

REQUEST FOR OMGHA BOARD ACTION

Meeting Date: October 11, 2020

Business Items: New Business

Agenda Item: Motion to Adopt Amendments to OMGHA Operations Handbook

Motion Request:

Nicole Kustermann moves to approve proposed amendments to the following sections of the OMGHA Operations Handbook and to incorporate the amendments therein:

Rules and Regulations: Player Eligibility

Description/Background: Upon review of the OMGHA Operations Handbook, certain amendments are necessary to accurately reflect the age range / birthdates that define the proper level of play for players playing under the guidance of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey. The current language and proposed amended language are below and are incorporated into this Motion:

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Boys Age - The player age groups for all players participating in the OMGHA hockey program under Minnesota Hockey sanction will be as follows:
 - a. Mites I & II
 - i. 5 or 6 years old, on or before July 1 OR Entering Kindergarten or 1st grade fall of the current registration year.
 - b. Supermites
 - i. 7 or 8 years old, on or before July 1 OR Entering 2nd or 3rd grade fall of the current registration year.
 - c. Squirts
 - i. 9 or 10 years old, on or before July 1 of the current registration year.
 - d. Peewees
 - i. 11 or 12 years old, on or before July 1 of the current registration year.
 - e. Bantams
 - i. 13 or 14 years old, on or before July 1 of the current registration year.
 - f. Junior Gold

i.15 years old on or before July 1 of the current registration year and currently enrolled in high school.

2. Girls Age -The age groups for all players participating in the OMGHA hockey program under Minnesota Girls and Women's Hockey (MGWH) sanction will be as follows:
 - a. Girls Mites
 - i.same as above (Boys)
 - b. Girls U8
 - i.7 or 8 years old, on or before July 1 OR Entering 2nd or 3rd grade fall of the current registration year.
 - c. Girls 10U
 - i.10 years old or less before July 1 of the current registration year or in 4th grade.
 - d. Girls 12U
 - i.11 or 12 years old before July 1 of the current registration year or in 6th grade.
 - e. Girls 15U
 - i.13 or 14 years old before July 1 of the current registration year or in 8th grade.
 - f. Girls 16U
 - i. 15 or 16 years old before July 1 or the current registration year or in 8th grade
 - g. Girls 19U
 - i. 19 years old or younger on July 1 of the current registration year

CHANGE TO:

- a. Mites I & II
 - i.5 or 6 years old, on or before June 1 OR Entering Kindergarten or 1st grade fall of the current registration year.
 - b. Supermites
 - i.7 or 8 years old, on or before June 1 OR Entering 2nd or 3rd grade fall of the current registration year.
 - c. Squirts
 - i.9 or 10 years old, on or before June 1 of the current registration year.
 - d. Peewees
 - i.11 or 12 years old, on or before June 1 of the current registration year.
 - e. Bantams
 - i.13 or 14 years old, on or before June 1 of the current registration year.
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 - c. Girls 10U
 - i.10 years old or less before June 1 of the current registration year or in 4th or 5th grade.
 - d. Girls 12U
 - i.11 or 12 years old before June 1 of the current registration year or in 6th or 7th grade.
 - e. Girls 15U
 - i.13 or 14 or 15 years old before June 1 of the current registration year or in 8th or 9th or 10th grade.
 - f. Girls 19U
 - i.19 years old or younger on June 1 of the current registration year

