2015 AGM Proposal #1

**Currently:**

**By-Law 2: Organized Team Play:**

**f) NOHA/Tier One level players shall register to play in the age category as defined by NOHA rules. Players shall be allowed to play in a higher age category providing:**

 **I. The request is made in writing, initiated by the parent or guardian to the Executive Committee.**

 **II. The player's skills are sufficient such that he ranks in the top one-third of the team he wishes to Play for. The player's skill level and ranking shall be determined by the Head Coach in conjunction with the Selection Committee.**

**New:**

*f) Tier One Player Movement*

 *Tier One/NOHA level players shall register to play in the age category as defined by NOHA rules. Considerations may allow for PMHA players to play in a higher age category providing:*

 *The parent/guardian to submit a written request to the Tier One Coordinator and/or the PMHA President at least two (2) weeks prior to the first NOHA/Tier One 'tryout session'.*

 *I. The player's skills are of an elite status and they meet the following ranking:*

 *a) As a forward, the player's skill would be ranked within the top three forwards on the team*

 *b) As a defenseman, the player's skill would be ranked within the top two defensemen on the team*

 *c) As a goalie, the player's skill would be ranked as the number one goalie on the team*

 *The player's skill level and ranking shall be determined by the PMHA Tier One Coordinator in conjunction with a Selection Committee that is unbiased and does not have a perceived conflict of interest in the matter.*

 *The PMHA Tier One Coordinator in conjunction with a Selection Committee has the right to deal with each request on a case by case basis and make determination of player movement on special circumstances that may not adhere to the above noted policy.*

**Rationale:**

Previous article was vague as to 'top one third' of team and did not differentiate between player positions.