



Permission to Skate and Player Release Policy

Statement of Purpose

Player movement is not an easy issue and sometimes results in the wishes/rights of an individual 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.

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

The SFGHA 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 SFGHA players.

General

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

Permission to Skate Eligibility

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



Request for Permission to Skate

Permission to Skate forms can be found at <http://owha.pointstreaksites.com/view/owha/members/forms-and-policies> under player eligibility. Please email your completed form to sfgha.president@gmail.com.

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

- Player's name
- Team and Association holding the try outs
- Tryout dates

Requests must be submitted in this format only. Verbal requests will not be processed. Incomplete information will result in delays in processing your requests. A minimum of four days is required to process Permission to Skate requests. Once completed, you will be advised by email of where you can pick up the completed form.

Player Release Eligibility

A Release will be given to a player wishing to try out or play for a team with another OWHA Association at a level that SFGHA does not offer.

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

Request for Player Release

A Release can only be approved by the SFGHA President.

Requests must be submitted in written format to the SFGHA president only. Verbal requests will not be processed. Incomplete information will result in delays in processing your requests. A minimum of four days is required to process Player Release requests.