

Regulation E98 (Replaces 2007-2008 E98)

E98 Player Development Fees

New Org.	Previous Org. →	OHL	Jr. A	Jr. B	Jr. C	Jr. D	Minor
OHL		x	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$1000
Jr. A		\$1500	x	\$1500	\$500	\$400	\$750
Jr. B		\$1500	\$1250	x	\$500	\$400	\$500
Jr. C		\$1500	\$750	\$500	x	\$400	\$400
Jr. D		\$1500	\$500	\$500	\$300	x	\$300
Junior Home Community (Player in last year Midget Eligibility)		x	x	x	x	x	\$100

- (a) Development Fees and Releases Between Seasons
- i) The player release is automatically granted upon receipt of the maximum dollar figure paid by the new organization to the previous organization's Member Partner.
 - ii) Teams can negotiate lower development fees only. A release is automatically granted upon receipt of the negotiated Development Fee with signed approval by the previous organization to its Member Partner.
 - iii) The Member Partner that receives the Development Fees will disburse to the association/club of the last carded team or split between associations/clubs at the discretion of the Member Partners through their policies.
 - iv) A player 18 years of age as of December 31st of the current season is released to Junior hockey with no development fees unless there is a competitive Juvenile program in the Minor Hockey Association/Club for him to play.
 - v) A player under 18 years of age as of December 31st of the current season who played AAA hockey outside his home centre is subject to the development fee schedule.
 - vi) The Development Fee for a player in his last year of Midget eligibility moving from Minor to Junior in their home community is \$100.
- (b) Tryout Schedule and Procedures
- i) Players must follow the tryout process as outlined in Regulation G1 and G2. Permission to Skate is to be obtained from the last carded team.
 - ii) Midget and Junior Associations and Clubs may run spring camps or spring tryouts beginning the first day after the OHF Championships.
 - iii) Players may register with teams prior to the fall tryout period, if the player and team wish to make the commitment.
 - iv) Junior C and D teams may only have local 16 year old players in their tryouts.
 - v) OHL Teams Training Camps will begin the Thursday prior to Labour Day Weekend.
 - vi) Junior Teams must release the 16 year old players from their camps by the following dates except for those they have signed:
 - (I) OHL Teams must release 16 year olds not signed within 48 hours of the start of training camp.
 - (II) Junior A and B teams must release 16 year olds not signed by midnight a week from the Friday of Labour Day Weekend.
 - (III) Junior C and D teams must release local 16 year olds not signed by midnight two weeks from the Friday of Labour Day Weekend.

KEY IMPLICATIONS

- The fees chart in E98 are the established development fees, they are no longer guidelines.
- Releases are automatic if the fee is paid except for between teams in the same category.
- Permission to Skate is obtained from the players last carded team.
- There is an impact on two other regulations that was passed in conjunction with E98 which are:
 - **2007-2008 OHF Regulation E30:** Note: For Midget AAA Hockey the dates in E30 (a), (b), and (c) do not apply and an offer is to be made by September 30.
 - **2007-2008 OHF Regulation E59 and E60:** Note: For Midget Hockey in E59 (a), (b), (c) and E60 the May 31 date shall be replaced by September 30.