PROCEDURES FOR SENIOR BOX PLAYERS PLAYING DOWN TO MIDGET

BCLA MINOR DIRECTORATE OPERATING POLICY:

REGULATION 7: MOVEMENT – SENIOR TO MINOR BOX

7.01 Movement to play down in the Minor Directorate from the Senior Directorate will only be approved under the following conditions:

i) In Zones where an Intermediate/Junior team is available within a two hour drive (as defined by Google Maps) from the player’s home:
   (a) The Local Minor Association must approve in writing and forward to their local commission for approval.
   (b) Upon approval, the request must be forwarded to the Minor Directorate for approval before April 1st of the playing year.
   (c) Upon approval of the request by the Minor Directorate, it will be forwarded to the Senior Directorate for final approval.

ii) In Zones where an Intermediate/Junior team is NOT available within a two hour drive (as defined by Google Maps) from the player’s home:
   (a) The Local Minor Association must approve in writing and forward to their local commission for approval.
   (b) Upon approval, the request must be forwarded to the Minor Directorate for approval.
   (c) Upon approval of the request by the Minor Directorate, it will be forwarded to the Senior Directorate for information purposes.

7.02 Criteria for Approval:

   (a) Players must be within 365 days (one year) of Midget eligibility.

   (b) Cannot be from an area where there traditionally is an Intermediate or Junior team already registered. When there is no Juvenile Team: over-age Female Box Players will be permitted to play down; male Box Players with one-year experience or less will be permitted to play down.

   (c-i) In Zones where an Intermediate/Junior team is available within a two hour drive (as defined by Google Maps) from the player’s home: Cannot be more than two (2) over-age players per team unless the Minor Association is less than two (2) years old. If the Association is more than two (2) years old, then the maximum number will be four (4).

   (c-ii) In Zones where an Intermediate/Junior team is NOT available within a two hour drive (as defined by Google Maps) from the player’s home: Cannot be more than four (4) over-age players per team.

   (d) Over-age players are not eligible for playdowns, playoffs, Zone/Commission Championships or for Provincial Championships play.

NOTE: Applications for movement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, taking a player’s size and skill level into consideration.

PROCEDURES

- All requests to play a player down a division will require the Request for Player Movement form to be completed in full and submitted to the appropriate Zone Commission Executive for approval.
- All requests must be submitted by the Association President or their designate and will be reviewed, assessed & approved or declined by the Zone Commission Executive.
- If approved copies of documentation forwarded to Minor Directorate Chair prior to being returned to club and if approved by the Minor Directorate, to be included with club’s registration documents to the BCLA Provincial Minor Box Lacrosse Registrar.
REQUEST FOR A SENIOR BOX PLAYER TO PLAY DOWN TO MIDGET

DATE OF REQUEST: __________________

MINOR LACROSSE COMMISSION: ____________________________

ASSOCIATION: ____________________________________________

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER (S) ____________________________

PLAYER’S NAME __________________________________________

PLAYER’S ADDRESS ________________________________________

BIRTHDATE _______ HEIGHT: _______ WEIGHT: _______

REQUEST FOR MOVEMENT TO:

PLAYDOWN A DIVISION FROM _________ TO _________ DIVISION

PREVIOUS YEARS EXPERIENCE PLAYING LACROSSE __________________

BRIEFLY COMMENT ON REASONS TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST

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ANY PLAYER WHO PLAYS DOWN IN MIDGET WILL “NOT” BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY
IN PLAYOFFS, ZONE/COMMISSION CHAMPIONSHIPS OR
FOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

Signature of Parent
Or Guardian ___________________________ Date: __________________

Signature of Association
President/Designate _______________________ Date: __________________

Authorization of Commission:

Approved or Declined (circle one) Date: __________________

Authorization of Minor Directorate:

Approved or Declined (circle one) Date: __________________

Advice to OR Authorization of Senior Directorate:

Approved or Declined (circle one) Date: __________________