



# ALLIANCE HOCKEY

## Declaration of Intent to Play Form AAA Hockey Minor Bantam to Minor Midget AAA

**ASSOCIATION**

**DIVISION**

**CATEGORY**

**Protection of Association**

*By signing this form you are indicating to ALLIANCE Hockey and the above identified Minor Hockey Association your commitment to participate for the 2018-19 season.*

**Freedom of Movement:**

*Minor Bantam Last day of Try-outs April 29<sup>th</sup> – Player must be offered a roster spot by 11:59pm Friday April 27*

*Bantam & Minor Midget Last day Try-outs April 26<sup>th</sup> – Player must be offered a roster spot by 11:59pm **Tuesday April 24,***

*Those participants that are not offered a roster spot must receive an F1 Form Waiver that is good to try-out in anyone of the 11 Alliance Hockey AAA Associations. Players who are released from their home centre/zone who choose to go to a team outside of ALLIANCE Hockey will be required to obtain waivers as per previous practice. A Triple A player requesting his release back to the "home centre" must do so, in writing, prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>. Any player requesting a AAA try-out after spring try-outs must be sent back to their home association for approval. A Triple A team that recruits a Double A or lower player that has signed the Intent to play form is considered tampering and will be subject to OHF Tampering rules. Any player that signs a letter of commitment **will only be released on the following terms:** the participant will not be denied hockey for that season but must play at the level as designated by the team to which he signed his original intent to play.*

**Protection of Player**

*Once a player signs the intent to play form he/she cannot be released until after October 15<sup>th</sup> unless agreed upon by the participating player and AAA Association*

	<b>ROSTER ("G" indicates goaltender)</b>		<b>SIGNATURES</b>		
	<b>LAST</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>PARENT/GUARDIANN</b>	<b>Date Rec'd</b>
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**Player Movement – Minor Hockey**

**E30** All player movement within minor hockey shall be governed by residential requirements contained herein and regulations and policies adopted by Member Partners.

**AAA Waivers**

**E31** "AAA Waiver" refers to written permission by a AAA Club **that allows** a player **not offered a AAA registration** to try-out and register with another AAA Club which is adjacent to his **residential Home Centre or Zone**. Only the signing officers of the AAA Club can issue waivers.



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- E32** A player requiring a written release **to change Clubs who is** in compliance with Residential qualifications and OHF Regulations E17, E18 and E19 for AAA hockey only, must be offered, in writing, a player's registration for the current season, and a copy of that offer must be delivered by:
- A) Registered mail postmarked within (14) days after the commencement of his team's tryouts:
  - B) Courier with a receipt verifying date the package was given to courier within (14) days after the commencement of his AAA tryouts, or
  - C) Personal service, verified by sworn affidavit(s) of the deliverer and a witness to the delivery was made to the player/parent within fourteen (14) days after the commencement of AAA tryouts.
- Note:** AAA tryouts commence the first Monday following the OHF Championships except in the NOHA where AAA tryouts must be completed by Labour Day.
- Note:** For Midget AAA Hockey the dates in E32 (a), (b), and (c) do not apply and an offer is to be made by September 30.
- Note:** If one or more Statutory Holiday(s) falls within the 14 day period the tryout period is extended by two (2) days.
- E33** A team must intend to sign and play every player to whom it extends an offer. The maximum number of player registrations a AAA Club may offer is the lesser of the number of registration certificates allowed by Hockey Canada or the number allowed by the Member Partner.
- E34** A player who is offered a player registration in accordance with E32 has fourteen (14) days to accept the player registration, failing which the AAA Club may fill the player's position. The date at which the 14-day period begins is determined as follows:
- A) with E32 A), seven (7) days following the postmark date on the Registered Mail
  - B) with E32 B), three (3) days from the date stamp on the Courier package
  - C) with E30 C), the date of Personal delivery.
- E35** Any AAA Club that makes an offer to a player pursuant to E32 must, within 24 hours of making the offer, send it Regional Executive Member or Member Partner office a fax or e-mail containing details of the offer: player's name and address, and when and how the offer was made.
- E36** An unaccepted offer may be withdrawn by the Club only during the fourteen (14) day period set out in E34. If the offer is neither withdrawn nor accepted during that fourteen (14) day period, the player is not eligible to receive a Release and AAA Waiver from the Club. He is, however, eligible for a Release and AAA Waiver if granted by the Member Partner.
- E37** A player who has accepted an offer and is released by the Club is automatically entitled to a AAA Waiver.
- E38** If a Club declines to sign a player to whom it has made an offer, or release a signed player, the Club will automatically forfeit one (1) one its registered certificates for each such player
- E39** **If a Club does not comply with Regulations E32 and E33**, the player is entitled to a Release and AAA Waiver for that season. In the following season, a player **who** registered **with a minor division team** with an adjacent Club in the previous **season** will have the option of remaining with the Club the player registered with in that previous season, or the player, may return to his residential AAA Club/**Zone**. Players must be released back to their residential AAA Club/**Zone** at the end of **each** full age division.
- E40** A player on a AAA Waiver may tryout with his residential home centre at AA or below and not forfeit the Major year (s) of his AAA Waiver pursuant to E41.
- E41** A player must provide a signed AAA Waiver to be permitted to attend a try-out with an adjacent AAA Club.
- E42** A player **who** has registered **with a team** for the season is not eligible for a AAA Waiver unless the team he signed with provides permission to obtain a AAA Waiver.
- E43** A player from one AAA **residential area who** wishes to **attend a try-out with a AAA Club in a different area must** first follow **OHF Regulations E30 – E42. Having** otherwise adhered to **those Regulations, a player wishing** to try-out with a non-adjacent AAA Club must receive a AAA Waiver from his residential AAA Club and all AAA Clubs/Zones adjacent to his residential AAA Club. **Upon attending try-outs with permission through a AAA Waiver, the try-out process and offer/acceptance of registration by each such try-out attended will be as in Regulation E32-E40.**
- E44** Any player who is not offered a player registration by, or has been released from, his AAA Zone/Centre team, must declare his availability in writing to his Home Centre, and the adjacent Zones/Centres, within seven (7) days. His Home Centre or any of the adjacent Zones/Centres shall then have fourteen (14) days from its receipt of his declaration to offer a player registration. If the player has made his declarations as above and no registration is offered, the Zone/Centre must provide him a AAA Waiver. If the Zone/Centre does not provide the AAA Waiver, the player may obtain it from his Member Partner. **Note:** If one or more Statutory Holidays fall within the fourteen (14) day period, the tryout period is extended by two (2) days.
- E45** A player attending Junior hockey try-outs must follow OHF Regulation G2.

### Key Implications

- Teams can only offer registrations for the lesser of the number of spots they are eligible by regulation or intend to roster.
- Players if offered a registration and don't accept within the timeframes is not eligible for a AAA Waiver from the team.
- Teams must submit their offers within 24 hours to the Regional Executive Member or Member Partner office