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## OVERAGE U18 PLAYER POLICY

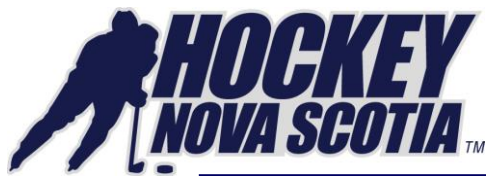
Hockey Nova Scotia recognizes that some players within HNSMC structure may find themselves without an opportunity to continue to play hockey because of their birthdate and some other circumstances. The players in question are those who have played minor hockey for a number of years, they are still in High school, their birth date is between **September 01 and December 31** of the year in question, they would now have no opportunity to continue playing hockey because they will be too old for the U18 Division as per HNS Regulations and there are no other teams in their area that could allow them to continue playing the game of hockey within HNS.

HNS will now allow these players to make application to continue to play hockey within the U18 Division provided the player qualifies as per the guidelines established by HNS. **This policy is intended only for use by players who have previously registered at the U18-B or U18-C levels. Under this policy any player who has played at the U18-A level or above is not eligible to play as an overage U18 within HNS. Overage U18 shall not displace any age appropriate U18 player.**

These players who qualify as per these HNS guidelines shall be granted all the rights and privileges accorded by Hockey Canada and HNS including league play, tournaments, HNS play-offs but are not eligible to play on teams who compete for Inter-Branch Championships.

## GUIDELINES FOR OVERAGE U18 PLAYER APPLICATION

1. The player must be registered in High School as a full-time student, the documentation from the school must be included with the HNS application form.
2. The player must include personal information including date of birth, present address, a brief hockey history and parent approval. [DOB: SEPT.01-DEC.31]
3. The Players' MHA President or designate must give approval for the application and sign the application.
4. The Executive Committee of HNSMC will review the documentation and application and make a decision regarding the appropriate Division/Category in which the player will be placed to begin the season. This decision will be forwarded to the player/parent and his/her MHA as soon as possible after receiving all the documentation and the application. **All Documentation and the completed application form must be submitted to HNSMC by November 15<sup>th</sup> of the year in question, no late applications will be accepted.**
5. The placement of the Overage player will be reviewed by HNSMC within two months of the placement. HNS also reserves the right to review and/or change any of these placements at any time during the hockey season.
6. **Players may be removed from the team for any conduct unbecoming, as determined by HNSMC Executive.**



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## HNS Overage U18 Player Policy - Application Form

### **Personal Information:**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (day, month, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: (first, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: (phone and/or email) \_\_\_\_\_

Date form Completed: (day, month, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Player's Hockey Background:**

Home Association(s) - \_\_\_\_\_

Levels Played	Team	Season (year played)

1. Please state briefly why this player should be considered by HNSMC to play in the Midget Division, a level lower than his/her age allows. Please include all pertinent information including documentation from school officials indicating that this player is registered as a full time High School student during the year in question as well indicating why this player is unable to continue to play hockey in his/her region without this HNS approval.  
**(Please complete on a separate sheet)**

### **2. MHA APPROVAL**

MHA President [signature] \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**As an Overage player HNSMC expects you to be a role model to the other players. Your conduct will be held to a high standard. If HNSMC feels that you do not fit the standards expected you could be removed from the team.**

