



To: MHA Presidents
From: Rob Newson
Executive Director
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Re: Out of Province Players

Annually players leave the province to play at various prep Schools throughout Canada and the US. Some of these institutions such as Residential Schools and Sport Schools are members of Hockey Canada while other schools are outside the scope of Hockey Canada.

Each year, many of these players when returning home request permission to practice/skate with their home minor hockey association. In the past we have permitted this and will continue to do so under the following parameters:

1. Players that are not current members of Hockey Canada, must register with Hockey PEI as an associate member in order to have proper registration and Insurance. The fee for membership is \$20. If the home minor hockey association chooses to charge an additional fee to the player that is at the discretion of the association.
2. Players are only permitted to practice/skate and unless permission granted under special circumstances are not permitted to play any games within the branch during that season.
3. Such players must have permission of their home Minor Hockey Association and the applicable team in order to practice/skate while home in the province. The team will have final determination if they wish to allow a player to participate.
4. Minor hockey age players are not permitted to practice/skate with either of the two Major Midget teams within Hockey PEI or any junior team/program. Minor Hockey age players may only practice/skate with team(s) in their home Minor Hockey Association.
5. Junior aged players may skate with a junior team.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Hockey PEI office.

Regards,

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cc: Hockey PEI Minor Council
Hockey PEI Board of Directors

