

Player Eligibility

Centennial Youth Hockey Association - CYHA

Effective 6-21-04

Age Requirements:

Age 4 (as of July 1) through Senior Year in High School

Home Address Requirement

Minnesota Hockey, the governing body of youth hockey in Minnesota, dictates hockey association boundaries in Minnesota. All association boundaries are determined by the school district in which the player lives. MN Hockey states "Players are to participate on teams from their local association based on the residence of their parent(s) or legal guardians(s)."

To play hockey for Centennial, players must live at an address within the Centennial School District 12 Boundaries. No PO Box addresses are accepted as a home address.

Exception Process - Waiver Procedures:

CYHA will not accept any waivers into our travel program (Squirt/U10 and above) prior to CYHA travel team tryouts. Waivers will be considered on a case by case basis for travel players that have been cut from their home association tryouts only if room on the lowest rostered team exists within CYHA.

Players that want to waiver into CYHA House program (Initiation, C SQ and C PW) will be considered on a case by case basis. Waiver requests must be made by the player's parent no later than the scheduled September CYHA board meeting. You must have the waiver from your home association at this time. Contact the CYHA President to be placed on agenda.

CYHA is bound by the District 10 Waiver Procedure Policy. The Policy follows and can also be viewed at www.minnesotahockey.org under Handbook on page 17.

Minnesota Hockey - District 10 - Waiver Procedure Policy

Note - this excerpt is taken directly from the District 10 Handbook located on the District 10 website.

In an attempt to discourage player movement for whatever reason from association to association, the following procedure policy became effective with the 1991/92 hockey season.

Henceforth:

- 1) All players requesting waivers must be cut from their respective associations travel program.
 - A) Associations without travel programs, or house league hockey players requesting waivers, will be at the discretion of the departing association president and the District Director.
- 2) All players who have been cut from a team and released by their association, (including players from Item 1 Sub-section A) will be eligible to seek an association that is in need of players at their particular age classification.
- 3) After placement of a player on a team, the MINNESOTA HOCKEY Waiver Form must be filled out, approved and signed by the two Association Presidents involved and by both district Directors. The "White" copy of the waiver will then become part of the team roster; the "Blue" copy going to District Director; and the "Yellow" copy will go to the District Registrar.
 - A) U.S.A. Hockey team roster will not be signed off by the District Director without properly signed waivers forms.

Most important - waivers are valid for only one year.

Every season, a new form must be submitted for approval.

Waivers are required for all age players - Mites are not an exception.

Contact CYHA President to request a waiver. Name/number on www.centennialhockey.org website.