



Player Advancement Application

Date: _____ Player's Name: _____

Email: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Birthdate: _____ Division wishing to play: _____

Fee: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Request: Approved / Denied **Per TMHA**

PLAYER ADVANCEMENT POLICY

Criteria:

- 1) The player / parent requesting a player to be moved up a House League Division are required to fill out a player advancement form prior to the first evaluation date.
- 2) Player advancement is only applicable from Pre-Novice (IP) to Novice and from Novice to Atom.
- 3) The registration form must be accompanied with a \$25.00 fee to pay for the extra ice time the player will receive and for administrative costs.
- 4) If a player is advanced and wants to try out for an "A" team, they are still responsible to pay all other tryout fees.
- 5) A player applying to move up a division must be in their Major year (2nd year) in their age appropriate division.
- 6) Coaches will evaluate the player applying for advancement. Coaches will score the player under the following assessment guidelines:
 - a) 5 = Excellent (1st round draft selection)
 - b) 4 = Above average (2nd or 3rd round draft selection)
 - c) 3 = Average (a mid round draft selection)
 - d) 2 = Below average (a late round draft selection)
 - e) 1 = Developmental (a last round draft selection)
- 7) If a player is requesting an underage placement in a higher age division, he or she must be rated as a first round choice of the Minor year (1st year) players in that division. Example: a '98 player requesting to play with the 96's and 97's must be rated a first round selection in the '97 age group (an average score of 4.5 – 5.0 with the deletion of the best and worst score given to avoid any bias a coach may have). Any player evaluated by the coaches who are not considered a first round selection (an average score of 4.4 or lower) will be placed in their age appropriate division.
- 8) Although the coaches evaluation scores will be used to determine the skill level of the player, the Thompson Minor Hockey Association reserves the right to place a child in their age appropriate division due to social and physical considerations.
- 9) The Thompson Minor Hockey Association Board must approve all player advancements.