



St. Thomas Minor Hockey Association  
PLAYER REQUEST TO MOVE UP FORM



Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Year / Month / Day

Would like to try-out for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Higher level team

*I have read Regulation 6 (below) and understand the process as outlined,*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name(s) (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President of Travel Signature

- a) The rationale of the Player Request to Move Up is to provide for those athletes who display 'exceptional skill' and excel to an 'elite' level at their positions.
- b) The player must be properly registered with the STMHA prior to the 1st scheduled try-out.
- c) Players trying out for more than one (1) "A" team must pay \$150 for evaluations to the higher aged team, as well as one (1) tryout fee. (STMHA Motion 01/25/2024#49)
- d) The player must be eligible by residence as defined by OMHA boundaries.
- e) A "Player Request to Move Up" form must be completed and submitted to the Vice President of Travel Hockey by one month prior to teams scheduled tryout date.
- f) Any player obtaining permission to try out as an underage player will be allowed to try out for no more than one higher- aged team per season.
- g) The STMHA shall appoint a committee to evaluate the player. This committee shall include three independent evaluators appointed by the Vice President of Travel Hockey. The names of the evaluators, as chosen by the Vice President of Travel Hockey, shall be forwarded to the Board of Directors for review no less than 24 hours prior to the 1st tryout. If the Vice President of Travel Hockey has a conflict (a child on either the higher or lower aged team), he/she shall appoint another Board Member in his/her place. A standard evaluation form shall be given to all evaluators prior to the tryout.
- h) An underage player may only be approved for selection to the higher aged team on one of the following conditions: is evaluated and ranked as the top goaltender OR is evaluated and ranked as a top 3 skater.
- i) The Selection Committee will determine the underage player's eligibility for selection no later than the conclusion of the third tryout.
- j) The head coach of the higher aged team may advise the underage athlete of his/her non selection at any point after the conclusion of the first tryout.
- k) Representative teams from U9 through to U18 are allowed a maximum of two underage players of which only one may be a skater.
- l) At the end of the current season, an underage player must return to the team of his/her proper age division and must follow the same procedure for the upcoming season if he/she will be requesting to play for a higher aged team again.

Office Use:

Date Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

\$150 Fee Rec'd  Yes