



RMHA Age Advancement Policy

The purpose of the Age Advancement Policy is to allow exceptionally skilled players to play at a level that is safe for their age and at a level that will further develop their skills. Age advancement will be considered for players who demonstrate an ability to play well above the average abilities of his/her age, provided the following criteria has been met:

- A written request for age advancement must be submitted to the RMHA Executive by the coach of the higher age team or by the parent.
- Age advancement will only be considered for a competitive team; unless the executive needs to move the house league around to make even teams.
- Age advancement for U7 and U9 age players is not allowed and will not be considered.
- The RMHA Executive will consider the number of players at both the higher and lower level. The decision to advance a player should not create a team size issue at either level.
- At the conclusion of tryouts for the higher-level team, the player must be ranked in the top 3 skaters or top goalie by the independent evaluators.

The RMHA Executive has the final decision on any age advancement request