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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: **U9 & BELOW MD PROGRAMMING • 2026-27**

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In December 2024, the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) adopted significant changes to residency regulations in minor hockey, to enhance the participant's experience and accessibility, effective the 2025-26 season.

With the support of the OHF, Alliance Hockey and Ontario Minor Hockey (OMHA) continue to work together to provide programming opportunities for our respective players and families.

### **U9 & Below MD Programming**

Currently, the OMHA permits open player movement within the OMHA jurisdiction while Alliance Hockey is residency compliant at U9 MD and below.

Effective the 2026-27 season, players who are resident to Alliance Hockey or the OMHA wishing to participate in U9 MD and below programming are eligible to attend evaluations with any U9 and below MD team within Alliance Hockey and/or the OMHA.

Please continue to work through your respective Member should you have any additional questions.