

## Manual of Operations

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## REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY

Any player wanting to play in the WGHA will be able to play as long as:

- (a) The official release process is followed as outlined by the OWHA and there is availability for registration in the desired division.
- (b) The player fits the criteria regarding, 'resident' and 'non-resident'.
- (c) 'Resident' being any player whose principal residence is within the boundaries of the WCHA of the City of Waterloo.
- (d) 'Non-resident' being any player whose principal residence is outside the boundaries of the WCHA of the City of Waterloo.

There is no distinction between House League and Representative League Waterloo resident registrants.

Waterloo residents will be given first priority, in accordance with the City of Waterloo's residents first policy.

Waterloo residents will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis until the annual cut-off date. After this date non-Waterloo resident registrations and late registrants will be accepted up to the point that the WGHA considers registration for that year to be full. After the cut-off date or completion of registration, all registrants go on a waiting list in order, regardless of residency.

Non-Waterloo residents, who register early, will be put on a list in order, and will be contacted when registration is complete. Non-residents will pay full fees plus a non-resident fee. The Non-resident fee will be posted annually on the WGHA web-site (<a href="https://www.waterlooravens.com">www.waterlooravens.com</a>) no later than May 15th prior to the start of registration.

## ON-ICE ELIGIBILITY

Any player stepping on the ice under the jurisdiction of the WGHA for any program must be properly registered (appropriate release forms if required) with the WGHA and insured. This includes pre-season practices and Rep tryouts. The acceptance of permission to skate forms will be subject to the approval of the Leagues Management Committee.