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Regards,

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Regulation 1 Paragraph 1.05

To Read:

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Associations that draw from more than one Association will be categorized by the combined Midget, Bantam, and PeeWee registrations **of the current season.** ~~of all Associations from which they draw players.~~

Rational:

Accumulating the entire registered number of Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget player is unreasonable when quite often it is a very limited number of players that in the end decide whether or not an Association is able to field a team or whether an association will accept players from an adjacent association.

Resolution 2.05

Residential Waiver

2.05 A Residential Waiver may be issued by a member Minor Hockey Association. A player who has been issued a residential waiver may register with a MHA adjacent to his/her home association in accordance with the BC Hockey residential waiver policy.

a) A residential waiver may only be granted under one of the following circumstances:

i) There is no Tier 1, 2, 3 or 4 team in the player's residential Minor Hockey Association.

ii) There is no recreational team or the player is on a wait-list within the player's residential Minor Hockey Association.

iii) The player is female and there is no female team in the player's residential Minor Hockey Association.

iv) ***A player may request to try out with a higher category or Tier team in an adjacent association***

v) A Minor Hockey Association may request that a residential waiver be granted to a player for reasons not listed in sections i), ii) or iii) above. **A decision on such waivers will be at the discretion of the Minor Hockey Association President.** Such request will be addressed by the BC Hockey District Director(s), the District President and the BC Hockey Minor Chairperson.

b) Player's who have been granted a Residential Waiver may register in an adjacent Minor Hockey Association in accordance with the BC Hockey Residential Waiver Policy.

c) All residential waivers expire at the end of the current season.

Rationale:

This would allow a Minor Hockey Association the authority to release players to allow them to register in an association which plays at a higher tier level, and leaves allows the player's home association to make the final decision on such matters.

Provides a level playing field for development of players from Tier 3 and Tier 4 Associations.