

Non-Resident Player Passports for A/AA Center Tryouts

OMHA has approved a process for player movement to larger centers for AA and A hockey. Contrary to popular belief, this is not a wide open boundaries opportunity. Players are only eligible to tryout at the nearest AA or A center accepting NRP Players for tryouts. For Port Stanley Minor Hockey players these centers will be St. Thomas (A) and London Jr. Knights (AA). None of the London Community Based AA leagues are accepting NRP Players, only the Jr. Knights. ONLY Peewee aged players and above are eligible for NRP Passports.

- 1) First: Players must register with their home center. www.psmha.com and follow the HCR registration link.
- 2) If the player is trying out for AAA they must request a "Permission to Skate Form" signed by the President (Matt Moyes) or the OMHA Rep (Stan Simon). The AAA tryout is not mandatory for the Non-Resident Player Passport.
- 3) If the player wishes to try out for AA or A hockey, they must request a NRP Passport from their home center. This passport must be filled out and signed by the President (Matt Moyes), The player must indicate which level they are trying out for A or AA (NOT BOTH). Once a NRP Passport is issued, no other passport will be issued in that players name.
- 4) The home center will update the player's registration on the HCR database as a Non-Resident Player Passport registration.
- 5) The player will be given a copy of the passport to take to the tryout and present it to the A or AA center that was chosen.
- 6) If the player is successful in obtaining a position on the team they are trying out for the A or AA center will upload the passport to the HCR database. If the player is unsuccessful he/she returns to their home center.
-There is no AA to A or A to A/E trickle down option. You must make the team you are trying out for.

It is important to remember that AA or A team is allowed to accept only 3 NRP players from all the surrounding areas combined. Players can tryout at AA OR A (not both) and if they are not offered a spot on the AA or A team they return home. They can not tryout for another AA or A team if cut.