

Western Region Annual General Meeting – April 13th

Membership Services

For the 2016/17 season there are 2576 players in Western Region, this is up 2 players from 2015/16 from last year. Still have not gained on 10 seasons ago 2007 /8 where we had 2957. Total number of members in Western Region is 3351.

Releases / two team contract were all done in good time this year, thanks to everyone. The one thing we need to ensure that each registrar and coach do is after any change (ICF) they get a printed copy and check it. We had some issues with the system not getting updated properly and it was not caught till later and it was more of an issue.

Tribunals – We had 0 and that is fantastic!

Closest / Current

Home Association – Where the player lives

Current Association – The association where the player played in 2016-17 Season

If the player's home association has a team then they must try out and play at home if offered a spot. If the home association does not have a team then the player must go to the current association (where the player played in 2015-16 season). If neither of these associations has a team or the player is not offered a spot then they start with closest from the home association.

If a player did not play out of association in the 2016-17 season then the player will automatically follow the closest association matrix. You can find this on the WR website.

After 3 full seasons at an association the player becomes a member of the association.

Tryouts

Players that are attending tryouts in other associations besides their home require a Permission to skate form signed for each association and level. It must have all the information at the top filled in, Name, birthdate, Phone number, Home association, Association trying out for, ORA number and the age and level. The Parent / player signature and the president's signature must be complete. The coach should not accept a release and allow the player on the ice without this all complete. Once offered a spot and accepted the bottom half of the form needs to be completed with all signatures and handed into me before a player can step on the ice with the team. Presidents please ensure you are monitoring this and ensuring your players and families know the rules.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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