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Frequently Asked Questions – Major Midget AAA Freedom of Movement Updated as of March 29, 2017

I reside in a District that does not have a Midget AAA Team (Districts 2/6/7). When can I try out for a Major Midget AAA Team?

You are able to try out beginning on the Monday after the OHF Championships, as long as you have a release from your home Rep Association. This process has not changed from previous years. The release from the home Association is required to confirm that the player does not owe equipment or fees.

Last season I played for a Major Midget Representative Team (not AAA) in my District; do I require a release from this team? When can I try out for a Major Midget AAA Team?

Yes, you require a release from the Team you played for last season. You are able to try out beginning on the Monday after the OHF Championships with any Midget AAA team in the NOHA.

I am a first-year Midget player (2002-born) wishing to play for a Midget AAA outside of my District; what is needed?

The Midget AAA Freedom of Movement applies only to second and third year Midget players; you require a release from your home AAA Association to try out for another AAA team within the NOHA.

I played for a Major Midget AAA Team in my District this past season but do not wish to return; what is the process for me to try out for another Major Midget AAA Team?

All players who played Midget AAA last season are considered to be “free agents” once the season has concluded and therefore are able to try out with any Midget AAA team in the NOHA beginning after the OHF Championships.

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I have signed a letter of commitment with a Major Midget AAA Team but wish to try out for a Junior Hockey Team; how do I do this?

You must obtain a Minor to Junior Permission to Skate Form which is available on the NOHA website. Should you make the Junior Team, you will need to obtain a Minor to Junior Release Form, also located on the NOHA website.

Once a letter of commitment has been signed and completed by all parties, where does it go and what are the timelines for submission?

Please also upload the letter of commitment to the player's record in the HCR as soon as you have access to the system. A player will not be approved on the HCR without the letter being on the player's profile.

If a player from outside of the NOHA wishes to try out for our team after August 23, what are the release requirements?

The player must obtain a release from their residential home AAA Centre/Zone/Club; or their residential home AAA Centre/Zone/Club Member Partner.

A player who played Midget AAA for our team last season is not returning, but he owes equipment or funds; what can I do?

Notify the NOHA Office immediately; players who owe funds or equipment are not members in good standing and are ineligible to register for any other Hockey Canada program until their debt is resolved.