

Application for player upward movement

Background

On June 13th, 2026, HNB passed an amendment to allow Minor Hockey Associations to access and manage potential upward player movement for players from U9 to U11 with no involvement from HNB.

Details on the eligibility, evaluation process, and costs can be obtained from our website.

Players in their second year of a division of U9 and above are eligible to apply to be evaluated for upward player movement to the highest category team in the next division of their home association or club.

At HDM, the conditions of the HNB and District 6 (Greater Moncton) were accepted with a few minor modifications specific to the association. The final criteria to be met for player promotion to Hockey Dieppe Memramcook are described below.

CRITERIA

- Only second year players in a division (U9 and above) will be eligible for consideration for upward movement.
- Prior to September 8th of each year, the players name, age, and the division they're looking to move up to will need to be submitted to HDM [Technical Director](#) to request an evaluation for potentially moving up to a higher division.

[Follow this link to find the form](#)

- In addition, a \$500 application fee will need to be submitted to the HDM Executive Director ([Christian Bossé](#)) prior to the September 8th deadline to facilitate planning for evaluation.
- If the player is successful in the upward movement process for the season, \$250 of the \$500 evaluation fee will be refunded to the player.
- Evaluations will take place during the tryouts for the upper-level team.
- Evaluations will be conducted by an independent representative representing HDM.
- Following the evaluation:
 - o For M9 and M11, ranking is not based on positions. The player must be among the top five (if one AA team) or top ten (if two AA teams) skaters evaluated. Goaltenders must be ranked first (if one AA team) or in the top two (if two AA teams) at their position.
 - o For M13 and older, the player must be ranked among the best players at their position on the best team in the higher category (AA) for the association to approve their promotion. This includes the top three forwards, the top two defensemen, and the top goaltender.
- Players may be evaluated based on not only hockey skills but both physical and social development (through possible interviews).
- Players successful in the upward movement process for the season will not be eligible for another affiliation.
- If the player is unsuccessful, he/she must return to his regular division; he/she cannot play on another team in the higher division. E.g. If a U11 player is unsuccessful making the U13 AA team, they will not be eligible for selection on a U13 A, U13 B, or U13 C team.

Please Note: Any player attempting upper player movement will still have to tryout in their own division to be qualified for their level competitive team. Example: a player attempting to move up to the U13 AA team will still have to tryout for their U11 division.

Note: Applicant will be declared as accepted or not accepted, NO DETAILED assessment will be available.