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Age Waiver Document

Introduction

Far North Coast Hockey has a responsibility to provide a safe and appropriate match environment for players to participate in the game of Hockey on the Far North Coast and other Associations in NSW and other States that may host Far North Coast sides in both competition and friendly matches. As part of Far North Coast's strategy to provide a safe, and appropriate match environment, junior players are generally graded in competitions, which are established on an 'Age' basis. Such competitions are Minkey, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 Age Divisions. These divisions have been established to generally allow a balance of skill and size between players of the same or similar age. The intent of the structure of Far North Coast competitions is that players of the same or similar age and skill set play against each other in arranged matches.

Grading

In the event that a junior player is playing in a Grade above their age group and in some cases a player playing below their age group (as in a more robust beginner playing in a lower division) those players will need to be reviewed and approved by the Grading Committee in accordance with Far North coast Hockey's By Law 2, before any such upgrade or regrade is approved.

Waiver required

In the event that a junior player would like to play in an age division above their own age division then the player's parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Waiver document.

Responsibility for player's safety and well-being.

By virtue of having a Waiver signed will not lessen Far North Coast Hockey's responsibility to provide a safe and appropriate match environment for players to participate in the game of Hockey on the Far North Coast and other Associations in NSW and other States that may host Far North Coast sides in both competition and friendly matches. It will however confirm that a parent or legal guardian has consciously made a decision to support and approve that their child is able to play in an age division that is above their own age division.

Confirmation by parent or legal guardian:

I _____ hereby confirm that my son, daughter or other dependent legally identified child as my responsibility (Child Name) _____ being (age now) _____ years old and born (DOB) _____ and recognized by Far North Coast Hockey Inc grading system as a junior player will be able to participate in matches in the Senior _____ Grade Competition. In signing this document, I confirm that have consciously made a decision to support and approve that my child as detailed above is able to play in the Senior Grade that is noted above; I sign this form knowing that Far North Coast Hockey Inc has developed this form in the best interests for safety and well-being of my child.

Signed by parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Club Executive Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____

FNC Executive Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____