



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_