



PGHA Permission to Skate/Release/Import Player Beginning in the 2020 / 2021 Season

AA Teams Only

An import player, for the purpose of PGHA AA teams is defined as a player whose home organization offers an AA program. If a player's home organization does not offer a AA program, (based upon the previous year) the player will not be considered an import. Players trying out for AA teams must be at all tryouts for the AA level. Extenuating circumstances must be discussed with the executive.

1st Year Import:

This is a player who played for a different organization in the previous season and who has been selected to play for a PGHA rep team for the first time and is counted against that team's import quota. This player will always require an import spot.

2nd Year Import:

This is a player who has been selected to play for the PGHA rep team in their 2nd year with PGHA, where they were a 1st year import the season prior.

The second year import must qualify for the tier one team. This player will always require an import spot.

Grandfathered Import:

This is a player who has:

Been selected to play for a PGHA rep team in their 3rd year (or more) with the PGHA, where they were at a minimum a 2nd year import in the season prior. This player will *not* require an import spot.

An import player from the 2019/2020 season who was a 1st year import will *not* be considered an import for the 2020/2021 season or any season thereafter.

The final roster of any PGHA AA team may not consist of more than three players that are considered Imports as per PGHA. A player that arrives at a tryout with a Permission To Skate/Release Form due to a change of the player's family domicile will NOT be considered an import when determining the final roster.

A player, who arrived at tryouts with a Permission To Skate/Release form and is released from the 1st team, may try out for the 2nd or 3rd team if their home centre does not offer a team in that category. Any variation or exception to the PTS/Release policy must be made in writing and presented to the President and the 1st Vice President for consideration.