

PARENT / TEAM OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

1. REGULATION H.1 of the Hockey Canada Regulations states:

H.1 No Player of Midget eligibility or under may be transferred from Member to Member, or from another Federation to Hockey Canada, to play other than Major Junior Hockey unless such Player comes under Regulation G.9(b) or (c).

There is an exception for those Midget players in their last year of Midget eligibility, when there is no Junior A hockey in their residential Member.

In order to address regional differences that exist within the hockey program in Canada, Members may enter into Agreements with other Members, which would authorize the transfer of players in their last year of Midget eligibility. Said Agreements shall only be in effect upon being ratified by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors. In order for Hockey Canada to provide its ratification, such Agreements shall include provisions whereby any Member which is a party to an Agreement may terminate the Agreement at the end of each playing Season.

Regulation G.9 (b) applies to Players whose Parent changes his place of residence, and the Player continues to reside with his Parent.

Regulation G.9(c) applies to Players of Minor Hockey age, who register with a Hockey Canada Sports School Team or a Hockey Canada School With Residence Team.

2. Parents and Team Officials are often led to believe that exceptions to this regulation are routinely granted. **This is not the case.** Exceptions may be granted upon application to the National Appeals Committee in circumstances where the player must move for some reason other than the playing of hockey. These reasons must be backed up by written documentation from the professional dealing with the players' situation. Frequently, when these transfers are approved, restrictions are placed on the level of play, affiliation and Inter-Branch play. Some Branches or leagues may place further restrictions of their own based on their policies.

3. Frequently, parents and team officials move players and enroll them in school prior to the necessary authorization from the National Appeals Committee. Parents and Team Officials must acknowledge by signing below in the appropriate spaces that they understand that if the transfer is not authorized, the player must be returned to the home environment.

Player's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Official's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____