



Elite Council

Governing Elite Hockey for Hockey Calgary

Procedure for 17 Year Old Travellers

- 1) The deadline for releasing 17 year olds from the Home Quadrant Midget AAA program is **Midnight September 19th** of the current playing season. After **September 19th** no 17-year old may be released from their Home Quadrant Midget AAA program.
- 2) In the event of a release from the home quadrant AAA roster, the player must contact the head coach of the Midget AAA team they wish to travel to and will potentially be given a tryout subject to the following criteria:
 - 17-year old player(s) released from their home Quadrant Midget AAA program **PRIOR** to the cut-off date of **September 19th** of the current playing season may apply to one other Quadrant to try out. The incoming Quadrant reserves the right to **accept or refuse the** 17-year old player(s).
 - 17-year old player(s) released from their home Quadrant Midget AAA program **ON** the cut-off date of **September 19th** of the current playing season may apply to one other Quadrant to try out. The incoming Quadrant is **required to accept** the 17-year old player(s) for the purpose of a tryout. A list of those players eligible will be shared amongst the Quadrants after the cuts are made on **September 19th**. Only those players on the list will be guaranteed a tryout with one other quadrant.
 - Note in either case the players' intention to travel must be initiated immediately and this time period may not exceed 24 hours from the time of release.
- 3) If accepted the outgoing player must contact the outgoing Association President (or designate) to obtain the permission to travel form.
- 4) Once the permission to travel form is signed by the outgoing Association President (or designate), he or she will send a copy of the form to the player(s) incoming Quadrant President, and the Elite Council Chair.
- 5) The 17-year old travellers who are accepted will be allotted a minimum of one (1) ice time with the receiving team and may then be retained for further assessment, or released back to the Home Quadrant. Ice sessions need not be under game ice conditions as players may be evaluated through practice ice session(s).
- 6) If the 17-year old traveller will be competing in a game as part of the try out then the receiving Quadrant will request a transfer of HCR record from the Home Quadrant registrar. The Home Quadrant Registrar will process the transfer.
- 7) If the 17-year old traveller is released back to the Home Quadrant, this must be completed **no later than Midnight of September 25th**. His HCR record will be transferred back as well and the player will then be able to compete for a spot on a Midget AA team in the Home Quadrant.
- 8) If the 17-year old traveller is successful and secures a roster position on the receiving Quadrant Midget AAA team, a release from the Home Quadrant will be granted under Hockey Canada Rules.