

CADILLAC AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

TRAVEL HOCKEY POLICY

The Cadillac Area Hockey Association recognizes that some players may want to play 'travel'/'AA' level hockey. CAHA also recognizes that 'moving up' an age division may not always be in the best interest of these players due to size, weight and safety concerns. In some cases, these players would be most effectively developed and challenged in the 'travel'/'AA' levels of youth hockey.

While CAHA's primary purpose and focus is the development of sportsmanship and hockey skills and experiences at the 'house'/'B' levels, CAHA will also support 'travel'/'AA' hockey as required by the membership of the above described players and when the following conditions are met:

- At least one 'house'/'B' level team, consisting of no less than 13 players, exists within the Association in the age division being considered for a 'travel'/'AA' level team, unless approved by the Board.
- The 'travel'/'AA' team is formed by a public and open tryout and the selection of players is made by a committee of experienced hockey coaches/players.
- Fundraising by the 'travel'/'AA' team is executed in cooperation with guidelines established annually by the CAHA Fundraising Chairperson.
- Scheduling of ice time for practices and games by the 'travel'/'AA' team is executed in cooperation and accordance with guidelines established annually by the CAHA Scheduling Chairperson.
- The 'travel'/'AA' team is willing to share ice for practice at regularly scheduled intervals with the 'house'/'B' teams such that the entire age division can benefit from exposure and interaction with the higher level of skill and coaching associated with travel hockey.
- The travel roster must have at least 75% of the players from within the association.
 1. A player from within that association is defined as: a player that was registered with that association in the previous season.
 2. Percentage of out of association players will be rounded down to the nearest number not up.

Revision**1. 9-12-2017:**

- a. Removed MAHA D7's travel policy due to D7 not being able to make policies district wide.
- b. Added section 6 a portion of D7's policy which is meant not to remove players from neighboring associations.