



Beverly Minor  
Hockey Association



## **Tuesday, February 16, 2016 7:00pm, Beverly Community Center, Upstairs Rep Hockey Information Meeting**

**Executive Present:** Tanya Kuhr, Cindy Clark, Jenni Jones, Ken Chrysler, Christy Anderson, Darryl Dorsman,

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

14 Parents/Members in attendance.

- Tanya welcomed and thanked all who came
- Started by stating that the rules and regulations are those of Hockey Canada and the OMHA, not Beverly Minor Hockey
- Showed the map → stated and explained/outlined boundaries and pointed out that they are small hence the folding of the rep program in Beverly years ago ('walk-on teams', no cuts, some seasons without a win, etc)
- Used the Peewee team for 2016/2017 as an example, with possible eligibility of 15 skaters creating a 'walk-on' team IF all were interested
- Offered paperwork (3.5's, passports and player tryout AAA form) for interested members
- Explained that House League and Local League do not have residency rules
- Further explained that due to geographic location of families (where they live) many members **wouldn't** be eligible to play rep hockey at Beverly
- Since some members live in the 'grey area' Tanya explained 'right of choice' and the rules and regulations (8kms., 'center points' vs post offices and not arena location, etc) governing the choice and that once a 'choice' is made that is your center for life
- Explained the different paperwork available, and the next closes center regardless of the 'ranking' (ie C,CC, B, BB, A, AA, AAA, etc)
- That a permission to skate for AAA would only be granted for Cambridge center only (not Hamilton—and the only way permission would be given for Hamilton is to be try out for Cambridge and be cut and then ask for permission to skate in Hamilton)
- Explained that a Passport is for REP ONLY; **not** AE or Select
- Explained that a 3.5 is for Rep or AE; **not** Select

- Select applies to those who fall within the residency boundaries of the center of choice
- Explained that after 2 years of playing rep at another center, the third year that a full release from Beverly is granted → no paperwork needed
- Talked about the cost of rep hockey; used two different centers→one with a team budget of \$27000 and another with a team budget of \$15000; in Beverly rep per player at a cost of approx.. \$1500.00
- Explained that we have 1 rep team (Juv.) and that is how Beverly has maintained Rep Center Status

### **Questions and answers:**

**1. I am from Dundas. Can I play rep here?**

- No. You need to go to Dundas for any/all paperwork. That is your home center for rep hockey.

**2. Because Beverly has one rep team of 15 players, the rest of the membership is being held back and dictated to as to where they can play rep hockey.**

- No. There is no guarantee that the Beverly boundaries would be a total grey area. By remaining a rep center, for those who are within the boundaries, it can actually benefit by giving the member a potential choice for different centers.

**3. Can Beverly just have an AE team?**

- No. In order to have an AE team you must first have a rep team. Beverly did this in the past → commitment was there and a rep team was rostered. At that point a request/application was completed to play in the AE loop for competitive reasons. Beverly has been both granted and denied permission.

**4. I signed an AP form. Why do I need a 3.5, passport or permission to skate?**

- This no longer applies as the rules changed 3 seasons ago. Anyone can AP and not be committed to Beverly.

**5. I have a daughter. Are the restrictions still the same for girl's hockey?**

- No. Currently, there are no restrictions.

**6. Is the boundary map available on the website?**

- No it currently isn't. It was suggested that it be made available and Tanya said she would look into it.

With no more discussion, it was encouraged that if there was still questions, to come to the front of the room and ask directly, and if wanted, print the member's name on the appropriate list for paperwork to try out at another center. **ALL PASSPORT/3.5/AAA TRYOUT FORM REQUESTS MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP AT THE ARENA APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2016, AFTER THE AGM IS ADJOURNED.**

Some smaller discussions and clarifications.  
Some members requested paperwork.

Meeting ended at 8:02pm.  
Minutes prepared by Jenni Jones.