

Proposed Guidelines for Overage Approval

1. All applications to be considered must be made prior to December 1 of current hockey season.

2. **Atom - Novice, Pee-Wee - Atom**
 - a) very small
 - b) health reasons
 - c) no skills at all
 - d) no team at proper category
 - e) approval from year to year (not more than 1 year)
 - f) association does not have enough players to make a team without the applicant
 - g) association has too many players in the older category and not enough in the younger category

3. **Bantam - Pee-Wee**
 - a) extremely small and frail structure (doctor approved medical reason)
 - b) no skills or aptitude for the game of hockey, i.e. first year in the country or first year of hockey
 - c) one time only approval
 - d) association does not have enough players to make a team without the applicant
 - e) association has too many players in the older category and not enough in the younger category

4. **Midget - Bantam**
 - a) no team in community - nearest midget team 75 miles away
 - b) doctor approved medical reason
 - c) one time only approval
 - d) application must be accompanied by a letter from the school principal and applicant must stay in school for the entire season

5. **Junior - Midget**
 - a) no Junior "B" or Junior "C" team to play within 75 miles
 - b) player must be in school and application must be accompanied by a letter from the school principal and applicant must stay in school for the entire season

Criteria for Continuing Overage Status

Please note that with having applied for special overage status with Hockey Alberta you have some conditions that must be met and maintained to assure your status as an overage player will be kept in tact for the current season.

1. Overage players are not eligible to play Provincial Championship zone play downs or the Provincial Championship tournament.
2. Overage status will be granted for one year only.
3. Any major penalty incurred will move player back to proper age division.
4. Any match penalty will result in suspension for the remainder of the playing season (which can be appealed through the proper appeal process).
5. Player can not be in the top twenty-five (25) in League scoring.
6. Player must be in the bottom 1/4 of his team in penalty minutes.
7. The original circumstances for approval have not changed.

All coaches are responsible to let the team that they are playing know they have overage player's. The overage player must be clearly marked on every game sheet (OA) beside the players name or the coaches could face suspension.

Coaches, Association Presidents, League President, and Minor Zone Chairperson will be responsible for overseeing that all the overage criteria is met and maintained.

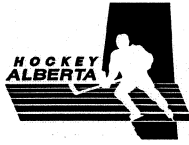
Each case should be reviewed carefully.

Failure to comply with and maintain the above noted conditions of overage status will result in immediate removal of a player's overage status. If you have any questions regarding these conditions, please contact your Hockey Alberta Minor Zone Chairperson.

8. Overage players are not eligible as affiliates to a higher Division or Category.
9. No roster can exceed the maximum of nineteen (19) players.

Overage Approval Procedure

1. All steps for approval must be followed and in writing. No overage players can play until the final stage of approval has been secured.
2. All approval for overage play is for games within Alberta only. You must secure additional approval for any activity outside Province of Alberta.
3. The Procedure for overage approval is your parent, Association President, coach in higher division, coach in lower division and League President. Final approval rests with the Minor Zone Chairperson.
4. You must never play an overage who has not been approved, or you run the risk of Liability coverage and suspension.
5. Can play in League tournaments and exhibition games but must notify the Tourney Committee ahead of time.



OVERAGE PLAYER APPLICATION

Application Deadline: December 1

NOTE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE PLAYING SEASON, THIS PLAYER CAN/WILL BE MOVED BACK TO THE PROPER AGE DIVISION. **OVERAGE PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO:**

1. AFFILIATE WITH A HIGHER DIVISION OR CATEGORY
2. PARTICIPATE IN THE HOCKEY ALBERTA PROVINCIALS.

PRIOR TO THIS APPLICANT PARTICIPATING IN ANY HOCKEY ALBERTA SANCTIONED HOCKEY, ALL SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL MUST BE PROVIDED, IN ORDER, BY THE PERSONS AS LISTED BELOW IN PART B.

All GAME SHEETS MUST BE FAXED TO YOUR MINOR ZONE CHAIR

PART A

DATE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
Day Month Year

NAME: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TOWN: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____ YEARS PLAYED: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

AGE DIVISION DESIRED: INITIATION NOVICE ATOM PEE WEE BANTAM MIDGET
(Circle One)

ASSOCIATION LAST PLAYED FOR: _____

ASSOCIATION YOU WISH TO PLAY FOR: _____

REASONS FOR THIS PLAYER TO PLAY BELOW THE PROPER AGE DIVISION:

PART B

1. PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____ PH: _____

2. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT: _____ DATE: _____ PH: _____

3. COACH: HIGHER DIVISION: _____ DATE: _____ PH: _____

LOWER DIVISION: _____ DATE: _____ PH: _____

4. LEAGUE PRESIDENT: _____ DATE: _____ PH: _____

5.	MINOR ZONE CHAIRPERSON USE ONLY
<p>APPROVAL: YES NO REASONS: SIZE NUMBERS ABILITY OTHER</p> <p>COMMENTS: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____</p>	