



RESIDENCY RULES

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The OWHA has declared no residency rule regarding girls' hockey.

WGHA RESIDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR REP PLAYERS

The following guidelines define the requirement of WGHA residency eligibility.

- 1) Town of Whitby boundaries as defined by the Town of Whitby
- 2) Residency status must be established, and documented as per guidelines below:
- 3) A player will be deemed to reside within the WGHA boundaries if:
 - Her parents are living together and are residing within such WGHA boundaries OR
 - Either of the players parents (or her court-appointed legal guardian) reside within such boundaries and the player attends school within the boundaries.

School attendance refers to the physical location the player in question attends school during the traditional academic year. The player must attend a school within the defined Town of Whitby boundaries. Additionally, said player must continue to attend the school within the Town of Whitby boundaries while playing in WGHA.

Residence shall be established by providing the following mandatory documents:

1. Driver's License
2. Tax Bill
3. Homeowner or tenant records
4. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, mobile phone, heating, waste disposal)
5. Insurance documents
6. Internet, cable or satellite records
7. Notary Public Affidavit in split residence circumstances, with split residence confirming the player resides within Whitby more than 50% of the time (joint-custody). Note this can also be used as additional documentation in other family or custody orders.

PLUS

Supporting school documentation records, including school issued report card. School Administration may be contacted to verify information.

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2 personal references from an existing member of WGHA. At the discretion of WGHA Executive, the penalty for violation of this rule may result in the player or coach for said player being disqualified for play within WGHA and no longer a member in good standing.

All documentation are subject to review and approval by WGHA Executive.

NON RESIDENT GUIDELINES

If the above policy does not apply, then the player would be defined as a WGHA Non-Resident. Non- Resident quotas as established by WGHA Executive for the upcoming season would apply.

The following applies to any non-resident player in WGHA:

1st Year Non Resident (NR1):

This is a non-resident player who has been selected to play for a WGHA rep team for the first time and is counted against that team's non-resident quota. This player will always require a non-resident quota spot.

2nd Year Non-Resident (NR2):

This is a non-resident player who has been selected to play for a WGHA rep team in their 2nd year with WGHA, where they were a 1st year non-resident the season prior. The second year non-resident must qualify for the tier one team. This player will always require a non-resident quota spot.

Grandfathered Non Resident (GNR):

This is a non-resident player who has:

A. Been selected to play for a WGHA rep team in their 3rd year (or more) with the WGHA, where they were at a minimum a 2nd year non-resident in the season prior.

OR

B. Played for a minimum of two (2) years in WGHA House League Program

OR

C. Who began playing in their first year of Tyke/Initiative must play one year of Novice HL to try out for a rep team.

A GNR player is eligible to play on any level rep team provided they have remained a WGHA player in good standing.

** If a GNR player leaves the WGHA for another association they must satisfy the above GNR conditions again before being allowed to tryout for a representative team **