

New Hamburg Hockey Association Non-Resident Player Process Guidelines

Effective for the 2012/2013 Season the OMHA has reclassified NH as an A center with minor and major teams. Therefore as per OMHA rules as an Association we are eligible to accept NRP's. Up to 3 players per team on all A level teams Minor Peewee and above.

Players from BB centers and below are permitted to try-out for their nearest A center. For our purposes the closest OMHA A centers are:

Woolwich- 85 Arthur St Elmira
Dundas- 133 King St W Dundas
St Thomas- Elmwood Sq Postal Outlet St Thomas
Hespeler- 640 Ellis Rd W Cambridge
New Hamburg- 30 Huron St New Hamburg

To verify if a player is eligible check players home address to addresses listed above using google maps. Player must try-out at center that is closest to their home address.

- NRP's must 1st register with their home association-and request a NRP passport* for the upcoming season to be eligible (*copy of sample Passport will be contained in coaches manual)
- Player is responsible to pay the NH try-out fee (\$30.00) at 1st try-out.
- If player is not offered a roster spot they return to their home center
- If a player is offered and accepts a roster spot NH is responsible for rostering the player with Hockey Canada on the HRC profile- and must notify the players home association by September 30th
- The passport is valid for one (1) season only. The player must return to his home center each season and repeat the process. (The OMHA reviews this process each season)
- If player accepts NH must provide the player with a "letter of commitment" for the current season within 14 days of tryouts starting or by September 15th which ever is 1st. (** letter of commitment form can be downloaded from OMHA web site)
- NRP players cannot be signed after September 15th
- NRP players cannot be releases after September 15th without written permission from players home center

Please see coaches list on web site to contact head coach of team regarding NRP opportunities