

**PARENT / TEAM OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

1. REGULATION H.1(a) and (b) of the Hockey Canada Regulations states:

**H. TRANSFERS**

1. No Player of U18 eligibility or under may be transferred from Member to Member, or from another Federation to Hockey Canada, to play other than Major Junior hockey unless such Player comes under Regulation G.9 (b) or (c). Notwithstanding the above:
  - a) Players in their last year of U18 eligibility may be granted an Inter-Member transfer to Register with a Junior A Team in another Member, when there is no Junior A hockey in their Residential Member.
  - b) to address Regional differences that exist within the hockey programs in Canada, Members may enter into Agreements with other Members, which would authorize the transfer of Players in their last year of U18 eligibility. Said Agreements shall only be in effect upon being ratified by the Board. In order for Hockey Canada to provide its ratification, such Agreements shall include provisions whereby any Member which is a party to an Agreement may terminate the Agreement at the end of each playing Season.

Regulation G.9(b) refers to a Player who moves with his/her Parent, and Regulation G.9(c) refers to a Player who registers with a Hockey Canada Sports School Team or a Team at a Hockey Canada School with Residence.

2. Parents and Team Officials are often led to believe that exceptions to Regulation H.1 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-Member play. Some Members 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 will not be permitted to participate in Hockey Canada programming in a location other than where his/her Parent resides.

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Team Official's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* "Parent" means an individual who has legal custody of a child either through biology or a court order (eg. adoption, legal guardianship or custodial order)