

PLAYER MOVE-UP REQUEST FORM

This form is to be used when requesting a house player move-up to a higher level of competition. While this request is not encouraged, Richland Youth Hockey realizes that there may be situations where special requests are necessary. Richland Youth Hockey will consider your request and do its best to accommodate, however cannot guarantee it.

The following are some guidelines used when considering player movement:

- RYH Board will maintain overall player number balance between all teams and divisions.
- Player movement can be initiated by the RYH Board.
- RYH Board will maintain final endorsement of all player division changes.

USA Hockey rules permit a player to “play up”, but players should not generally “play up” more than one year. For example, a 10 year old may play up one age group in the 12u Pee Wee Division, if Richland Youth Hockey allows it to occur. In some cases, based on the skill or size of the group, even though the child or parents want them to play up, a move-up will not be granted. Nothing in USA Hockey’s rules requires an association to allow players to play up.

In order to play up, the player must demonstrate a skill level that would place them in the upper half of the first year age bracket of the division that the player is requesting to move to. Richland Youth Hockey will determine if the individual meets the above criteria. Even if the player meets the criteria, the request is not guaranteed. Other factors such as number of players on a team and overall competitiveness of the divisions will be taken into account.

Player: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent: _____ Email: _____

Requested Division: 8u/Mite 10u/Squirt 12u/PeeWee 14u/Bantam 19u/Junior Gold

Reason for Request: _____

*I understand and appreciate that the risk of injury may be greater and that the risk of injury from hockey is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. I knowingly assume all such risks, both known and unknown. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Richland Youth Hockey, its officers, sponsors and participants, the North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association and USA Hockey from any and all liability, loss, expenses, attorney’s fees, or claims for injury or damages caused as the result of my request.

Parent/Guardian Name

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