltender movement excludes 8U (Mite) to 10U (Squirt) and 12U (Pee Wee) to 14U (Bantam) teams.**

PURPOSE:

Add verbiage contained in consolidation of team exclusions to goaltender movement to avoid future confusion on goaltender play up requests.