



## Greater Sudbury AAA Co-operation Committee Player Movement Policy



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### **Objective:**

To ensure that individuals play on teams within their own age category.

In special circumstances, an exceptional player may be allowed to move up a category (e.g. Minor to Major) provided the following procedure is followed. The only reason for allowing a player to move up within their own age category is to facilitate the development of that particular player, and not simply to provide the older club with additional players.

### **Applicability:**

This policy applies to all players on all AAA teams over which the AAA Co-operation Committee has jurisdiction.

### **Process:**

All players must first tryout for the AAA team in their own age category. Underage (i.e. younger) players will not be permitted to tryout for a higher age category AAA team unless they have tried out at least once in their own age group and a formal request has been made to, and approved by the AAA Committee.

This formal request must be made by a parent of the player in question and the Coach of the higher level team.

If a formal request is approved, the AAA Committee (or selected members of the Committee) shall attend the tryout with the higher level team to evaluate the player. Following the evaluation, the Committee will make a final and binding decision regarding the placement of the player (higher team or lower team) for the upcoming season.