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Resident Eligibility Requirements for Competitive/Rep Players

The residency requirement for the Clarington Girls Hockey Association (CGHA) is outlined in the policy below. The boundaries of CGHA are outlined as the Municipality of Clarington, as defined by the Municipality of Clarington.

1. When establishing and documenting residency status, the following guidelines must be followed:

1.1. A player will be considered to reside within the boundaries of the CGHA if their parents/guardians live together or apart and both reside within the Municipality of Clarington.

OR

1.2. In the case of shared custody or other living arrangements, the player's residency will be determined by where he or she goes to school during the regular school year. The player must attend school in Clarington and must continue to do so throughout the hockey season.

2. If you attend tryouts with a PTS, you must establish residency by submitting a copy of the following:

2.1. Government-issued identification (with photo) plus one other document, as listed below in sections 2.1.1-1.4

2.1.1. Tax bill or lease agreement

2.1.2. Utility bill (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, heating)

2.1.3. If applicable, in the event of a split residence situation (joint or shared custody) between two boundaries, the location of the player's school will be the deciding factor.

2.1.4. If needed, the CGHA reserves the right to request records from the school, like a report card, to support your claim.

3. The penalty for violating this policy may result in the player or coach of said player being disqualified from playing within the CGHA and no longer a member in good standing, at the discretion of the CGHA Executive.

4. **Non-Resident/Import**

If the aforementioned provisions do not apply, the participant is considered a CGHA non-resident (import).

For each season, non-resident or import quotas set by the CGHA Executive would be in effect. Please see the CGHA's Competitive Tryout Policy for numbers and expectations.

5. **The following applies to all non-resident or import players in the CGHA:**

5.1. **1st-Year Non-Resident (NR1):**

5.1.1. This is a non-resident player who has been selected to play for a CGHA rep team for the first time and is counted against that team's non-resident quota. This player will be considered a non-resident or import, as outlined by the CGHA's Competitive Tryout Policy.

OR

5.2. **2nd-Year Non-Resident (NR2):**

5.2.1. This is a non-resident player who has been selected to play for a CGHA rep team in their second consecutive year with CGHA, where they were a first-year non-resident the season prior. This player will be considered a non-resident or import, as outlined by the CGHA's Competitive Tryout Policy.

6. **Grandfathered Non-Resident (GNR):**

6.1. This is a non-resident player who has met the criteria of one of the following:

6.1.1. Heading into their third (3) consecutive year playing for a CGHA rep team, they would not have to meet the criteria and be treated as a GNR.

6.1.2. Played for a minimum of two consecutive (2) years in the CGHA House League Program (including Fundamentals).

7. A GNR player is eligible to play on any level rep team and is treated as a resident, provided they have remained a CGHA player in good standing.

8. If a GNR player departs the CGHA for another association, they must recommence the GNR process from the **beginning**, year one (1) to be considered a GNR rather than an import or non-resident.