

## Player Early Entry Policy

## **Background:**

Occasionally, some players will exhibit exceptional abilities in the game of hockey. The player early policy is designed for those player 4 years of age or under that are ready and able to start playing minor hockey.

## Process:

1. Players wishing to be considered for early entry must complete the Player Early Entry Request Form and submit it to the President of WMHA by August 31 of the current season. The President will then present the request to the WMHA Board for consideration. The President will notify the Parent/Guardian of the WMHA Board's decision.

2. If the WMHA Board determines it is appropriate for the player to be considered for early entry, the identified player must complete the U7 ID skate.

3. The decision to select the player for early entry will be made by the group of coaches selected for U7 and the U7 Division Coordinator. If it is determined that the player is not ready to play the U7 Division Coordinator will notify the parent/guardian. If any registration fees have been paid to WMHA they will be refunded.

4. The decision of the group of U7 coaches and U7 Division Coordinator is final. No appeals will be permitted.

## FEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 15 OF THE CURRENT HOCKEY SEASON