

# **Practice Player Policy**

-This Policy is to address any Salmon Youth Hockey Players who only want to attend practices and not play in games.

-The player has to first get approval from the Head Coach of the group they are wanting to practice with. The head coach has the ability to deny any request for any reason or revoke any approval previously obtained at any time for any reason.

-After the player has approval from the Head Coach, that player must attend a board meeting and explain to the Salmon Hockey Board why they want to be a practice player only and seek approval from the board. The board has the ability to deny any request for any reason and revoke any approval previously obtained at any time for any reason.

-If the player obtains approval from the coach and the board he/she must:

- 1) Register with USA Hockey,
- 2) Register with Salmon Hockey,
- 3) Pay all fees in full,
- 4) Be in good standing with USA Hockey,
- 5) Be in good standing with Salmon Hockey,
- 6) The player and family must complete all required volunteer hours,
- 7) Abide by USA Hockey and Salmon Hockey standards.

-Practice players must practice with their age group unless approval is obtained from the appropriate Head Coach and Board. Players 11 years of age or older (as defined in the USA Hockey age classification chart for the current season) may participate in only one age

classification higher than the player's actual birth year classification. (IAHA Handbook #28, Section C, pg. 12.)

- The Salmon Hockey Board reserves the right to deny any request for any reason, limit the number of youth that are allowed to be a practice player any year at any time, revoke any approval previously obtained at any time, and discontinue this policy at any point for any reason.