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Vital Records

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To: Women's Hockey Association of Minnesota Attn: -WHAM

Fr: Vital Records Division

Re: Birth Verifications for 2009-2010 season

Enclosed you will find application forms to obtain official State of Minnesota Birth Verifications for your association's hockey players.

The Vital Records Division of Hennepin County has more than 150 employees and is the No. 1 government issuer of official vital records in Minnesota. Last year our offices issued more than 150,000 vital record certificates in Minnesota and throughout the United States.

For the past five years, our offices have been working with Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey to offer a more convenient, secure, and cost-effective method for hockey organizations to obtain verification and proof of dates of birth for their players. As you know, Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey require each association to obtain proof of age for each player to maintain the eligibility of the player, as well as the entire team.

Birth Verifications are official government documents issued directly by government agencies to sporting organizations, ensuring accurate and complete information. Birth Verifications come from the same Minnesota Department of Health databases as certified copies of birth certificates.

The big advantage of Birth Verifications is that they are not subject to restrictive tangible interest laws that normally require the parent, or in your case player, to show up at a local deputy registrar office, wait for service, show ID, have their signature notarized, and then pay a \$16 fee. This can be a time-consuming process. The State of Minnesota sets the fee for an official Birth Verification at only \$9. This quick and easy process only requires the teams to fill out the requested information on the enclosed application form. Allow 7-10 days for processing although typically in can be turned around in a few days. Members are also welcome to stop in our offices in person to complete the application.

WOMENS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA
OFFICIAL BIRTH VERIFICATION REQUEST PROCESSING FORM

Association name:

Association mailing address:

Registration Coordinator:

Registration Coordinator's day time phone number:

PLAYERS FULL NAMES (First, Middle, Last)	DATE OF BIRTH	MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME	FATHERS NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State)	PLAYERS DAYTIME PHONE #
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Directions: If you have any questions please contact Jeff Schmitz at 612-543-0105. Mail this form along with \$9.00 fee for each player to: