

1.05 – OVERAGE PLAYERS IN RECREATIONAL LEAGUE/PROGRAMS

There are no overage players on Tiered/Carded Teams.

1. Refer to BC Hockey Policy 9.10 for guidelines
2. At all levels of hockey, the overage player is limited to a maximum of one (1) year older than the upper age limit of the lower division.
3. **Teams will be limited to a maximum of 2 overage players (excluding goaltenders). If an Association finds itself with more than 2 Overage players, a request for an exemption must be submitted by the Association President indicating the reason(s) as for this request. If more than two (2) Overage Players are approved to play on a team, OMAHA District Office will advise those Associations who have a team (s) playing in the same league.**
4. **If a team has more than 2 Overage Players, then the team, in any game play, is only permitted two (2) on the ice at any one time. Should a team use more than 2 Overage Players at any one time on the ice, the team could face forfeiture of the game.**
5. Requests for overage players on a team must be submitted to the **acting** OMAHA District Registrar for **disbursement in regards to approval or denial..** All requests are to be submitted on the OMAHA Overage Player Request form. **At the U18 level, a Code of Conduct form must accompany the Overage Player Request. Should the review of the U18 OA indicate questionable performance, then the High Risk Notice letter will have to be completed and submitted.**
6. Should an overage player be rostered to a team or participates with a team prior to District approval being sought and given, the player will be deemed "Ineligible". (Refer to BCH Reg 8 and OMAHA Reg. 3000).
7. OMAHA reserves the right to rescind approval based on a review of the player's performance.