



PAHA PLAYER (GOALIE OR SKATER) MOVE-UP POLICY

Definition- the term “moving up” refers to a player playing up from his/her Minnesota Hockey age group.

It is our policy that players play on teams as defined by Minnesota Hockey age groups and classifications.

- The PAHA Board reserves the right to regulate the number of players and teams at all levels and will determine the movement of players.
- Grade move up players will be granted move ups without evaluation. The move up request form must still be completed. Mite 1 move ups for grade move up will still follow standard procedures
- Requests to move up must be submitted by September 15th.

The form must be submitted to the player development coordinator. (Colin Bailey cbailey1@css.edu)

- Once received the coordinator will work with the appropriate coaches to determine if the player will be allowed to move up.
- The decision to allow a player to move up a level must have the current level lead coach, the move up level lead coach, and the player development coordinators' signatures. The final step is the approval of the PAHA President.

Move ups for Mite 1 for grade will be reviewed. This early stage of hockey is very important for players' development. Moving a player up early because of their grade at this age is not recommended. PAHA wants all players to have a chance to succeed and have confidence in their game. Moving a player up at this age could cause the player to not enjoy the sport if they can not compete at the higher level. This age is still learning the basics of the game. They need to have a chance to be successful before considering a move up.

For individual player age participation level refer to www.minnesotahockey.org