



Elite Council

Governing Elite Hockey for Hockey Calgary

Elite Council 17 Year Old Traveller Policy

Elite Council will allow the Seventeen-year old Midget players who are unsuccessful in a bid for a AAA Midget team in their quadrant, to travel to one quadrant of their choice for the purpose of a tryout. The player will be issued a permission to tryout form, to allow them to tryout with one other Midget AAA team in Zone 9 (city of Calgary). If the player is successful and secures a roster position on the receiving Quadrant Midget AAA Team, a release from the home association will be granted under Hockey Canada Rules. Players unsuccessful in their bid to secure a spot in an alternate quadrant must return to their Quadrant of Residency and resume hockey with the Home Association's assigned team.

The deadline for releasing 17 year olds from their home quadrant Midget AAA program is **Midnight September 19th** of the current playing season. No 17 year old may be released from their home quadrant Midget AAA program after **September 19th**.

The Quadrants will NOT be allowed to refuse a request to travel by a Seventeen Year Old Hockey player under their jurisdiction; however, the player first must compete for the team in the Quadrant of their residency. Seventeen year old players who are unsuccessful in securing a spot on the Midget AAA team in their Quadrant of residency may elect to travel to one other Quadrant in order to attempt to secure a spot on that team.

The recruitment of players by different quadrant representatives prior to the final cut-off date of September 19th is strictly prohibited. Coaches may contact players released from an opposing Quadrant after the deadline date.