



## Cochrane Minor Hockey Association (CMHA)

### Policy Title: Player Eligibility and Boundaries Policy

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#### 1.0 Overview

All players must be **registered with CMHA** before participating in any **on-ice activities**. Players are required to **reside within the CMHA boundaries**, unless they meet one of the **exceptions listed below**.

**Proof of residency** is required for all **new CMHA registrants** and must be provided in the form of:

- A utility bill
  - Driver's license
  - Lease or purchase agreement
  - **Birth certificate**
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#### 2.0 Exceptions to Boundary Requirements

No player residing outside of CMHA boundaries may register without a qualifying exception. The following are the only **approved exceptions**:

**2.1** A player whose **local Minor Hockey Association (MHA)** does **not offer a division** for them to play in, as determined by **Hockey Alberta guidelines**, may register with CMHA.

**2.2** A **female player** whose **Home Association** does **not offer a female team or division** may register with CMHA for a female program.

**2.3** If **another MHA** formally requests that CMHA accommodate players from their area, CMHA may do so only when:

- All **Hockey Alberta qualifications** are met
- Approval is granted by the **CMHA Executive**
- **The exception is valid for one season only**

**2.4** Players within the **Hockey Alberta draw zone** who wish to try out for a **CMHA High Performance team (AAA or AA)** may be eligible to register.

**2.5** Each season, the **CMHA Executive Committee** will determine whether to allow **import players** or those **outside the draw zone** to attend tryouts for:

- **U13 AA**
- **U15 AA**



- U16 AA
- U18 AA
- These players may be permitted to attend as **second tryout** candidates, pending Executive approval.