



## NVMHA MOVING UP POLICY

### 1.0 BACKGROUND

Due to registration numbers there could arise a scenario that an underage player may have to move up to an older division. This document was put in place for the Newcastle Village Minor Hockey Association to follow when moving Younger players up a level.

### 2.0 PROCEDURE

Newcastle Village Minor Hockey Association will follow these steps in evaluating players to move up from one division to another.

1. An evaluation skate will be held for all interested players in moving up a division. A player must exhibit advanced skills and the ability to play at a higher level. The following skills will be evaluated and given a grade between 1- 4:

#### **SKATING**

Acceleration, speed, mobility, balance, stride, cross over, pivots

#### **PASSING**

Passing-Receiving, passing choices, on back hand, unselfish

#### **PUCK HANDLING**

Heads up, smooth and quiet, good hands, protection

#### **SHOOTING**

Power, accuracy, quick release, shoot in motion, goal scorer

#### **THINKING SKILLS**

Ability to see the play develop, anticipation, understands systems

#### **DETERMINATION**

Deception, change of pace, creativity, determination, go to net

2. NVMHA will have an evaluation committee consisting of three individuals to do the evaluations.
3. NVMHA will have a representative run the evaluation skates.
4. Registration numbers must allow such a move without leaving the respective team short players or unbalanced teams if there are multiple teams in the division.
5. There maybe a situation where a move is required to happen mid season then the evaluation committee will attend the underage practice and evaluate the players for the above mention skill levels.
6. Once the evaluations are complete the committee will submit the top choices to the Board for final approval. The board will then evaluate the teams in question and make the appropriate recommendations.
7. If numbers permit players to move up due to lack of numbers at higher level to balance teams maybe an option upon NVMHA board approval.

8. Once the board has approved the moves the committee will speak to the players parents/guardians to get final permission to move the player up one level. If a player guardian does not accept moving up the Board will then select the next strongest player.
9. The skater evaluations from the evaluation skates will be submitted to the OHMA rep on the NVMHA board to attach the evaluations to the player profile.
10. A request will be sent to the NVMHA Registration representative to transfer the player from one division to the next.

Thank you

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