



RELEASE / PERMISSION TO TRYOUT

Player movement between associations is not an easy issue but is supported by the Ontario Women's hockey Association. There are no boundaries in girls' hockey in Ontario.

PERMISSION TO TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY

A Permission to Tryout (PTT) and/or a Release may be issued to a player who has fulfilled their financial obligations to the SGHA or who has not returned all SGHA equipment and jerseys, **AND** they wish to tryout at a level that the SGHA does not offer.

SGHA will NOT issue a Permission to Tryout for any SGHA player wanting to try out for another OWHA competitive team, if SGHA is planning on a team at that level. These players must request a release.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SKATE

A Permission to Tryout can be obtained by emailing registrar@sgha.ca a **minimum** of 48 hours before the proposed tryout.

The email must include:

- Player's name
- Current team
- Association with whom they'd like to tryout
- Level and dates of tryouts

Requests must be submitted in this format only. Verbal requests will not be processed.

Incomplete information will result in delays in processing your requests. Once completed, you will receive your completed form by email.

A separate PTT form is required for each OWHA association the individual wishes to tryout for and is **ONLY** valid for tryouts at levels NOT offered by the SGHA.

REQUEST FOR PLAYER RELEASE

A Release will be granted to a player wishing to try out for a team with another OWHA Association at a level that the SGHA does not offer.

A player who receives a Release may be guaranteed a space to return to SGHA during the season in which Release was granted.

If a player has been through the tryout process and has been named to a SGHA team and requests a release, there will be a fine of \$200 to those who have made the competitive(B/C) teams and a fine of \$400 would be applied to those who have made one of the high-performance teams (AA/A/BB). This fine will need to be paid prior to any releases being granted. These fines are not punitive in nature but are a reflection of the financial burden on the SGHA that such a decision would have after tryouts have closed.

Exceptions may be given on a case by case and reviewed by the president and the competitive or high-performance director.



Releases must be requested by email and are completed electronically. A Release will also be triggered automatically if a player registers with another association. Before the release will be approved the parent must email registrar@sgha.ca to confirm the request.

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