



HUDSON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WAIVER POLICY

The association's area presently comprises the City of Hudson, the Village of North Hudson, Town of Hudson, and those portions of the Townships of St. Joseph, and Troy that lie within the district limits of the Hudson School District. Any family or individual that maintains a full time, permanent residence within the Hudson School District is eligible for membership in the Hudson Hockey Association (HHA). Waivers from this policy must be evaluated in accordance with Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) regulations, and will be reviewed annually by the HHA Waiver Committee (President, PBMAO, VPHO) on a case-by-case basis and presented to the board.

HHA is a WAHA organization and a guest participant in Minnesota Hockey District 2. As a WAHA association, HHA does not follow Minnesota Hockey waiver rules. It is the policy of the HHA board to follow Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Associations Participation Policy (Article 1 – Registration, Eligibility, General Rules section F of the WAHA Guidebook) regarding eligibility of players and accepting players in or waiving players out of an Association in addition to the following:

WAIVER INTO HHA

HHA will accept waivers into the HHA as determined by the President, VPHO, and PBMAO. Players that live outside of the Hudson School District but attend school in Hudson must obtain an annual waiver into HHA in order to participate.

Additionally, players who return to HHA after a period of time away from the association, are allowed to return without obtaining a waiver into the association. As long as the player resides within the Hudson School District, they are approved to return at any time.

There may be times that a player is waived from their association due to unique circumstances. Oftentimes this is a family hardship situation. HHA will review these cases with the releasing association and WAHA to determine if acceptance of the player is the best scenario. If the local association is providing a waiver, HHA will review the case to determine if

we will accept the player into HHA. HHA will not accept a player due to a disagreement with the releasing association.

WAIVER OUT OF HHA

As stated in HHA by-laws, all waivers will be reviewed by the President, VPHO, and PBMAO on a case-by-case basis. HHA will consider waivers out of HHA for those players residing in HHA boundaries for the following reasons:

- Players wishing to play Tier 1 hockey (however, this typically does not require a waiver)
- Players that have never played hockey in Hudson
- Players that have played multiple years outside of Hudson Hockey **and** attend school outside of Hudson School District
- All waivers must be reviewed on an annual basis