

PARENT / TEAM OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

1. REGULATION K.6 (a) & (b) of the Hockey Canada Regulations states:

K.6 (a) No player of Midget eligibility or under (refer to Hockey Canada B.1) may be transferred from Branch to Branch, or from USA Hockey to Hockey Canada, or from any other IIHF Federation to play other than Major Junior Hockey unless such player comes under Regulation H. 8 (b). There is an exception for those Midget players in their last year of Midget eligibility, when there is no Junior A hockey in their home Branch.

In order to address regional differences that exist within the hockey program in Canada, Branches may enter into Agreements with other Branches, 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 Branch which is a party to an Agreement may terminate the Agreement at the end of each playing season.

K.6 (b) No player of second year Midget eligibility or under may be transferred from Hockey Canada to USA Hockey unless a player resides with his parent and the parent changes his place of residence to the USA and the player continues to reside with his parent.

Regulation H.8 (b) indicates that the player must move with their parents.

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.

Father's Signature:

Date:

Mother's Signature:

Date:

Team Official Signature:

Date: