



## PORT COLBORNE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

### NDHL Player Movement as pertaining to PCMHA regarding OMHA Made For Ontario Plan

#### **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:**

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.

Example: If a player from Port Colborne B Centre would like to tryout at a higher level, the player would have to make a decision after being released from 'AAA' whether he wanted to play 'A' or 'AA' and try out for one level, not both. This is because Port Colborne has a Rep Team at the "B" Level. So for this Player he would go to 'AAA' in Niagara South, then either try out for 'A' (Welland) or 'AA' (St. Catharines) not both and if released falls back to his home Centre 'B' Rep Team to try out for, giving him 3 opportunities at making a Rep Team.

## PROCESS FOR ATTENDING TRYOUTS

1. 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).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

The closest centre distance is calculated from the players house to (99% of the time) the try out association's – centre point (generally the Post Office). OMHA will be sending out shortly each association's centre point. Please us Map quest or Google Map to find the distance where the team plays hockey.

6. If the player is not offered a roster position at his chosen option of AA or A he **MUST** return to his Home Centre.
7. 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).
8. The NRP Passport is retained by the Centre/Team for which the player rosters and **MUST** be uploaded to the player's profile.
9. The Centre/Team with which the player rosters **MUST** notify the Home Centre by September 30th of the current season.
10. 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

11. Any player signed after September 15 will require the agreement of the Home Centre, in writing.
12. 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.
13. A player requesting his release back to the Home Centre must do so, in writing, to the Rostering Centre and the Home Centre.
14. 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.
15. Player Movement and the process will be reviewed yearly

### **PASSPORT and Permission to Skate**

- 1) For AAA Permission to Skate will remain the same. The Permission To Skate Passport for AA or A will be a two part form that is to be filled out by PCMHA's Secretary or President and the bottom part is for the centre he will be trying out at, or whoever they are skating with to tear off and keep. Once the player is signed to a team. Then this info is uploaded into the Hockey Canada Registry.
- 2) The player will fill in as to which center he will be trying out at.
- 3) The pre-registration means that they must be registered at their home center of the current year. (Sept 1 – Aug 31) If a player had played in the previous season, the player would be considered registered for spring AAA try-outs. Players attending Tryouts in September (such as AAA midget or all A try-out in Sept.) must register at their home center first.
- 4) An association may not hold a player back from trying-out for another level.
- 5) Each association will get 50 forms, as OMHA are calculating that a maximum average of 50 players per association would request such an opportunity to skate at a higher level.
- 6) A player may not be let on the ice without the proper form being filled out and signed by his home association first.