

KGHA IMPORT POLICY

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1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1. This policy is to support the formation of KGHA Rangers competitive teams. Ottawa Senators Women Hockey Club (U22 Elite, U18AA and U15AA) operate under the OSWHC Import Policy.

2. General

- 2.1. An import player is defined as a player that was registered with an OWHA sanctioned Girls Hockey Association, other than the Kanata Girls Hockey Association, in the previous season.
- 2.2. All players who played with another OWHA recognized association in the previous season must obtain an OWHA "Player Release" (via RAMP) or provide a complete Permission to Tryout form to the Registrars to be eligible to participate in tryouts.
- 2.3. Players who have not played in the OWHA in the previous two seasons are not considered import players.
- 2.4. The Competitive Committee may grant exceptions for players that have moved from residences outside Ottawa prior to the start of the season in question for KGHA Rangers Competitive teams. example, a player that has moved from an area outside the OWHA-Eastern Loop may not count towards import limits.

3. Application

- 3.1. A maximum number of six (6) imports per division with 3 at AA category and 3 at the categories below for KGHA Rangers Competitive teams. Ottawa Senators Women's Hockey Club teams are governed by the OSWHC Import Policy.
- 3.2. Import players must score in the upper level of the position they are trying out for to be considered for the team. (Forward must be top 6, defense must be top 4 and goalies must be the top-ranked)
- 3.3. *** U11 *** Import players must score in the top half of the skaters for the team they are trying out for to be considered for the team. (No positions for U11 Tryouts so skaters must be in top 7 ranked to be considered and goalie must be the top-ranked)
- 3.4. After completion of one (1) season with the KGHA, the player is no longer considered an import.
- 3.5. U9 is considered a Tier 1 house league. As such import limits do not apply.
- 3.6. Import restrictions do not apply to the House League, U22AA, U18AA and U15AA teams operate under the Ottawa Senators Women's Hockey Club Import Policy.

Any other exceptions to this policy can be made at the discretion of the Competitive Committee for KGHA Rangers teams. Matters relating to Ottawa Senators Women's Hockey Club will be reviewed under the OSWHC Policy

Version History:

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n/a	1 March 2024	Version 1	Competitive Committee
1	8 March 2026	Re-alignment with OSWHC import Policy	Board of Directors