

## Issue statement

# CAHA explain age changes

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in a press release dated May 28 has issued the following information:

Due to conflicting reports being related to the general public in regard to the minor hockey age changes approved at the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's annual meeting held recently in Windsor, Ont., the following release is being issued from the CAHA National Office, Winnipeg, Man., in an attempt to clarify the issue and relay to those concerned the proper interpretation of these important changes.

1. Junior Hockey — Age limit changed from May 31 to Dec. 31 thus a boy to be eligible for junior hockey this coming season must have been born after midnight Dec. 31, 1948. Junior hockey age limit is therefore reduced by seven months.

2. Juvenile Hockey increased to 19 — Players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1949. Age limit was changed from May 31 to Dec. 31 but the maximum age was increased to 19 years.

Note: Reports have indicated the minor ages have increased by seven months

when in reality they have increased by five months.

Example: The Juvenile age limits were increased by one year to 19 years of age. Therefore a boy gained one complete year of eligibility. In changing the age limits to 19, the month was also changed from May 31 to Dec. 31. In one instance a full year was gained and then a total of seven months was taken off by changing the month of eligibility leaving a net gain of five months. One must subtract from May 31 to Dec. 31 (seven months) off the total of one year increase. Instead some are adding the other way and saying there is a seven month gain by going from May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December for their total of seven months.

3. Midget, Bantam and Pee-Wee or its Equivalent — These classifications have also been raised in the same amount, i.e. five months.

Midget increased to 17— Players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1951.

Bantam increased to 15 — Players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1953.

Pee-Wee increased to 13 — Players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1955.

The following resolution in regard to CAHA Regulation A-1 — Competition-44 was passed at the annual meeting of the CAHA held in Windsor, Ont.

The association governs competition in amateur hockey in the following divisions:

a) Senior — open to players of any age.

b) Intermediate — open to players of any age.

c) Junior — open to players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1948.

d) Juvenile — open to players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1949.

e) Midget — open to players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1951.

Note: A player who has been registered to play midget hockey may, at the end of his midget eligibility, or at the end of any succeeding season, if he so desires, without release, register with a junior team, but he may only exercise this option after completing the current season and prior to registering at the commencement of the next season. If however, his membership during his midget or juvenile eligibility be with a club having a team in a higher category, then such player must register with that club. Nothing in this section shall prevent a player from transferring to a team in a higher category, provided that he is first properly released in accordance with the regulation. Each branch may place restrictions on the movement of such overage midgets to junior teams outside the municipality where the player last played.

f) Bantam — open to players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1953.

g) Pee-Wee or its equivalent — open to players born after midnight Dec. 31, 1955. It is to be a matter of decision for the branches as to whether players should be registered or not.

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contests played but have yet to win a game over the more experienced clubs to the north.

In a game last Thursday between Vernon and Kelowna at Kelowna, the Vernon squad walked away with a 21-6 victory paced by a five goal effort by Tom Williamson. Other Blues' marksmen were: four goals by Mac Tyler,

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