

## **OHF AAA WAIVERS – NOHA POLICY – MARCH 12, 2012**

Over the past few years it has become more and more evident that the use of the OHF AAA Waiver Form alongside the NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form has created numerous problems within the NOHA.

On Saturday, March 3, 2012, the OHF Minor Council discussed the OHF AAA Waiver Form within the NOHA.

### **OHF AAA WAIVER APPLICATION IN THE NOHA**

#### **OMHA Players**

OMHA players resident in an AAA Zone adjacent to the NOHA, wishing to obtain OHF AAA Waivers to move beyond their adjacent zones must:

Contact the NOHA office ([noha@noha.on.ca](mailto:noha@noha.on.ca)) requesting a letter waiving them from the NOHA. The NOHA will issue a letter stating that the player has been released by the NOHA zone. The player would then continue to follow the OHF AAA Waiver process.

OMHA Players that wish to play in the NOHA must:

Obtain all their adjacent AAA Waivers of the zone adjacent to the NOHA and present them to the NOHA Office in order to obtain an NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form.

#### **NOHA Players**

NOHA players wishing to play in another NOHA District or Member Partner at AAA must:

Obtain a NOHA Permission to Skate/Release from his Home Association to play with the AAA Zone/District and must Play for the AAA team in their Zone (District) unless they are released from their Zone team through receipt of NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form from the Zone. Both NOHA Permission to Skate/Release forms must be scanned in PDF Format and attached to the players record in the Hockey Canada Registry. A copy of these forms should be given to the Team Manager at try-outs so that he knows the player is eligible to be on the ice.

The NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form specifically requires the name of the team that they will be going to. For those players going outside of the NOHA, the form must indicate the North Central Zone (adjacent OMHA zone).

The following regulations outline the use of the NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form:

NOHA Constitution R.5.2. - AAA Major and Minor Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, and Pee wee in the NOHA adopt the Zone concept. Zone divisions will be the Districts as outlined in the NOHA By-Law B.1.13.

A player from within the Zone may request a NOHA Permission to Skate/release form from the Signing Officers of the Association or Single Entry team holding his/her playing rights to tryout for the AAA Club within the Zone. This NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form carries an automatic release for the player upon being signed by the AAA club. This same provision will apply for a player wanting to tryout for a AAA club outside his/her zone. If a player registers with a Minor Bantam AAA team then they must return to their

Home community after their Minor Bantam year. If the player registers with a Major Bantam team as a Minor Bantam player then they are eligible to stay for the 2 years.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What if I have two AAA teams in my District and I wish to move to another District to play AAA Hockey?**

If a District has two AAA teams in the same Division, for example Midget, then the player will require a release from both teams in order to leave the District. This is as a result of the change to Regulation 5.10 at the 2005 NOHA Annual General Meeting. The player must now follow Regulation 5.2 and Regulation 5.10. This form must be scanned in PDF Format and attached to the players record in the Hockey Canada Registry. A copy of this form should be given to the Team Manager at try-outs so that he knows the player is eligible to be on the ice.

### **Is there any time stipulation on a team to offer me a player registration?**

Yes, at AAA hockey the team has fourteen days from their first tryout to offer you a player registration as long as you have followed OHF regulations E17-E20.

### **RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

E17 Residential qualifications of the Hockey Canada Regulations F1 through F5, shall be strictly enforced. In addition Regulations of the Minor Hockey Member Partners shall also determine eligibility for those respective minor hockey programs.

E18 Residency is where a player and his parents habitually reside and is presumed to be where the player was legitimately registered for hockey in the preceding season. In all other cases, unless established to the contrary, it is presumed to be with the parents of the player.

E19 A player is required to tryout and play where he resides or if unable to tryout, make himself available to the organization to be offered a registration if the organization so wishes, except as provided herein.

E20 A player shall complete such reasonable written information as required by a team to permit attendance at tryouts.

### **Do I need to show up to Tryouts for my Home AAA Zone/District?**

Yes, as part of the requirements of E19 "A player is required to tryout and play where he resides or if unable to tryout, make himself available to the organization to be offered a registration if the organization...".