



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**DATE:** 1 April 2024

SUBJECT: VILLAGE OF BRESLAU - KITCHENER MINOR HOCKEY & WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY

The following update is applicable to Alliance Hockey and OMHA Information Bulletin – Breslau South of Highway #7 originally issued 30 August 2022.

Kitchener Minor Hockey and Woolwich Minor Hockey working collectively with Alliance Hockey and Ontario Minor Hockey have agreed to work cooperatively to support families resident to Breslau and to develop and grow the game in their respective organizations.

The Village of Breslau, South of Hwy #7 is considered a Shared area between Woolwich Minor Hockey Association and Kitchener Minor Hockey Association.

The following chart provides direction regarding Player eligibility and Player movement opportunities for residents of Breslau effective the 2024-25 season.

### Recreational Hockey House League & Local League

- Recreational Hockey eligibility is not residentially-compliant.
  Player movement is open and Players/families can choose to play in either organization.
- Both organizations will work collectively to promote programming opportunities in order to grow overall registration.
- Communication and promotion are key elements.

# Representative Hockey AA & below

- Players/families may choose which organization they wish to play with.
- Players/families will be required to declare their Association for Representative hockey prior to attending Representative Player Evaluations for the first time.
- Year to year, Players/families will be able to choose to participate in either organization.
- Players/families will need to declare and make this choice prior to attending tryouts through request of the Permission to Skate (PTS) Form from the Association with which they were last registered.





# Representative Hockey AAA

- No changes.
- Players choosing to play in Woolwich will have the option of either Guelph AAA Zone or Waterloo AAA for AAA programming.
- Players choosing to play in Kitchener would have access to AAA programming within Kitchener Minor Hockey.
- Must follow OHF, Alliance & OMHA AAA regulations.

Please continue to work through your respective Member should you have any additional questions.

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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

SUBJECT: BRESLAU SOUTH OF HIGHWAY #7

### **Background**

Through Facilitation Meetings, ALLIANCE Hockey and Ontario Minor Hockey reviewed documentation as it relates to Breslau, South of Hwy #7 to ensure that the ALLIANCE and OMHA are administrating the eligibility of players living in this community in a consistent manner.

#### Outcome

Based on a review of the documentation and the number of participants currently active in both the Woolwich Minor Hockey Association and the Kitchener Minor Hockey Association, it was confirmed that the Breslau area South of Hwy #7 is a shared area between Woolwich Minor Hockey Association and Kitchener Minor Hockey Association.

#### **Procedure**

Players resident in Breslau, South of Highway # 7, who are registering for the first time with either Woolwich or Kitchener Minor Hockey Associations are to be advised that this area is identified as a shared area for the purpose of participating in representative hockey. Players registering for programming where residency (HL, Select) is not required do not need to declare where they wish to be eligible for representative hockey. However, players will be required to declare their Association for representative hockey prior to attending representative selection events for the first time. Those who are currently participating in either Woolwich or Kitchener Minor Hockey have declared their selection for representative hockey and can only move Associations based on current OMHA and OHF Rules and Regulations.

Players selecting to play in Woolwich will have the option of either Guelph Zone or Waterloo for AAA programming. Players selecting to play in Kitchener would have access to AAA programming within Kitchener.