



Reston Raiders Hockey Club

Playing Up Policy

This policy applies to coaches, parents, and players for all Reston Raider travel teams

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clearly define the guidelines for evaluating a request to have a player play at a level higher than those defined by USA Hockey. As a rule, the Reston Raiders Hockey Club will adhere to USA Hockey guidelines for placing players on teams.

Policy

Should a parent desire to request their player be permitted to play up to a higher age level, they should submit a written request be made to the Travel Director requesting their player be allowed to play up. The RRHC Head Hockey Director, the Blue team head coach and the Travel Director shall make an evaluation of that player's skills. In order to be permitted to play up a player must be determined to be one of the top 5 players at the upper level. This means that a younger aged player must be one of the top five players in that upper age group over-all. The player would have to be one of the top five players on the Blue team, not as compared to the top five on a lower team, such as silver or black. The RRHC Head Hockey coach will forward any recommendation to allow or disallow the player to the RRHC Board of Directors who will make the final determination.