

PLAYER MOVEMENT

Current Methods of Player Movement:

- a) The waiver system will continue for the AAA hockey program as per the current OMHA/Alliance regulations
- b) The current LOR regulations remain in effect
- c) Players from an association that is unable to roster a team in a season may move to the next nearest Centre per OMHA Regulation 3.5

Additional Method of Player Movement:

- a) Movement to AA or A is only permitted for participants Minor Pee Wee age and above
Note: To be eligible the player is required to be the Minor Pee Wee age (11 years old) or older as at December 31 of the current playing season; OMHA Regulation 3.6 is **NOT** applicable.
- b) Movement is only permitted to a higher level for players from A and below base category Centres
Note: There shall be **NO** lateral movement (i.e.: A to A, AA to AA)
- c) Alliance seeded Centres will be categorized as AA for the purpose of player movement for OMHA players from BB and below
- d) Maximum number of "Non Resident Players" (NRP) is three (3) per eligible team. Once a team has rostered an NRP then NO replacement NRP will be permitted.
- e) Other than at a player's Home Centre, the number of tryouts is limited to two (2) other categories. For his first opportunity, a player has the right to choose to tryout at AAA as per OMHA regulations, but this tryout **is not** mandatory. The second opportunity, a player **must** try out for a AA team at a AAA or AA base category Centre or an A team at an A base category Centre. A player's tryout will only be permitted for the base category team in a Centre, any exceptions are listed below.

Player Movement from Specific Base Categories:

1. A player from an OMHA **BB base category Centre and below** may try out for
 - a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations
 - b) One (1) AA team in a AAA or AA base category Centre nearest to his residence **OR** one (1) A team in an A base category Centre nearest to his residence **AND**
 - c) Home Centre
2. A player from an OMHA **A base category Centre** may try out for
 - a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations
 - b) One (1) AA team in an OMHA AAA or AA base category Centre nearest his residence **AND**
 - c) Home Centre
3. A player from an OMHA **AA base category Centre without A programming** may try out for
 - a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations
 - b) Home Centre
 - c) If a player's AA Home Centre does not offer A programming the player, after trying out for his Home AA team, may tryout for one (1) OMHA A base category Centre nearest to his residence
4. A player from an OMHA **AA base category Centre with A programming** may tryout for
 - a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations
 - b) Home Centre

PROCESS FOR ATTENDING TRYOUTS

- a) As per current Regulations no tryouts or on or off-ice activities directly or indirectly (including skating parties, conditioning camps, refresher programs, etc.) may be conducted prior to the completion of the OHF Minor Hockey Championships. (OHF Regulation G)
- b) Eligible players, upon pre-registration with their Home Centre for the upcoming season, must request a Non Resident Player (NRP) Passport to be eligible for the process/tryout. The Home Centre verifies that the player is eligible by age/residence for their Home Centre and authorizes the NRP Passport.
- c) If the player attends his Home AAA Zone tryouts and is not offered a roster position he may then exercise the option to attend tryouts at a Centre as outlined under **Additional Method of Player Movement** and/or request an OHF AAA Waiver per current Regulations.
- d) If the player **chooses to exercise his option to try out for a AA or A Centre** as per **Additional Method of Player Movement**, that AA or A Centre must validate the player's attendance at tryouts on the NRP Passport.
- e) Should a player's next nearest Centre categorized at AA or A choose **NOT** to allow an NRP to try out the player may continue to exercise his options
- f) If the player is not offered a roster position at his chosen option of AA or A he **MUST** return to his Home Centre.
- g) If the player is offered a roster position at his chosen option of AA or A he **MUST** return to his Home Centre at the end of each season. (Permission is for one (1) season only)
- h) The NRP Passport is retained by the Centre/Team for which the player rosters and **MUST** be uploaded to the player's profile
- i) The Centre/Team with which the player rosters **MUST** notify the Home Centre by September 30th of the current season
- j) A team must offer a player the opportunity to sign a "Letter of Commitment" for the current season within 30 days of the commencement of the team's tryouts or September 15, whichever is earlier
- k) Any player signed after September 15 will require the agreement of the Home Centre, in writing
- l) A team cannot release a signed player after September 15, without the agreement of his Home Centre, in writing. Any such release shall be to the player's Home Centre only.
- m) A player requesting his release back to the Home Centre must do so, in writing, to the Rostering Centre and the Home Centre
- n) There will be no movement of players after November 1st unless agreed by the player's parents, the Rostering Centre and the Home Centre, in writing.
- o) Player Movement and the process will be reviewed yearly

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