



PROCEDURES FOR SENIOR BOX PLAYERS PLAYING DOWN TO U17

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 a 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 a 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 U17 eligibility.
 - (b) Cannot be from an area where there traditionally is a 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 a 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 a 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.
 - (e) An over-age player MAY be eligible for playdowns, playoffs, Zone/Commission Championships or for Provincial Championships play. The Minor Directorate determination will include at least the following: penalties review, scoring, participation.

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 U17

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

**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:** _____