

PMHA Registration – Residential Waiver

I live in the CATCHMENT OF A DIFFERENT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION but want to play at PMHA (because my home association is full):

Please understand that a player asking to play with an association outside their catchment is considered **a residential waiver**. Hockey is very strictly regulated by boundaries and you **MUST** play at your home association with very few exceptions. Your home association is at maximum capacity for your division and your neighbouring association has space availability in your division. Your player can play recreation hockey only, not Rep hockey. If a waiver does get granted by BC Hockey and VIAHA, it is only for one year, then at the end of the season, your player's Hockey Canada Record automatically reverts back to your home association and you would need to apply for the waiver the following year, meeting the same conditions. This means that your player never has a guaranteed place to play – a sort of limbo state.

Furthermore, residential waivers are the last to be registered, after returning players, late returning players, new players and residential transfers (players who have moved into the PMHA catchment and can prove it with at least 4 separate documents – see link to Residential Transfer). Approvals by BC Hockey/VIAHA are done in late August.

If you are still interested in proceeding with a residential waiver request, fill out the on-line New to PMHA form [at https://pmha.bc.ca/registration/new-and-waitlisted-players/](https://pmha.bc.ca/registration/new-and-waitlisted-players/). Be sure to include all the requested information. The Registrar will contact you once approvals are complete and space availability is confirmed. This may not be until late August.

