



## Player Movement Policy Explanation Parental Notification Form

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### AAHA Player Movement: “One Season – One Team”

1. Player Movement: All AAHA players are free to move at the end of each season to any Member Club at the conclusion of the USA Hockey National Championship. All players are required to fulfill all financial obligations with their current Club. Any Member Club may impose a Player Movement Restriction against a player who has not fulfilled their financial obligation. Written notification to the AAHA Office is required when placing a player on the Restricted List.
2. There will be no “in-season” player movement. “In-season” Player Movement is defined as player who has already committed in writing, to play for one AAHA Member Team and is seeking a release to play for a different AAHA member within the same season. Exception – Tier II players who receive a release from the club they are registered with
3. Once a player has made his/her commitment to an AAHA Member Club, for the purposes of playing on an AAHA Team; the player will be deemed ineligible to participate with any other AAHA Member Club for that season.
4. AAHA Member Clubs may issue a written release “in-season” to any player for purposes of indicating that the player (and Parents) has met all financial obligations with the AAHA Member Club. However, this release does not authorize the player to participate with other AAHA Members for the duration of that season.
5. For the purposes of this policy, the “season” will commence at the start of the AAHA Member Club’s initial tryout period and run through the conclusion of the following USA Hockey National Championship.
6. The AAHA Vice President of Suspensions and Appeals is empowered to review extenuating circumstances, such as family relocation, as a possible reason to exempt a player from this policy.
7. During the season, the player agrees to play ice hockey exclusively for the club, with the exception that the player may participate in playing hockey for his scholastic, non-tournament teams, independent travel team, recognized house league, any Affiliate sponsored teams and girls playing on boys teams in another organization

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of the AAHA Player Movement Policy is to:

- To allow free movement of players after the USA Hockey National Championships of each season.
- To prevent tampering or recruitment of players after the tryout/signing period.
- To discourage “team shopping” after the tryout period.
- Insure competitive parity.

#### EXPLANATION:

It is understood that once the Parent (or legal guardian) signs a player agreement with an AAHA Member Club, for the purposes of their son/daughter playing for an AAHA Team, said player’s eligibility is restricted to that Member Club and Team from the date of the signed Playing Agreement and/or Contract and the conclusion of the USA Hockey National Championship. This AAHA policy is considered the “One-season / One team” policy.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent or legal guardian for \_\_\_\_\_, (THE PLAYER) playing

for the \_\_\_\_\_ (AAHA MEMBER CLUB), playing for the \_\_\_\_\_ season, have read the above Parental Notification Form and understand the AAHA Player Movement Policy as it pertains to THE PLAYER indicated above. Further the AAHA MEMBER CLUB and its representatives have satisfied any questions that I have related to the AAHA PLAYER MOVEMENT POLICY.

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Print Name (Parent / Guardian)

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Print Name

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Witness (Club Official)

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Signature

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Date

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