



U8/U9 PLAYER PATHWAY

Addendum

DIVISION	U8	U9
Age	7 years old (as of Dec. 31 st)	8 years old (as of Dec. 31 st)
Category	HL; LL; Select; MD	HL; LL; Select; MD
Play in a higher division?	If deemed able by ability using parameters identified by the Association or where registration numbers require*	
May Affiliate?	No	Yes**
Puck	Blue (4 oz.)	Black (6 oz.)
Officials	1 or 2 Officials	1 or 2 Officials
		Transition Season: 2 Officials

* Associations must establish criteria that players would be required to meet in order to play on a higher division team.

** Yes – U9 to U9 throughout season.

U9 to U10/11 permitted only during the Transition Season - once U9 program has transitioned to Full-Ice.