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LOR Grandfathering Frequently Asked Questions

Below are the three components to the Lake Ontario Region Grandfathering Clause as it appears in the OHF LOR Regulations.

Further clarification to component one is available below.

GRANDFATHERING CLAUSE

There are three components of the Grandfathering Clause.

1. An OMHA LOR Centre/AAA Zone Player who participated in the GTHL or OMHA in 2016-2017 at:
 - a. Minor Atom and Atom may continue to play in the GTHL or OMHA without going back to their Centre/AAA Zone each year in compliance with E50, providing that Player stays with the same Team. Such Player will be recorded as a Status Import and will be included in the total Import Quota.
 - i. If the Player wishes to tryout at a higher category the player must return to his residential OMHA LOR Centre/AAA Zone and tryout. In returning to tryout at a higher category the Player does not negate the Status Import and may return to the same Team he participated with the previous year.
 - ii. If the Player tries out in their residential OMHA LOR Centre/AAA Zone at the same Category as the Player participated in the previous season the Status Import is removed and they come in line with the current regulations.
 - b. Minor PeeWee may continue to play anywhere in the GTHL or OMHA without going back to their residential OMHA LOR Centre/AAA Zone to tryout in compliance with E50. Such Player will be recorded as a Status Import and will be included in the total Import Quota.
 - i. If the Player tries out in their residential OMHA LOR Centre/AAA Zone the Status Import is removed and they come in line with the current regulations.
2. A Team that had a full allotment of imports during the 2016-2017 season that is greater than the allowable imports for the 2017-2018 season may continue to register the full allotment of imports as long as they retain the exact same players. If the Team releases an Import or an Import leaves the Team, the Team would revert to the allowable imports for the 2017-2018 season.
 - a. Teams that were granted an additional Import in 2016-2017 through the Mediation Committee process will be not be granted Import spots above the maximum number allowed for 2016-2017 and if wishing to apply the Grandfathering Clause would need to choose five of the Imports from their 2016-2017 Team in order to qualify.
3. An LOR Organization that during the 2016-2017 season operated an additional Team in a Category at a specific birth year may continue to operate such additional Team in that Category for that specific birth year without further approval under E47. If the LOR Organization decides to discontinue the additional Team during any future season it would need to reapply under E47. The following is a list of Teams that are grandfathered.

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Oakville Representative Teams

Birth Year	Division	Grandfathered Teams Above the Maximum Teams	Can retain a Player with Offer Ω	Additional Teams Approved for 2017-2018	Can retain a Player with Offer Ω
2008	Minor Atom				
2007	Atom			1 - A Team	No
2006	Minor Pee wee			1 - A Team	No
2005	Pee wee	1 - A Team	Yes	1 - AA Team	No
2004	Minor Bantam	1 - A Team	N/A	1- AA Team	N/A
2003	Bantam	1 - AA Team	N/A	1 - A Team	N/A
2002	Minor Midget	1 - A Team 1 - AA Team	N/A		
2001-2000	Midget	1 - A Team	N/A		

Ω Can retain a player with Offer – if yes means that if offered a card they don't have to be release, if no they can offer a card but the player is not required to accept the card and a release cannot be withheld.

CLARIFICATION TO COMPONENT ONE

For the 2018-19 season, the only players to whom Grandfathering applies have played for the same team in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons. As an example, in the 2016-17 season, John Smith played Minor Atom AA for the OHF Reds and in 2017-18, he returned to play Atom AA with the OHF Reds. In 2018-2019, John Smith is eligible to participate with the Minor PeeWee AA OHF Reds, without having to return to his Centre/AAA Zone for tryouts.

In another example, in the 2016-17 season, John Smith played Minor Atom AA for the OHF Reds and in 2017-18, he returned to play Atom AA with the OHF Reds. In 2018-2019, John Smith wants to participate with the OHF Blues, Minor PeeWee AA team. As this is a different team from the previous two seasons, John Smith must return to his Centre/AAA Zone for tryouts and receive a release before he is eligible to tryout for the OHF Blues. If John Smith does not participate with the OHF Reds in the 2018-19 season, in 2019-2020, for his PeeWee season, John Smith must

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return to his Centre/AAA Zone for tryouts, regardless of whether he intends to register with either the OHF Reds or OHF Blues.