

## RESIDENCY CONDITIONS

1. A "Home Centre" is considered to be a single village, town or city.
2. Distances between home centres is determined by the Registrar.
3. Distances are calculated from the player's home to the town centre of the new centre
4. Releases are not granted until after the affiliation date for the division.
5. For Player A who has previously got a release from the home centre and is playing his second consecutive year with the new centre can now stay with the team in the new centre without getting releases for the second year. Player A is now property of the new centre. If he requires further movement he will need to follow the current residency rules.

## OASA RESIDENCY RULE

### 4.4 Player Residency

#### a) All Divisions

A player must be a resident of Ontario by May 1 of the current year. (Men see OR4.6a & b and 7.2a ii) non-residents OR 4.6

#### b) Minor Division

##### i) General

1) A player moving to a new residence during the season may continue to play for the team with which he/she started the current season.

2) No player may sign another team certificate unless properly released by his former team. For Midget U19 a player only requires one (1) release from his/her home centre (or the closest centre if no affiliated home centre) in order to be able to sign with another centre in the province.

3) Releases MUST be signed by the President (or his designate) of the funding association. If no such association exists, or if it is an independent team, only then may the team coach sign the release.

4) A team's roster may have no more than three (3) players who have received a release in the current year unless they obtain permission from the OASA President to have more.

5) Players and teams will have the right to appeal (refer to OR 4.7)

##### ii) Criteria

For the purpose of determining player residency and release requirements. A player will fit into ONE of the following three criteria:

1. A player who lives in his/her own affiliated centre (home centre)

\* plays for the home centre \* does not need a release

2. A player that resides in an area that has no affiliated centre

\* plays for the closest affiliated centre (new centre)

\* does not need a release

\* becomes a member of the new centre until:

(a) A team affiliates in the home centre, at which time the player must return to the home centre. If he/she has not played with the new centre for at least the two preceding seasons or

(b) The player chooses to play elsewhere at which time a release is required. If the player has played for the new centre for at least two preceding seasons he/she must get a release from the new centre. If the player has played only one season for the new centre and the home centre affiliated he/she must revert back to the home centre for a release.

For Midget U19 once the required release is obtained by the player no other releases are required.

3. A player who resides in an affiliated centre but wants to play elsewhere.

\* needs a release from the home centre

\* In bantam U16 and under a release must also be obtained from every centre that is closer, in any given direction, from the home centre to the desired destination.

\*becomes a member of the new centre until:

(a) The player chooses to go back to the home centre. He/she does not need a release.

(b) The new centre does not affiliate at which time the player must revert back to the home center.

(c) The player wishes further movement at which time a release is required. If the player has played for the new centre for at least the two preceding seasons he/she must get a release from the new centre. If the player has played for only one season for the new centre he/she must revert back to the home centre for a release. For Midget U19

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NOTE:

1. If more than one team affiliates per center they are treated equally. If a player wants to play for another centre he/she must get a release from all teams in his/her centre.

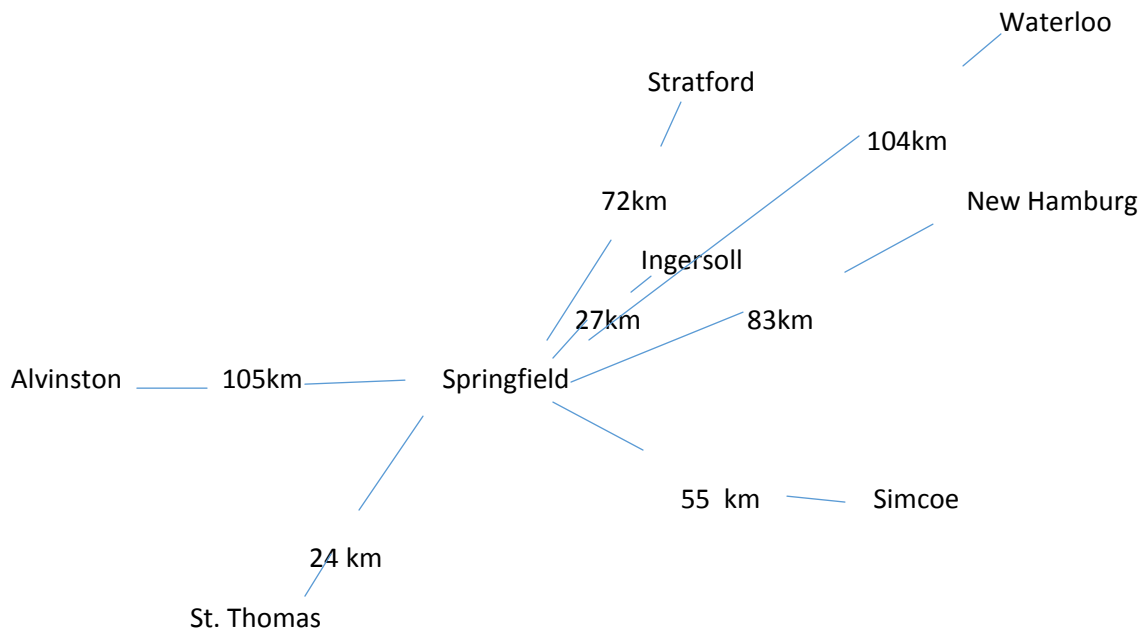
2. With “Special Permission” minor players of separated or divorced parents may play for the home centre of either parent providing they reside at the address for part of the playing season.

3. Any exceptions to the above would require an application for “Special Permission “to be in the Office of the Registrar by June 1 of the current year.

## Interpretation of the residency rule for Bantam U16 and below.

Assuming all listed towns are affiliated.

A player from Springfield wishing to play in New Hamburg. Distances are approximate



Player **would** need a release from St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Simcoe, and Stratford: They are all closer to Springfield than New Hamburg.

Player would **not** need a release from: Alvinston: Waterloo, They are all further away from Springfield than New Hamburg

## OASA Affiliated Centres in 2017

Alvinston, Arthur, Baden, Belmore, Bridgenorth, Brussels, Burgessville, Caledonia, Campbellford, Cambridge, Chatsworth, Chepstow, Chipiwa, Cobourg, Curve Lake, Drumbo. Elmira, Ennismore, Enterprise, Fenlon Falls, Fitzroy Harbour, Frankford, Grafton, Grand Valley, Harwood Corners, Havelock, Innerkip, Ivanhoe, Kitchener, Markdale, Napanee, New Hamburg, Osgoode, Oshawa, Otterville, Owen Sound, Palmerston, Pickering, Ponsonby, Port Perry, Puslinch, Rostock, Sebringville, Shallow Lake Simcoe. Six Nations, Springbrook, Springfield, Stouffville, Stratford, St. Thomas, Tara, Tavistock, Toanche, Toronto, Tweed, Waterdown, Waterloo, Wellsley, Wellington, Westport, Whitby, Wiarton

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