Hockey Calgary Overage Player Policy and Procedure

Players registered in community and female hockey with the U9-U18 age categories (excluding AA and AAA)

Eligibility

- One birth year older than the maximum age for the Division
- Overage Players will only be considered under at least one of the following criteria:
    1. Player has a physical or mental impairment that would restrict them from participating within their designated age division;
    2. Player's skill level provides limitations that would restrict them from participating within their designated age division;
    3. Player is a goaltender and there are no other goaltenders for the age division being applied.
- **Note**: Eighteen-year-old (18) players as of December 31 of the current hockey season are only eligible for Overage status if they are still enrolled in high school.

Application Process:

- **Birthdate between November 1 and December 31 and any U9 aged player requesting to Overage to U7**
    - Participant contacts their Hockey Calgary Member Club to inquire about registering as an Overage Player. **NOTE**: Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria noted above.
    - The Member Club must contact Hockey Calgary with all information regarding the request.
    - Hockey Calgary will issue a decision regarding the request.
    - **Note**: Formal decisions may not be issued until Hockey Calgary has been given the opportunity to evaluate the player's skill at the beginning of the season.
- **Birthdate between January 1 and October 31**
    - Complete an application form via the Hockey Alberta website: www.hockeyalberta.ca
    - Hockey Alberta Minor Leagues Calgary Representative will review the Overage Player Application
    - Hockey Alberta Minor Leagues Calgary Representative will issue a decision regarding the application.
    - **Note:** Formal decisions may not be issued until Hockey Calgary has been given the opportunity to evaluate the player's skill at the beginning of the season.

Usage of Overage Player

- Approved Overage Players will be placed on the lowest team of the specified division within the Member Club (with some exceptions)
- Approved Overage Players are eligible to participate with their registered team in all exhibitions, tournament, League and Provincial games;
- Approved Overage Players are eligible to affiliate to a team within their age-appropriate division;
- A maximum of three (3) Overage Players can be approved per one team;
- An Overage Player deemed to be strengthening a team may have their overage status revoked at any time within the season.
- Approved Overage Players may have their overage status revoked at any time within the season up to and including December 31 should it be deemed the player no longer meets the respective prerequisites in which the application was approved.
- Overage Player approvals are valid for the current season only.