

Jacksonville Storm Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

08/19/09

7:00 PM EDT

CONFERENCE CALL

MEETING CALLED BY	JSYHA Board President
TYPE OF MEETING	Special Session
ATTENDEES	John Morley (President), Rob Dental (Vice President), Laurie Davidson (Treasurer), Rick Larson (Registrar), Denny Tehan (Secretary)

Agenda Topic(s): Adopting an Age Advancement Policy for Players

DISCUSSION	Sports Physical Requirement: A suggestion was made to the Board to vote into policy a requirement for players who request to age advance to provide evidence of a current sports physical to ensure that the player is physically suited to perform at a level beyond their current age group.	
CONCLUSIONS	Due to the fact that USA Hockey has no such policy in place and even deems medical information on a player application as an option to provide, the JSYHA will follow suit and continue to not require a sports physical as criteria in consideration of age advancement.	
DISCUSSION	Qualification Standards for Age Advancement of a Player: Qual standards were discussed at length to come up with a policy which can allow a player to age advance to a team above the players' current age group.	
CONCLUSIONS	First and foremost, age advancing a player is highly discouraged. Because the Board recognizes that it may be in the best interest of the player, teams and organization, standards have been set up to accommodate two categories of age advancing a player. The first set of standards would allow a player to play on both the age appropriate team and the advanced age team. In this case, the events of the age appropriate team would take precedence over the events of the advanced age team. The second set of standards would allow a player to play only with the advanced team if requested.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Board members vote via email to adopt/not adopt the policy as discussed.	All Board members	ASAP
Submitted By: John Morley, President JSYHA		