



# PLAYER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Box No.) (City/Town) (Postal Code)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

In the last two seasons, I registered with the following teams:

2007-2008 \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Region

2006-2007 \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Region

I hereby apply to Hockey Manitoba for permission to play with the \_\_\_\_\_  
hockey team in the \_\_\_\_\_ Region for the 2008-09 season.

**RATIONALE FOR PLAYER TRANSFER** (Must be completed or form will be returned) \_\_\_\_\_

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Player's Signature)

<b>2. MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DECISION – TRANSFERRING PLAYER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date _____	Minor Hockey Association _____	
Fax Number _____	Email _____	
Signed _____	Print Name _____ (Minor Hockey Association President)	

<b>3. REGIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DECISION – TRANSFERRING PLAYER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date _____	Regional Registration Committee _____	
Signed _____	Print Name _____	

<b>4. REGIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DECISION – ACCEPTING PLAYER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
How many players are registered on the team the applicant is requesting the transfer to? _____		
Date _____	Regional Registration Committee _____	
Signed _____	Print Name _____	

<b>5. MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DECISION – ACCEPTING PLAYER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date _____	Minor Hockey Association _____	
Fax Number _____	Email _____	
Signed _____	Print Name _____ (Minor Hockey Association President)	

<b>6. HOCKEY MANITOBA DECISION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date _____	Zone Registrar Signature _____	

## TRANSFER REGULATIONS

All minor-aged players under the jurisdiction of Hockey Manitoba wishing to transfer (or obtain a release) from a centre (team) or wishing to play for another minor team must first apply to their local Minor Hockey Association following the completion of registration for the current season. Local Minor Hockey Associations are required to receive and consider individual requests for transfer/releases. Written applications for transfer/release must be reviewed within **5 days** and applicant to be notified of the decision forthwith. Hockey Manitoba will not recognize blanket denials issued by local Minor Hockey Associations within their constitutions. If the application is approved by local Minor Hockey Association, the application is forwarded to the respective Region(s) for final decision. Regional decisions (approval or denial) must be rendered within **5 days** of application. In the event that a decision is not made within the **5-day** timeframe, the application shall be deemed approved. The Zone Registrar may consult with the Chair of the Category during the application process. If application is denied by local Minor Hockey Association/Region, player has right of appeal to Hockey Manitoba. The final date for submission to Hockey Manitoba is December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season. Minor Hockey Associations/Regions may consider individual transfer requests prior to registration at their discretion.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Although all player transfers are reviewed and dealt with on an individual basis, applicants must demonstrate a hardship in order for the Appeals Committee to approve or appease the regulations for a successful transfer application. In the event that a player has an existing category/team to play on, transfers based solely on moving to a higher category, will not be approved, unless additional circumstances are presented as part of the rationale for relocation.

<p><b>All applications must contain the following,</b></p> <p>A. Parent's consent          B. Local Minor Hockey Association(s) approval of organization (team) wishing to transfer to          C. Consent from Regional Association(s)          D. Hockey Manitoba          E. No transfer fees are permitted in minor hockey.</p>	<p><b>Player Transfer Requests for players moving within the same Region. Process is – Association, Association, Region i.e. Interlake to Interlake</b></p> <p>If a player wishes to transfer to another team within the same Region,</p> <p><b>*Application Form Completion Sequence – 1, 2, 5, 3, 6</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parental Approval</li> <li>2. Approval from present Minor Hockey Association</li> <li>5. Approval from the accepting Minor Hockey Association or the team seeking to transfer to</li> <li>3. Approval from the Region</li> <li>6. Hockey Manitoba Approval</li> </ol> <p><b>Please Note:</b> Number 4 is not applicable for transfers within the same Region</p>	<p><b>Player Transfer Requests for players moving to a new Region. Process – Association, Region, Association, Region i.e. Norman to Eastman</b></p> <p>If a player wishes to transfer to another team outside of their own Region,</p> <p><b>*Application Form Completion Sequence – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parental Approval</li> <li>2. Approval from present Minor Hockey Association</li> <li>3. Approval of the Region transferring player</li> <li>4. Approval from Region seeking to transfer to</li> <li>5. Approval from accepting Minor Hockey Association or the team seeking to transfer to</li> <li>6. Hockey Manitoba Approval</li> </ol>
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If the transfer request is within one region and is denied by an Association, player must first appeal to their Regional Registration Committee. If denied, player has right of appeal to Hockey Manitoba. If the transfer request involves two regions and denied at any point of the process, player has the right of appeal to Hockey Manitoba. A decision will be made within 5 days at each level of appeal. It is understood that said authorization shall be on a yearly basis only.

Players requesting transfers WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE in games, exhibition or otherwise but will be permitted to practice until such time as their TRANSFER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY HOCKEY MANITOBA. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the player, coach, manager, team executive, using said player being expelled from the association for the current season.

If both regions agree that transfer should take place prior to Hockey Manitoba approval, said player will be allowed to practice with that team. If regions do not agree and appeal to Hockey Manitoba, said player shall not practice with team wishing to transfer to.

Each region shall establish a Regional Registration Committee consisting of the Regional Director, Zone Registrar and four Executive Board members from the Regional Association. The Regional Registration Committee shall review all transfer requests and either approve or deny them. Should a region fail to establish a Registration Committee, transfer requests will then be forwarded directly to the Hockey Manitoba Registration Committee for review. Final decisions will be rendered within 21 days.

Any player who has transferred to and/or played three (3) consecutive seasons with the same Minor Hockey Association shall be considered as members of that Minor Hockey Association. If a new team is formed nearer the player's place of residence, they will have the option to play with the newly formed team or remain with their previously registered Association. Players choosing to register with the newly formed team shall be considered as members of that Minor Hockey Association. No formal transfer application is required to register with the newly formed team. All transfer regulations are applicable to players wishing to return to their previously registered Association after registering with the newly formed team closest to their residence. This does not apply for AAA Midget or Regional programs.

### AAA MIDGET TRANSFERS

**TRANSFERS FROM AN OPEN ZONE** – A region failing to operate a AAA Midget team will be declared an open zone, and it must be declared no later than October 1 of the current season. Only three players transferring from an open zone will be permitted to play for any one team. The application to have a player transferred from an open zone to another AAA Midget team shall be obtained in the approved manner.

b) **PLAYERS RELEASED AFTER TRAINING CAMP** - A 16/17 year old Midget aged player who attends the training camp of a AAA Midget Team, and is released by that team, is eligible to try out for another AAA Midget team. Under these circumstances, a release is required but can not be withheld.

c) Any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year (16-17yrs) Midget aged player who tries out for his region's AAA Midget team, by attending the regional try-out camp and is not carded by the Regional team on its 20-player roster by the commencement of the league, is free to try out for another AAA Midget team. Any player who has been requested to sign a card/certificate by his AAA Region and refuses, is ineligible to transfer out of his region. Transfer to play in another region is only valid for AAA Midget Hockey. Failure to make that team requires the player to return to the home region.

d) Only 3<sup>rd</sup> year (17 yrs) midget players who have been released under 1b) and have played outside his region the past season, shall have the option of trying out for the regional team he played with last season, or with the region in which he resides. Should he not make that team, he is free to try out with another region under 1 b).

e) Any 16/17 year old midget aged player who misses his regional training camp due to attendance at a junior camp and returns to his region, and his region does not wish to sign him, may try out with another regional team.

f) These regulations do not apply to the Midget AAA Winnipeg City League.