

## Regulation E28-E42

**Regulation E28-E42 as shown below will be replacing the 2007-08 OHF Handbook Regulation E28-E35.**

**The 2007-08 Lake Ontario Region Regulations E36-E42 will remain in effect for the remainder of the season but will be renumbered for the 2008-09 Handbook.**

### PLAYER MOVEMENT – MINOR HOCKEY

**E28** All player movement within minor hockey shall be governed by residential requirements contained herein and regulations and policies adopted by Member Partners.

### AAA WAIVERS

**E29** “AAA Waiver” refers to written permission by a AAA Club **that allows** a player **not offered a AAA registration** to try-out and register with another AAA Club which is adjacent to his **residential Home Centre or Zone**. Only the signing officers of the AAA Club can issue waivers.

**E30** A player requiring a written release **to change Clubs who is** in compliance with Residential qualifications and OHF Regulations E16 and E17, for AAA hockey only, must be offered, **in writing, a player’s registration** for the current season, **and a copy of that offer** must be delivered by:

- a) Registered mail postmarked within thirty (30) days after the commencement of his team’s tryouts, or by September 15, whichever is earlier;
- b) Courier date stamped within (30) days after the commencement of his team’s tryouts, or by September 15, whichever is earlier; or
- c) Personal service within thirty (30) days after the commencement of his team’s tryouts, or by September 15, whichever is earlier, to be verified by sworn affidavit(s) of the deliverer and a witness to the delivery.

**Note: For Midget AAA Hockey the dates in E30 (a), (b), and (c) do not apply and an offer is to be made by September 30.**

**E31** A team must intend to sign and play every player to whom it extends an offer. The maximum number of player registrations a AAA Club may offer is the lesser of the number of registration certificates allowed by Hockey Canada or the number allowed by the Member Partner.

**E32** A player who is offered a player registration in accordance with E30 has fourteen (14) days to accept the player registration, failing which the AAA Club may fill the player’s position. The date at which the 14-day period begins is determined as follows:

- a) with E30 a), seven (7) days following the postmark date on the Registered Mail
- b) with E30 b), three (3) days from the date stamp on the Courier package
- c) with E30 c), the date of Personal delivery.

**E33** Any AAA Club that makes an offer to a player pursuant to E30 must, within 24 hours of making the offer, send its Regional Executive Member or Member Partner office a fax or e-mail containing details of the offer: player’s name and address, and when and how the offer was made.

**E34** An unaccepted offer may be withdrawn by the Club only during the fourteen (14) day period set out in E32. If the offer is neither withdrawn nor accepted during that fourteen (14) day period, the player is not eligible to receive a Release and AAA

**Waiver from the Club. He is, however, eligible for a Release and AAA Waiver if granted by the Member Partner.**

- E35 A player who has accepted an offer and is released by the Club is automatically entitled to a AAA Waiver.**
- E36 If a Club declines to sign a player to whom it has made an offer, or releases a signed player, the Club will automatically forfeit one (1) of its registered certificates for each such player.**
- E37 If a Club extends offers to more players than it is permitted to sign, it must give a Release and AAA Waiver to each such additional player within 24 hours and each such player's registration certificate and any unused registration certificates shall all be forfeited.**
- E38 If a Club does not comply with Regulations E30 and E31, the player is entitled to a Release and AAA Waiver for that season. In the following season, a player **who** registered **with a minor division team** with an adjacent Club **in** the previous **season** will have the option of remaining with the Club the player registered with in that previous season, or the player may return to his residential AAA Club/**Zone**. Players must be released back to their residential AAA Club/**Zone** at the end of **each** full age division.**
- E39 A player must provide a signed AAA Waiver to be permitted to **attend a** try-out with an adjacent AAA Club.**
- E40 A player **who** has registered **with a team** for the season is not eligible for a AAA Waiver unless the team he signed with provides permission to obtain a AAA Waiver.**
- E41 A player from one AAA **residential area** **who** wishes to **attend a** try-out **with** a AAA Club in a different **area** must **first follow** OHF Regulations **E28 – E40**. **Having** otherwise adhered to **those** Regulations, **a player wishing** to try-out with a non-adjacent AAA Club must receive a AAA Waiver from his residential AAA Club and all AAA Clubs/Zones adjacent to his residential AAA Club. **Upon attending try-outs with permission through a AAA Waiver, the try-out process and offer/acceptance of registration by each such try-out attended will be as in Regulations E30 – E39.****
- E42 A player attending Junior hockey try-outs must follow OHF Regulation G2.**

#### KEY IMPLICATIONS

- Teams can only offer registrations for the lesser of the number of spots they are eligible by regulation or intend to roster.
- Players if offered a registration and don't accept within the timeframes is not eligible for a AAA Waiver from the team.
- Teams must submit their offers within 24 hours to the Regional Executive Member or Member Partner office.

**Bolded Text = changed or new information**