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Participation in Non-Government Compliant Programs

In review of the current hockey environment within Ontario, the Ontario Hockey Federation Board of Directors have ruled that independent of the OHF Non-Sanctioned League policy the OHF in their sole and unfettered discretion have the authority to restrict the registration and or participation of any individual within their program that is deemed to have participated in a program that contravenes Ontario Government Regulations or the protocols of the appropriate Public Health Unit or any amendment made by the Ontario Government or a Public Health Unit.

Such decision to restrict registration and or participation may consider, but is not limited to:

- Cohort/league size
- Cohort/league transition protocols
- Physical contact rules/regulations or the adherence to such rules that do not align with that of the Ontario Hockey Federation

This further authority is granted to ensure the health and wellness of participants within OHF sanctioned programming by verifying that independent operators are conducting sporting activities that are in line with the required health and safety guidelines.

Should the OHF identify an individual who has participated in a program that may be operating contrary to Ontario Government Regulations or the protocols of the appropriate Public Health Unit, the OHF will conduct a review of the program and render a decision on the participant's eligibility within OHF sanctioned programming.