

# KGHA PERMISSION TO SKATE AND PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

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## **1. Statement of Purpose**

Player movement is not an easy issue and sometimes results in the wishes/rights of an individual being argued against the desires/best interests of the team/association. Many factors come into all sides of the debate and there is no perfect solution. Exemptions to this policy may be made should the KGHA Competitive committee decide to.

As such, the KGHA supports and follows the OWHA Regulations and Policies governing Player Movement/ Release/ Recruitment/ Tampering.

The KGHA Permission to Skate and Player Release Policy establishes the eligibility and process to be followed if applying for a Permission to Skate or Player Release for the KGHA players

## **2. General**

A Permission to Skate (PTS) and/or Release will not be issued to a player who has not fulfilled her financial obligations to the KGHA or who has not returned all KGHA equipment and jerseys.

## **3. Eligibility**

The KGHA will not issue a Permission to Skate form for any KGHA player for competitive tryouts with another OWHA team for the fall/winter season where the KGHA has a team at that level. KGHA players wanting to try out for another OWHA team at a level that the KGHA has a team, must apply for a release.

The only exceptions to the rule are:

- KGHA U18 aged players wanting to try out for another PWHL team, in which case a Permission to Skate form may be issued.

A KGHA competitive player who has been released to House League may be granted a PTS to pursue a competitive hockey team. Should these players register to play the season with another association, they will be imports should they decide to return to the KGHA in a subsequent season.

A Release will be granted to a player wishing to try out or play for a team with another OWHA Association at a level that the KGHA has a team, except for PWHL teams in which case a Permission to Skate form may be issued.

A player who receives a release will not be eligible to return to KGHA during the season in which release was granted.

#### 4. Requests

Permission to Skate forms can be found at [OWHA Permission to Tryout](#)

The completed form must be email to [president@kgha.ca](mailto:president@kgha.ca)

The email must include the Permission to Skate form as well as the following information:

- Player's name and date of birth
- Player's address and contact number

Requests must be submitted in this format only. Verbal requests will not be processed. Incomplete information will result in delays in processing your requests. Signed forms will be returned to the requestor by email

**Questions on this Policy? Contact the president at [president@kgha.ca](mailto:president@kgha.ca)**

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#### Version History:

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