



ALLIANCE Hockey

Midget Seeded League Player Movement and Rules

Preamble: At the March 2017 Representative Council Meeting a proposal was presented by Waterloo MHA to host a Midget Seeded team. In the past, the Tri-City minor hockey associations; Waterloo, Kitchener and Cambridge have been reluctant to host teams because of High School Hockey. This is the first proposed representation of a Tri-City team in the ALLIANCE Hockey Midget Seeded League in 6-plus years.

In previous seasons, Tri-City participants who wanted to play Seeded League Hockey were allowed to do so with an agreement that allowed Cambridge Minor Hockey residents the opportunity to try-out in Brantford and Waterloo Minor Hockey and Kitchener Minor Hockey participants could try out in Stratford.

With the proposed Waterloo entry, Stratford and Brantford expressed concern over the possibility of not being able to field a team. Subsequently, ALLIANCE Hockey was asked for the position on player eligibility with the following position having been presented on June 28, 2017 at the Representative Council Meeting:

Midget Seeded Player Eligibility Movement for the 2017-18 Season

Residents of an ALLIANCE Hockey Member Association that does not field a Major Midget team for the 2017-18 season are eligible to participate for any ALLIANCE Hockey Member Association Major Midget Team. Player movement is only permitted for those Associations who do not participate in the ALLIANCE Hockey Major Midget Seeded League.

Midget Seeded League Member Associations

Participating Associations who have applied to host a team as of September 21, 2017.

- Sarnia Jr Sting
- London Jr Knights
- London Jr Mustangs Purple
- St Thomas Jr Stars (OMHA)
- Stratford Warriors
- Woodstock Navy Vets
- Brantford 99ers
- Hamilton Huskies
- Waterloo Wolves (New)
- Kitchener Jr Rangers (New)
- Cambridge Hawks (New)

Player Eligibility for the 2018-19 Season:

At the conclusion of the 2017-18 season, those first year Major Midget 16-year olds will return to their Home Association to which the OHF Midget Freedom of Movement rules apply. The Midget Seeded Player Movement is not an F1 Form Waiver and therefore, is not eligible to participate in that Association prior to the August 23rd date for Freedom of Movement at Midget AAA.

Affiliation:

Those participants who move from an Association that does not field a team to an Association that does, are only eligible to affiliate with the Association to which they are residentially compliant. Example; Kitchener resident who chooses to participate in Waterloo may only affiliate in Kitchener. Normal Affiliation rules apply. Participants are responsible to their rostered team for all scheduled games and practices. When a conflict does not exist a participant must be allowed to affiliate.



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Residents of a Midget Seeded Member Association:

Must participant in their Home Association. In the event a Member Association team folds due to lack of players, those players who did not attend try-outs are not eligible to participate in player try-outs with another ALLIANCE Hockey Member Association.