



OMHA EVALUATION COMMITMENT POLICY

If a registered player leaves the association during or after 2 evaluation skates to move on to another minor hockey association or to a private league to play the season, the following will occur.

1. Suspension from registering with OMHA for the next season:

- The player who leaves under the specified circumstances will be suspended from registering with Okotoks Minor Hockey Association for the following season.

2. Inability to participate in tryouts:

- The suspended player will not be allowed to participate in tryouts for the following season, further limiting their options.

3. Limitation on trying out for outside associations (OOAA):

- The policy also aims to restrict players from trying out for OOAA (elite branch of OMHA) because they cannot register under the governing body of OMHA.

4. Exception for players trying out for OOAA and leaving the association in the same year without OMHA tryouts/evaluations:

- An exception is mentioned for players who try out for OOAA, get released, and leave the association in the same year without participating in OMHA tryouts or evaluations. In this case, they can register again for the following year.

5. This policy is intended for players leaving OMHA to play elsewhere. It does not include players who just decide not to play the current season and does not include player who are injured before, during or after the evaluation process. (See Injury Policy)

- The purpose of this policy is to protect other members who stay and play in OMHA. Decisions are made in every division based on the numbers we have registered. By players leaving during the process or after selection it affects all players and teams in that division.

It's essential for players, parents, and stakeholders to carefully review and understand the implications of this policy. If there are any specific questions or concerns, it's advisable to contact the Okotoks Minor Hockey Association directly for clarification and additional information.