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### **ARTICLE XVIII: SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

#### 1) Player Movement

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1. Discipline, or
2. Injury, or
3. Player's own request, or
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2. If the player is available, then the affiliate Coach makes the necessary arrangements with the player and confirms the availability of the player with the higher-level Coach.

3. If the player is not available, then the process outlined in steps i) and ii) above will repeat until a player or players are confirmed.

#### 3) High School Restrictions

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2. There are positions available on the Midget Teams, and the Executive approves the High School player's participation on the Midget Team.

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#### 4) Removal of Executive Officers and/or Executive Committee Members

1. Any Executive Officer or Executive Committee Member may be removed from their position before the expiration date of the term of office by way of a special resolution. A special resolution can be passed at any of the following:
  - a. Semi-Annual Meeting
  - b. Special Meeting