

"AA Request Process"

1. All teams go through the tryout process during the spring.
2. The coaching staff holds a meeting with the parents to discuss their thoughts of the team making the request to go "AA". During this meeting the coaching staff must inform the parents of the additional costs to the program, the competition and commitment to play at that level.
3. The parents must sign a letter of support and acknowledgement that they wish to play at the "AA" level.
4. The coaching staff meets with the Director of Rep to discuss the proposal.
5. The coaching staff prepares a proposal outlining the reasons the team is requesting to play at the "AA" level. The request should include the previous successes of the team in past years. The letter of support/acknowledgement is attached to the proposal.
6. The proposal and letter is then brought before the Board **no later than May 20th** by the Director of Rep.
7. The Board makes a decision based on the proposal, letter of support and the team's current and prior history. (With previous successes provide current and past roster indicating player movement whether addition or removal from past roster. E.g. player moved up from AE, NRP, 1st year rep, returning from AAA program etc.)
8. If the Board supports the request a proposal is prepared and sent to Ontario Minor Hockey for approval by June 1st.
9. If the Board denies the request a report containing the reasons why the request is denied will be provided to the team.