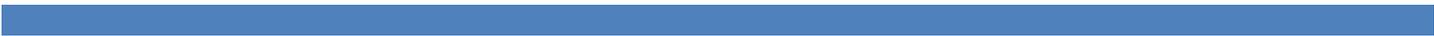


OSWHC IMPORT POLICY

February 21, 2026



1. Statement of Purpose

1.1. This policy is to support the formation of high-performance teams under the Ottawa Senators Women's Hockey Club umbrella (U22 Elite, U18AA and U15AA teams)

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 played in a male sanctioned league in the previous season are not considered import players. i.e (HEO, GTHL)

2.4. The OSWHC Committee may grant exceptions for players that have moved from residences outside Ottawa prior to the start of the season in question. For 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 three (3) imports at U15AA and U18AA.

3.2. The GM of the OSWHC may also have three discretionary picks at his/her discretion as forementioned in the GM roles and duties as governed by the KGHA constitution. These picks may or may not include import players. If the GM picks are external or import players, they will not count towards the import maximum of three (3) noted in 3.1. All GM picks will be approved by the OSWHC Committee.

3.3. Import players must score above the bottom 2 ranked players to be considered.

3.4. After completion of one (1) season with the KGHA, the player is no longer considered an import.

3.5. Import restrictions do not apply to Elite U22AA.

Matters not expressly addressed in this policy shall be reviewed by the OSWHC Committee, which may render a decision consistent with the policy's objectives and governing principles.

Version History:

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