



PROCESSES FOR RESIDENTIAL MOVES

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The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) changed how Residential Move Transfers are administered between their Minor Members (Alliance, GTHL, OMHA & NOHA) in 2018. This was a major shift away from how these transfers have been administered.

Definitions:

OMHA transfer – Any player/bench staff coming in from another OMHA Association

OHF transfer – Any player/bench staff coming in from another OHF Minor Member

Interbranch transfer – Any player/bench staff coming from outside the OHF (ie. Hockey BC, Hockey Eastern Ontario, etc.)

US transfer – Any player born in the US or a Canadian born player who has played in the US

International transfer – Any player born abroad or a Canadian born player who has played hockey internationally.

Hockey Canada Appeal – Any player moving to any Association without Parents from outside the OHF.

OHF Regulations pertaining to Residential Moves: (Process has changed)

Player moving into your Association from another OHF Minor Member (GTHL/Alliance/NOHA):

Any player moving **into** your Association is to be instructed to complete the OHF Residential Move form and submit directly to the OHF Office at Transfers@ohf.on.ca along with the required documents listed on the form.

Player moving from your Association to another OHF Minor Member (GTHL/Alliance/NOHA):

Any player moving **from** your Association is to be instructed to c to complete the OHF Residential Move form and submit directly to the OHF Office at Transfers@ohf.on.ca along with the required documents listed on the form.

OMHA to OMHA 'move with parent' transfers will be initiated by the incoming Association. Please initiate the transfer upload all the required documents to the transfer. It is very helpful if you do not initiate the transfer until you have collected everything.

All other types of transfers such as 'share for year' or 'returning to home association' will be initiated by the incoming Association.

Interbranch Transfer

Any player/bench staff coming from outside the OHF but within Canada. Family to complete an Interbranch Transfer form and supply 2 document proving residency. You can then initiate the transfer on HCR. – **Please note this is a new form. Form attached.**

International Transfers

Any Player not born in Canada or any Canadian born player that has played outside of Canada must complete an International Transfer.

Forms required:

IIHF International Letter of Approval
Unlimited Transfer Card Request
Copy of Passport

For International transfers the above to be submitted to the OMHA Office (Virginia.jacobsen@omha.net) for processing. When approved the OMHA will let the Association know and the Player's HCR profile will then be available to the Association.

US Transfer

Any Player born in the US or any Canadian born player that has played in the US must complete a US transfers:

Forms required:

USAH/Hockey Canada Letter of Approval
Copy of Passport
Release or Letter in Good Standing letter from previous Team, if applicable.

Above to be submitted to the OMHA Office (virginia.jacobsen@omha.net) to initiate transfer on HCR. Associations do not have access to initiate US transfers on HCR. Once approved the OMHA office will let the Association know and the HCR profile will be available.

****Please note:** If a player is moving from your Association to the USA the previous Association can issue a Letter in Good Standing to this player, as USA Hockey requires this document to ensure that there is no money or equipment owing to the previous Association.

Hockey Canada Appeal

This is utilized when a player is moving into your Association without Parents.

Forms required:

Hockey Canada Notice to Appeal & Documents listed on the form.
\$300 Appeal Application fee

There is also a \$100 Interbranch Transfer fee that is also collected at the time of the appeal if player is coming from outside the OHF but within Hockey Canada.

Above to be submitted to the OMHA Office (Virginia Jacobsen) for processing. These appeals can take a few weeks to complete.

All forms are available through the OMHA Portal.

If you have any questions regarding these processes, please contact Virginia Jacobsen at virginia.jacobsen@omha.net or 905-780-2161.