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From: Missouri Hockey  
To: League Administrators  
Date: March 22, 2006  
Subject: Age Classification

Prior to the playing season of 2004-2005 the Affiliate, Missouri Hockey, Inc. (MOHOC), codified a policy regarding C League Age Classification, Registration and Rosters, dated July 2004. The purpose of the policy is to insure we address risk management concerns regarding age variations within the league. All C Leagues are to be registered through MOHOC as a youth recreational team. The policy also limits the age variations that seem to be prevalent in the local C Leagues.

Specifically the policy addresses limiting the age spread to a maximum of four years, please refer to USAH Age Classifications, USAH Annual Guide 2005-2006, page 8. IOW, players rostered to a team cannot differ in age by more than four birth years, using the current USAH Age Classification Guide. Also, the age limit applies to the league; IOW the age classification must be consistent throughout the league. As an example; if the oldest player registered to a team has a birth year of 1987 the team is registered as a U18 team and no player participating can be younger than 1990 birth year.

This policy has been adopted to reflect youth teams and leagues as well. If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact me or Deb Hellwig immediately.

Sincerely,

Larry Boyd  
Missouri Hockey Inc. – President of the State Board

CC: Missouri Hockey Board  
Deb Hellwig, USAH Sub-District Registrar