



### **MTMHA Non-Resident Player Policy and Reverse (NRP) Policy**

**Philosophy:** The purpose of NRP, is to give opportunity to players from other centers to play at a higher, competitive level of hockey. MTMHA believes that NRP players shall not displace MTMHA resident members, but act as an additional participant on their respective team. This may require teams to roster more players than specified by the Hockey Committee.

#### **Definitions:**

When a player's Home Centre is base category AAA, AA or A, **after fulfilling all tryout commitments at his/her Home Centre, a player may try out for: One (1) OMHA BB or below base category Centre.**

#### **Terms:**

- a) To be eligible the player is required to be at least the U12 age division (eleven (11) years old) or older as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current playing season.
- b) The Maximum number of rostered "Non-Resident Players" (NRP) is three (3) per eligible team. Once a team has rostered an NRP then no replacement NRP will be permitted.
- c) NRPs must be identified during tryouts by the Hockey Committee to the coaching staff and are to be within the top 3 forwards or top 3 defence of their respective team.
- d) NRP's may only make up to 50% of one position on a team. In the event of a need for a goaltender, 1 goaltender may be selected. MTMHA does not support a team rostering 3 goaltenders. All extenuating and player placement circumstances shall be reviewed and determined by the Hockey Committee.
- e) If required, members of the Hockey Committee may evaluate NRP] players.
- f) The Hockey Committee shall make the final decision as to whether the NRP move will occur based on the move being appropriate for the team and the organization.
- g) No tryout refunds

### **PROCESS FOR ATTENDING TRYOUTS**

Eligible players, upon pre-registration with their Home Centre for the upcoming season, must request a Non Resident Player (NRP) Passport to be eligible for the process/tryout. The Home Centre will verify that the player is eligible by age/residence for their Home Centre will authorize the NRP Passport.

The criteria for the OMHA BB or below base category center NRP process is as follows:

1. In order to request a NRP passport, eligible players must pre-register with their home center for the upcoming season. NRP passports can be obtained by contacting your home center.



2. In order to further qualify for a roster spot on a lower classification team, that NRP player must have exhausted all reasonable efforts or avenues by attending their home base center tryouts.
3. Once a NRP passport is granted to you and you are offered a roster position from that team of your chosen option for the upcoming year, you are required to return to your home center at the end of that year.
4. If you are not offered a roster position from MTMHA at the end of the tryouts, you may remain part of the MTMHA to be only eligible to play for Four County Local League (House League) hockey.
5. During tryouts all NRP players must:
  - a) remain registered with their home center
  - b) pay the MTMHA tryout fee
  - c) bring their signed NRP passport validated from their home center before stepping on the ice.
6. If you are offered a roster position from MTMHA at the end of tryouts, you must un-register with your home center and register for MTMHA.
7. All NRP player will contact the President and Director of Hockey Operation regarding their wish to be a NRP within the MTMHA.
8. The President and Director of Hockey Operations will notify the Hockey Committee and a decision will be made whether registration and tryouts will be permitted.
9. The Director of the Hockey Committee shall notify team staff of NRP's permitted to tryout.