

MADE FOR ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION DISCUSSION PAPER

PLAYER MOVEMENT - REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

METHODS OF MOVEMENT:

- Continuation of current waiver system for the AAA hockey program as per the present regulations?
- Mechanism for players in an Association unable to field a team in any particular season: Move to the next nearest centre per OMHA Regulation 3.5?
- Movement below Peewee
No movement at Novice or Atom except in accordance with OMHA Regulation 3.5?
- Other than at a player's home centre, limitations on number of tryouts?
Limit to two (2) levels: AAA and one of either AA or A?
- Movement
Permit vertical movement only to a higher classification?

Potential Examples:

1. **players from a AA centre may try out for home centre and a AAA zone as per current regulations**
2. **players from an A centre may try out for home centre, a AAA zone as per the current regulations and the nearest OMHA AA centre to residence**
3. **player from a centre BB and below may tryout for home centre, a AAA zone as per the current regulations and the nearest OMHA AA or A centre to residence**

LIMITATIONS

- Limit the number of Imports?
Limit the number of imports for AA and A teams to three (3)

TRYOUTS

- No tryouts or on or off-ice activities may be conducted prior to the completion of OHF Championships at the AAA, AA or A level (OHF Reg G1)
- Mechanism for players attending tryouts at AA or A (AAA per OHF Reg)
Permission/tracking?

METHOD FOR TRYOUTS AT AA AND A

- Number of opportunities/choices permitted in tryouts for an OMHA AA or A centre.
Should mirror method of movement
- Player **MUST** try out at the nearest OMHA AA or A centre to his residence
- Options if player is unsuccessful
Return to Home centre?
- Scenarios for Association acceptance of players outside its defined catchment area?
- Options available for players who would be impacted by this, mechanism to manage?