Out of Area Policy - Approved by a motion of the GCRA Executive August 11, 2003 (Amended May 11, 2015)

## Gloucester-Cumberland Ringette Association (GCRA) Out of Area Policy

## Preamble

A Gloucester Cumberland resident is a player whose principle residence is within the jurisdiction of GCRA. GCRA is considered the player's home association.

Any player who played on any GCRA team in the just completed season on a release is defined as an in association player. GCRA is considered the player's current association.

An out of area player is a player whose principle place of residence is outside the geographical jurisdiction of GCRA.

## Procedure

Tryouts at the competitive level are open to all players from all associations.

The maximum number of out of area players per team will be three (this number excludes goaltenders).

Any exception will require approval by the Executive.

An out of area player\* must be ranked in the top half of all skaters by the Association appointed evaluators to be considered for a position on a team.

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\*ORA/ERRA has stated that for the purpose of tryouts, associations will treat all players from their teams in the just completed season as in-association, regardless of the player's actual status. This is based on the "current association" rule. Please refer to section 9.1.9 of ORA's Membership Services Operating Manual for the complete policy.

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