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ALLIANCE HOCKEY BULLETIN

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To: ALLIANCE Hockey Rep Council

Re: 2026-2027 Season U9 MD & Below Programming

ALLIANCE Hockey guidelines pertaining to U9 MD & Below Programming for the 2026-2027 season are outlined below:

REGISTRATION

- May open as of April 1, 2026

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

- All evaluations must adhere with [OHF Regulation G5](#)
- All evaluations shall be completed within a 14-day timeframe
- MHAs may determine to offer evaluations in the Spring or Fall
- Spring evaluations may begin as of April 11, 2026

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- As referenced in the [ALLIANCE Hockey-OMHA Bulletin](#), players who are residentially registered within either Member Partner may only participate on a team within that Member Partner

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Teams shall be comprised of single age categories, in accordance with [ALLIANCE Hockey Policy 7.10.5](#) and 7.14.1
- Players wishing to play up must adhere to the [OHF Playing Up for Players 8 and Under Policy](#) as well as their Local Minor Hockey Association Policy
- Local Minor Hockey Associations may impose other Policies specific to their internal programming

OHF TEAM MORATORIUM

- The number of U9 MD teams offered per Member Association shall be consistent or less than the 2025–2026 season, in accordance with the OHF U9 Pilot Program Team Moratorium
- The number of U8 MD teams offered per Member Association shall be consistent with the 2026-2027 Team declaration submissions



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