

## Player Development Camp (PDC) Waiver Policy

### *Purpose*

The Montana Player Development Camp (PDC) serves as the primary evaluation and selection process for the Northern Plains District Camp.

### *Waiver Eligibility*

A waiver may be requested by a player who is unable to attend the PDC due to extenuating circumstances.

### *Application Deadline*

All waiver applications must be submitted in writing 24 hours prior to the start of the Player Development Camp. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

### *Video Submission Recommendation*

Video submission is **highly recommended** for all waiver applications and serves as a supplemental evaluation tool. Please note, video submissions do not replace in-person evaluation and do not guarantee selection.

1. Video Content: Submissions must include representative game footage and/or skills footage that reflects typical play.
2. Video Length: Total video length must not exceed 5 minutes.
3. Editing & Quality: Video must be clear and lightly edited to remove stoppages. Excessive editing, highlight-only reels, music, or special effects are discouraged. Video quality must allow for effective evaluation.
4. Player Identification: The player must be clearly identified at the beginning of the video. For game footage, the player's jersey number must be provided and consistently visible.

### *Waiver Fee*

A non-refundable waiver processing fee that is equal to the current season's camp fee is required for all waiver requests. The fee must be received at the time the waiver application is submitted. Applications submitted without payment will not be reviewed.

### *Review Process*

Waiver applications will be reviewed by camp leadership and shared with all evaluators prior to the start of camp. Evaluators will consider complete waiver applications when making final evaluation and selection decisions.

### *Automatic Approval*

Players who have previously advanced to a USA Hockey National Player Development Camp will receive automatic waiver approval, subject to submission of the waiver application and fee. Note: This is for National Camps only - NOT District, Western Regional, or other camp advancement opportunities.



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### *Non-Eligible Reasons*

Waivers will not be granted for:

1. Non-hockey extracurricular or personal scheduling conflicts

### *Injury Waivers*

Injury-related waiver requests must include medical documentation verifying the player's inability to participate.

### *Final Authority*

Approval or denial of waiver requests is final and not subject to appeal.



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