

IMPORT POLICY

Import definition

- 1) The following players are considered 'local' players and **are not** considered imports:
 - a. Players that live within the City of Guelph
 - b. Players who have not previously been registered with an OWHA-association or have only been registered in the GGHA.
 - c. Players that were on the roster of a GGHA team the preceding year.
 - d. Players from outside the City of Guelph that are not considered imports (through b-c above) but were released during tryouts and played elsewhere at a level higher than the next GGHA team (e.g. player was released from A and went to play A or BB elsewhere, if the next GGHA team was B).
 - e. Players from outside the City of Guelph that are not considered imports (through b-c above) that left to play at a level higher than offered by the GGHA (e.g. left to play AA when the highest GGHA team in that division is A). If they are rostered in another association for two consecutive years, they will lose their non-import status.
- 2) If there are enough non-import goalies to fill the goalie positions on all rep teams in the age group (e.g. if 4 non-import goalies try out for a division that has A and B teams), an import goalie that is selected will count towards the maximum number of imports.
- 3) Imports must be substantially better than any non-import players that are released. The GGHA board reserves the right to require documentation of evaluations and/or to observe tryouts to judge the relative ability of imports and non-imports.
- 4) Any exceptions to the policy must be requested by the Head Coach or player's parent, and approved by a vote of the GGHA board.
- 5) Proof of address must be provided for all new players and any other players at the request of the GGHA Registrar.

Import numbers

Import numbers for each team will be determined by the GGHA Board annually by Jan 15.