



**OWHA PERMISSION TO TRYOUT**  
**2026-2027 Season**  
[www.owha.on.ca](http://www.owha.on.ca)



*This form must be used when a player wishes to attend a tryout hosted by another OWHA association or OWHA independent team. A player must receive a Permission to Tryout or a release from her last registered OWHA association or OWHA independent team in order to be eligible.*

**Permission to Tryout forms are valid as of 12:01 am on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 and from August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 until a date to be announced by the OWHA.**  
***The Pathway documents must be followed for divisions impacted.***

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
*Player's Last Name* *Player's First Name*

of \_\_\_\_\_, is granted permission to attend  
*Team / Association Name*

tryouts hosted by \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*another OWHA Association / Independent team (optional)* *date range (optional)*

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print Name, Position, Email & Telephone # of Designated Executive Member*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature – Designated Executive Member*

***It is the responsibility of the association hosting the tryout to obtain a copy of this form prior to the player participating in your tryouts. The player is to retain the original copy of this document. The form must be made available to the OWHA if requested. Falsification of this form may result in a suspension of the player for up to three years as per Hockey Canada Regulations.***

*This document is **NOT** a player release.  
All player releases are completed electronically via the RAMP registration platform.*

***NO player may participate in any OWHA sanctioned activity with a team other than where she was last registered, unless she has been released to OWHA Releases or have a properly executed Permission to Tryout form.***

**OWHA Player Movement / Tryout Policy**

“Permission to Tryout” forms must be filled out and signed by a designated executive member of the player’s current association/team and presented to the association/team for which the player wishes to try out before she is allowed on the ice. Failure to comply will result in a minimum two (2) game suspension for the offending player and/or head coach.

**OWHA TAMPERING POLICY**  
Available on the OWHA website ([www.owha.on.ca](http://www.owha.on.ca)),  
under Forms and Policies via the Member tab.



# OWHA UPDATE TRYOUTS



OWHA tryouts for the 2026/2027 Hockey Season may commence at 12:01 am on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and ends at 11:59 pm on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Notwithstanding the above, OWHA Associations may run internal evaluation practices for their 2025/2026 registered participants ONLY (players and team staff) for the purpose of supporting and retaining players to hockey. It is important that these activities support maximizing game and practice time for ALL players in the association.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Information regarding try out package setup on RAMP will be distributed to the association registrars in the coming weeks.
- OWHA teams are required to follow the try out requirements for U9 and U11 Pathways that are posted on the OWHA web site.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ASSIST

PLAYER 1	Currently registered in Association / Independent team X & wants to try out with Association / Independent team Y	Requires a properly signed OWHA Permission to Try Out prior to tryout and/or requires a release (on RAMP) from Association / Independent team X.  May tryout with any OWHA association / team as of April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.
PLAYER 2	Is registered with Association/ Independent team X and receives a call from a coach to come to Association / Independent team Y	<b>This is tampering and not permitted</b>
PLAYER 3	Registered in the past but did not register in the last season with Association / Independent team X but wants to tryout with Association / Independent team Y	Requires a properly signed OWHA Permission to Try Out prior to tryout and/or requires a release (on RAMP) from Association / Independent team X.  May tryout with any OWHA association / Independent team as of April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.
PLAYER 4	Has never been registered	May tryout with any OWHA association / Independent team as of April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.
PLAYER 5	Has played with a minor (male/coed) hockey association/ Independent team in Ontario but not OWHA.	May tryout for any OWHA Association / Independent team as of April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.
PLAYER 6	Is moving from another province	Contact OWHA Office - Requires Inter Branch transfer
PLAYER 7	Played in USA	Contact OWHA Office - Requires transfer
PLAYER 8	Played in a non-North American country	Contact OWHA Office – Requires transfer