



# Nepean Girls Hockey Association NGHA Wildcats



## Policy: Formation of Competitive Teams

### Import Players:

An import player is defined as a player that was registered with an OWSA sanctioned Minor Hockey Association other than the NGHA in the previous season. Please note that proper paperwork (Permission To Skate / Release) is required before the player can tryout.

Players who have never played in the OWSA are not considered import players. For example, a player would not be considered an import coming from Ringette or Boys hockey.

Exceptions may be granted for players that have moved from residences outside Ottawa prior to the start of the season in question. For example, if a family has moved from outside the city into the Ottawa area, then consideration may be given to not classify the player as an import.

As per this Policy, a maximum of eight (8) imports are permitted across U13 – U18 tiers of a level and a maximum of seven (7) imports at U11 tiers of a level, as outlined below:

Division	AA	A	BB	B	C
U18	3	2	1	1	1
U15	3	2	1	1	1
U13	3	2	1	1	1
U11***	3	2	N/A	1	1
U9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Import players must score in the top half of the position they are trying out for to be considered for the team. (Forward must be top 5, a Defense must be top 3 and goalie must be the top ranked)
- \*\*\* 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 skater must be in top 7 ranked to be considered and goalie must be the top ranked goalie)
- After completion of one (1) season with the NGHA, the player is no longer considered an import.

Import restrictions do not apply to the House League, U22AA or Senior hockey programs.

Any other exceptions to this policy can be made at the discretion of the Competitive Committee.

