

# WBLAHA REQUEST TO MOVE UP AN AGE LEVEL

(This is a request only - no guarantee)

USA Hockey, MN Hockey and District 2 have set age guidelines. These guidelines are set to ensure that skaters are physically and mentally able to compete with each other. The WBLAHA will support these age guidelines, however move up requests will only be considered under the following two conditions:

Check one only

- Skater is moving up with their school mates/grade level (see guideline #1)
- Skater is in their final year of the Mite or U8 program (see guideline #2)

Any skater who wishes to skate above their age level must present their individual case to the appropriate Level Director(s). The Director(s) will then contact former coaches, etc., to determine if the skater can compete at a higher level. If Director(s) feel the skater is eligible to move up they will present their request to the full Board of Directors for approval.

Players must register according to their birthdate. If a move up request is approved family will be invoiced for difference in fee(s) for the higher level.

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Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Appropriate Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the WBLAHA move up policy and understand that all decisions made by the Level Director(s) and/or Board of Directors is final.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Use by WBLAHA Level Director/Board of Directors Only	
Date Received: _____	Approved: Yes _____ No _____
Level Director's Name: _____	
Comments: _____	
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# WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## REQUEST TO MOVE UP WITH AGE LEVEL - GUIDELINES

1. The skater is moving up with their school mates/grade level as follows:

<b>Player not eligible (per birthdate) for:</b>	<b>But Entering</b>
Squirts/U10	4th Grade
PeeWees/U12	6th Grade
Bantams/U14	8th Grade
Jr Gold/U16	10th Grade

This will happen because of the age / date change or because a skater may have started school early. If a skater decides to move up with their classmates they will play where their abilities allow. There will be no moving back. The decision to allow this must be made with the best interest of the skater in mind.

2. The skater is in their final year of the Mite or U8 program and is requesting to play up to the Squirt or Girls U10 level.

In this instance, the Level Director will confer with past coaches and coordinators to determine if moving up will be in the skater's best interest for development purposes.