

PROPOSAL FOR NDAHA MEETINGS

BY-LAW _____

RULE/REGULATION: Article V: Class of Play

MAIN SECTION: _____

Sub-Section/Paragraph: A: Players, Item 3

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CURRENT WORDING:

See Page 4, Article V, Item 3 of the Rules and Regulations

SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL:

The eligibility of a player in the Fargo – West Fargo metro area for players participating/registering with the FYHA Freeze, WFYHA Stampede and FAYHA Angels will be determined by the players “School of Attendance” with all FAYHA Angels players “Opting In” to that association.

The following guidelines will apply.

NDAHA-School of Attendance Rule: Participation Rules for Fargo Youth Hockey Association, West Fargo Hockey Association and Fargo Angels Hockey Association.

General Participation Rules:

- Players MUST register with the association where their “School of Attendance” is located.
 - Ex: If you attend a West Fargo Public School you must register with West Fargo Hockey Association.
- First time players who are not yet enrolled in a school, K-12, along with homeschooled players, will be required to register with “Association of Residence”. This means if your

primary residence address lies within the West Fargo or Fargo Public School District, you are required to register with the corresponding Hockey Association.

- Class of Play is NOT considered a reason to change the association of registration.
- If any player changes their “School of Attendance” more than 1 time in 3 years, they are not eligible to play on the top team within the Association they are registering for.
 - Ex: If the Association they are registering with offers only AA and B1 at a level, the player will have to play on the B1 team and is not eligible to play on the AA team.

Additional Fargo Angels Hockey Association Participation Rules:

- Players enrolled in a Christian Network School may register to play for the Fargo Angels Hockey Association. Under these guidelines:
 - Fargo Angels Hockey Association must provide a list of Christian Network Schools to the Southeast District Directors of North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association annually no later than May 31st.
 - The Southeast District Directors of North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association must provide to West Fargo Hockey Association and Fargo Youth Hockey Association with this list no later than June 5th of the same year.
 - The Southeast District Directors must annually facilitate an agreed upon script for West Fargo Youth Hockey Association, Fargo Youth Hockey Association and Fargo Angels Hockey Association no later than June 5th of each year.
- Players enrolled in a Christian Network School may “Opt In” to Fargo Angels Hockey Association after their 2nd year of Squirts/10U and before they start Peewee/12U.
 - Players will be considered “Opted In” to the Fargo Angels Hockey Association when they register for the season with the Fargo Angels Hockey Association and seasons thereafter.
 - Players will only be allowed to change associations after they start Peewee/12U if their “School of Attendance” changes or a team at their USA Hockey Age Clarification is unavailable.
 - North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association and the affiliates included in this agreement have the right to require proof of school enrollment from the player(s) before allowing the change.

First time players who are not yet enrolled in school, K-12, who have siblings registered with or who plan on attending a Christian Network School are encouraged to register with Fargo Angels Hockey Association.

INTENTION OF PROPOSAL:

The addition of a 3rd Affiliate, Fargo Angels, in the Fargo – West Fargo Metro area has created a need to enact a “School of Attendance” Participation Rule w/an “Opt In” policy for the FAYHA Angels. This should make the Rules governing participation easier to understand and eliminate waivers.