



Minor Hockey Boundary Agreement

Below are excerpts from the Boundary Agreement that began in 2000-2001 Hockey Season which was signed by St. Thomas Minor Hockey, Port Stanley Minor Hockey, Belmont Minor Hockey, and Lambeth Minor Hockey Associations.

Please note that residents living within the **restricted** boundaries of any centre will not qualify for a release to play rep in another centre as per OMHA rules and regulations (exception only for the AAA Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs). Those residents in a shared area *may* be released (if previously registered as a Representative player) to play in another centre, however, a release must be requested from the Home Centre for consideration and approval. Note that this applies for all Representative and Additional Entry (AE) hockey players. Only local league players can play in any centre regardless of boundaries. If there is any question whether an address is in restricted boundaries, please ask the executive from one of the centres to confirm **prior to registration**. Those residences which fall outside of any restricted or shared boundaries can utilize the “Right of Choice” regulation (3.4) as outlined in the OMHA handbook. Please refer to www.omha.net to review the terms and conditions of this regulation.

Please see the maps for reference points (posted at the arena). Executive members have access to the complete agreement and can assist with any further questions/concerns.

Excerpts from Boundary Agreement as applicable to Port Stanley Minor Hockey area

Schedule 1 - Restricted to St. Thomas Minor Hockey Association:

The boundaries restricted to St. Thomas Minor hockey Association will include:

All lands that lie within the published boundary of the City of St. Thomas with the exception of:

§ Properties whose driveways enter the east side of Sunset Road (Hwy 4), from the

South to the North City Boundary along Sunset Road, and

§ Properties within the City Boundary to the West of Sunset Road from the South to the

North City Boundary along Sunset Road.

*The City Boundary of St. Thomas is defined as that area beginning in the Southwest, at Sunset Dr. and Southdale Line, and

Going East along Southdale Line to the City Boundary at the Southwest corner of Block 9, Concession 7 (West of Centennial Road), and

Going North along the City Boundary to Elm Street, and

Going West along Elm Street to Elmwood Ave., and

Going North along Elmwood Ave. to Paul St., and

Going East along Paul St. To Bailey St., and

Going North along Bailey St. To Lawton St., and

Going East along Lawton St. to Coulter Ave., and

Going North along Coulter Ave. to the end of Coulter Ave., and

Going East to Centennial Ave., and

Going North along Centennial Ave. to Ron McNeil Line (Rd. 52), and

Going West along Ron McNeil Line to the City Boundary east of Dalewood Dr. (Rd. 31), and

Going South along this City Boundary to a line that extends east of Edgeware Rd., (Rd. 29), and

Going West along Edgeware Rd. to the City Boundary north of Waterworks Park, and

Going South along this City Boundary to Kettle Creek, and

*Going along Kettle Creek in (ultimately) a South and West direction to Sunset Drive (Hwy 4) and South along Sunset Drive to Southdale Line.

* denotes where further wording changes were made in 2006 to clarify specific boundary points as agreed to by Port Stanley Minor Hockey and St. Thomas Minor Hockey Associations

Schedule 2 - Restricted to Port Stanley Minor Hockey Association:

The boundaries restricted to Port Stanley Minor Hockey Association will include:

An area beginning at Port Stanley, and

Going West along Lake Erie to Boxall Road, and

Going North along Boxall Road to Union Rd. (Rd. 20), and

Going Northwest along Union Rd. to Hwy 401, and

Going East along Hwy 401 to Parsons Road, and

Going South along Parsons/Paynes Mills Rds. to Talbot Line (Hwy 3), and

Going East on Talbot Line to the westerly limit to Talbotville, and excluding Block 40 S.N.B.T.R. and

Going South along the west side of Block 40 to the northwesterly limit of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary (near Gore Rd.), and

Going West and South along the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary to Southdale Line, and

Going East along Southdale Line to Yarmouth Centre Rd., and

Going South along Yarmouth Centre Rd. to Lake Erie, and

Going West along Lake Erie to and including Port Stanley

NOTE: Properties whose driveways enter any and all boundary lines are included in the defined boundary

Schedule 4 – Defined Area to be Shared by Port Stanley Minor Hockey Association and St Thomas Minor Hockey Association:

There will be two (2) boundaries of areas to be shared by Port Stanley and St. Thomas Minor Hockey Associations, and they will include:

Area 1

An area to the North and West of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary, beginning at Towerline Rd. and following North along the west side of the east line of the L&PS Railway tracks to Ron McNeil Line/Talbot Line (Rd 52/Hwy 3), and

Going West along Ron McNeil Line/Talbot Line (Rd 52/Hwy 3) to the west side of Block 40 S.N.B.T.R., and

Going South along the west side of Block 40 S.N.B.T.R. to the northwesterly limit of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary at Wellington Rd., and Sunset Rd. (Hwy 4), and

*Going West and South along the west limit of the City of St. Thomas boundary to Southdale Line at Regier Rd. , and

Going East along Southdale Line to Sunset Drive (Hwy 4), and

Going North along Sunset Drive to the south most point of the north boundary of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary, and

Going Northeast along the boundary of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary to the west side of the east line of the L&PS Railway tracks

Area 2

An area to the east of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary, beginning at the south section of Talbot Line (Hwy 3) on the east side of the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary and going East on Talbot Line to Yarmouth Centre Rd., and

Going South along Yarmouth Centre Rd. to Southdale Line, and

Going West along Southdale Line to the City of St. Thomas limit and St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary, and

Going North along the St. Thomas Minor Hockey Restricted boundary to Talbot Line (Hwy 3)

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Schedule 5 – Defined Area to be Shared by Port Stanley Minor Hockey Association and St Thomas Minor Hockey and Lambeth Minor Hockey Associations:

The boundary of the area to be shared by Port Stanley, St. Thomas, and Lambeth Minor Hockey Associations includes:

An area beginning at the north end of Block 40 S.N.B.T.R. at Colonel Talbot Rd. (Hwy 4) and going North along Colonel Talbot Rd to Road 18 (London City/Old Middlesex Line), and

Going West along Road 18/Southminster Bourne to east of the east side of Parson Road, and
Going South along east of the east side of Parson Road/Paynes Mill Road to North of the north
side of Talbot Line (Hwy 3), and

Going East along north of the north side of Talbot Line to Colonel Talbot Rd.

Schedule 7 – Registration:

It is hereby agreed that each Centre shall, as part of their registration process commencing with the 2000-2001 hockey season, ensure players (and their parent(s) or guardian(s)) resident in any Shared Boundary are aware that registering with the Centre in which registration is occurring shall result in such player selecting this Centre as their Home Centre and that they shall remain a member of that Home Centre until this Home Centre grants a full and final Release in accordance with CHA and OMHA Regulations. The OMHA Declaration of Right of Choice form will accomplish this.

It is hereby similarly agreed that players being permitted to continue to register with a specific Home Centre due to the Grandfathering agreement shall be informed that failing to register with the Grandfathered Home Centre will result in loss of the grandfathering status.

For the purpose of first-time registrants, or registrants who have never participated as part of a Representative or Additional Entry team, it is understood and agreed that a Home Centre is not selected until a player registers as a player, including as an Affiliate player, for a Representative or Additional Entry team in that Centre.