

## **Policy for Acceptance of Out-of-Town Players**

The intent of this policy is to provide direction to the RLHA Board of Directors in making decisions regarding the acceptance of out-of-town players who wish to play for a RLHA sanctioned team.

### **Making a Request**

- Any player from another association wishing to register with the Rice Lake Hockey Association must submit an “Out of Town Player” application prior to August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Requests will be reviewed by the RLHA Hockey Operations Committee before being passed on to the Board of Directors for approval or denial.
- Players are not “Automatically” accepted
- Out-of-Town players and families will be required to fulfill all required work hours, fund-raising activities, game responsibilities, etc...
- Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Requests are only good for 1 year at a time.

### **Considerations for Acceptance or Denial of an Out-of-Town Player**

- Is the acceptance of the player in the best interest of the RLHA?
- Does the acceptance of the player fall within WAHA guidelines?
- Does the player have a signed release from their original association?
- Has the player open enrolled in the Rice Lake School District?