



OWHA UPDATE TRYOUTS



OWHA tryouts for the 2025/2026 Hockey Season may commence at 12:01 am on Monday, April 21, 2025, and end at 11:59 pm on May 31, 2025 for all divisions.

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.

NEW:

ALL staff MUST be assigned to an OWHA approved TRYOUT roster to participate in any tryout activities. Only those with a valid background check will be approved.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

OWHA Members are to follow OWHA documents, policies, and procedures. These should not be confused with materials issued by the OHF, HEO, HNO and other minor and junior hockey associations.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ASSIST

PLAYER 1	Currently registered in Association / team X & wants to tryout with Association Y	Requires a properly signed OWHA Permission to tryout prior to tryout and/or requires a release (on RAMP) from Association / team X May tryout with any OWHA association / team as of April 21, 2025.
PLAYER 2	Is registered with Association/ team X and receives a call from a coach to come to Association /team Y	This is tampering and not permitted
PLAYER 3	Registered in the past but did not register in the last season with Association / team X but wants to tryout with Association / team Y	Requires a properly signed OWHA Permission to tryout prior to tryout and/or requires a release (on RAMP) from Association /team X. May tryout with any OWHA association / team as of April 21, 2025.
PLAYER 4	Has never been registered	May tryout with any OWHA association / team as of April 21, 2025.
PLAYER 5	Has played with a minor (male/coed) hockey association/ team in Ontario but not OWHA	May tryout for any OWHA Association / team as of April 21, 2025.
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