

AMHA NON-RESIDENT PLAYER (NRP) APPROVED POLICY

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AMHA NRP POLICY – POLICY STATEMENTS

- The AMHA acknowledges and supports the OMHA NRP's Rules and Regulations.
- The AMHA acknowledges that Aurora is an "Open Centre" as it relates to NRP's and therefore allows NRP's, as defined by the OMHA, to tryout for and be rostered on (if chosen) AA teams from U12 to U18.
- The AMHA actively supports and prioritizes the development of those players that live within the Aurora residency area as defined by the OMHA.
- Selection of NRP players will only be authorized under exceptional circumstances and the AMHA will give priority selection to players living within the Aurora residency area for its AA teams from U12 to U18.
- To be selected an NRP player must be of exceptional skill as determined by the AMHA. More specifically, *Non Resident Players' trying out for a team must be at the skill level of the top 3 players (including goalies) in order to be considered for a position on the team.*
- *The skill level and rating of an NRP player will be determined through input from the Head Coach of the applicable AA team, the AMHA Head Coach and AMHA VP of Rep. responsible for AA. The final decision on selection is to be authorized by the President of the AMHA.*

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- In no instance can more than 1 NRP be selected at each position (Goalie, Forward, Defence).
- There is “zero tolerance” for actively recruiting NRP’s as it is contrary to the intent of developing those players living within Aurora. Any Coach found to be actively recruiting Non-Resident Players will be removed from their Head Coach position at the discretion of the AMHA.
- At the U18 AA level the AMHA will give additional consideration regarding the selection of NRP players if a full team cannot be formed with resident players.
- All NRP’s wishing to tryout for an AMHA AA team will be required to pay the full tryout fee as determined by the AMHA.
- NRP’s will be not be guaranteed a minimum number of tryouts.