

REQUEST FOR OMGHA BOARD ACTION

Meeting

Date: 6/11/2018

Business Items: New Business

Item Number: _____

Agenda Item: _____

Recommended Board Action:

A motion by board member Chad Wieneke to Update OMGHA Handbook

Action: Revise the following policy within the OMGHA Handbook as follows:

JUNIOR GOLD/U19/HIGH SCHOOL-DISTRICT 279 & OTHERS The Traveling Committee as well as the High School coaches encourage all players with bantam/U15 eligibility to continue in the youth program. Any player who tries out for any high school team after going through the youth tryouts will be removed from their Bantam/U15 team the instant they set foot on the ice for their high school tryout. They will have made their choice to try out for the high school team and they will not be allowed back on their youth team. The only recourse for them will be the Junior Gold/U19 program if they fail to make the high school team.

~~GIRLS WANTING TO TRYOUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL The Girls Traveling Committee encourages all girls with OMGHA eligibility to continue playing in the OMGHA program. Any girl who tries out for any High School team after going through OMGHA tryouts will not be allowed to participate with their OMGHA team (all OMGHA team activities) during High School Tryouts. Players making the decision to try out for a High School team will not be allowed back on an OMGHA team unless they are cut from both the High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. U14 players will be allowed to participate in High School Tryouts without penalty for return if cut by the High School during the High School Tryout process. In order to have the flexibility to return to the OMGHA team they were placed following OMGHA tryouts, the player must have registered for OMGHA Hockey and participated in OMGHA tryouts. If a player chooses not to register for OMGHA and does not participate in OMGHA tryouts, they will be allowed to participate in OMGHA Hockey by registering (late fees may apply) and they will be placed on the lowest level team. If roster spots become available on the U14A Team as a result of a player(s) leaving, the Head Coach, Level Director, Girls VP and OMGHA President will determine "if" and "which" player(s) from a lower U14A or U14B team will be offered to move up. The number of players who leave the U14 team for a High School will not necessarily determine how many players will be offered to move up to a roster spot on the next higher level team. Tryout results and team balancing (# of skaters) will be taken into account. Players who leave OMGHA under these circumstances will be eligible for a prorated refund of her registration fee, not to exceed \$180.00. Any costs associated with mandatory fundraisers are not reimbursable. Definition: "cut"- Actually cut from the tryout process or leaves the tryouts for any reason.~~

Background:

This purpose of this proposed OMGHA Handbook revision is to bring the girls policy, as it relates to trying out for the high school teams, in line with the boys policy for one singular and consistent policy regarding high school tryouts and OMGHA participation at the Bantam/U15 level.

Board Comments: