

## NGHA Permission to Skate and Player Release Policy

<b>Statement of Purpose</b>	<p>Player movement is not an easy issue and sometimes results in the wishes/rights of an individual argued against the desires/best interests of the team/association. Many factors come into all sides of the debate and there is no perfect solution.</p> <p>As such, the NGHA supports and follows the OWHA Regulations and Policies governing Player Movement/ Release/ Recruitment/ Tampering.</p> <p>The NGHA Permission to Skate and Player Release Policy establishes the eligibility and process to be followed if applying for a Permission to Skate or Player Release for the NGHA players.</p>
<b>General</b>	<p>A Permission to Skate and/or Release will not be issued to a player who has not fulfilled her financial obligations to the NGHA or who has not returned all NGHA equipment and jerseys.</p>
<b>Permission to Skate Eligibility</b>	<p>The NGHA will not issue A Permission to Skate form for any NGHA player for competitive tryouts with another OWHA team for the fall/ winter season where the NGHA has a team at the AA level. NGHA players wanting to try out for another OWHA team as a level that the NGHA has a AA team, must apply for a release. The only exception to the rule is for the those NGHA midget aged players wanting to try out for another PWHL team, in which case a Permission to Skate form may be issued.</p>
<b>Request for Permission to Skate</b>	<p>A Permission to Skate form will be issued to NGHA players wishing to play elsewhere in a summer program.</p> <p>Permission to Skate forms can be found at <a href="http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/view/owha/members/forms-and-policies">http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/view/owha/members/forms-and-policies</a> under player eligibility. Please email your completed form to <a href="mailto:president@ngha.ca">president@ngha.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:registration@ngha.ca">registration@ngha.ca</a></p> <p>The email must include the Permission to Skate form as well as the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Player's name and date of birth</li><li>- Player's address and contact number</li></ul> <p>Requests must be submitted in this format only. Verbal requests will not be processed. Incomplete information will result in delays in processing your requests. A minimum of four days is required to process Permission to Skate requests. Once completed, you will be advised by email of where you can pick up the completed form.</p>

**Player  
Release  
Eligibility**

A Release will be given to a player wishing to try out or play for a team with another OWHA Association at a level that the NGHA has a AA team, except for PWHL teams in which case a Permission to Skate form may be issued.

A player who receives a Release will not be eligible to return to NGHA during the season in which Release was granted.

**Request for  
Player  
Release**

A Release can only be completed by the NGHA President or NGHA Registrar.

Player release forms can be found at <http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/view/owha/members/forms-and-policies> under player eligibility. Please email your completed form to [president@ngha.ca](mailto:president@ngha.ca) or [registration@ngha.ca](mailto:registration@ngha.ca)

The email must include the player release form as well as the following information:

- Player's name and date of birth
- Player's address and contact number

Requests must be submitted in this format only. Verbal requests will not be processed. Incomplete information will result in delays in processing your requests. A minimum of four days is required to process Player Release requests. Once completed, you will be advised by email of where you can pick up the completed form.

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