



2025-26 Season Residency Caps for WMHA Representative Teams

As we continue planning for the 2025-26 season, the Waterloo Minor Hockey Association (WMHA) Board of Directors has established residency caps for our AA/A, and BB teams.

These caps are being introduced to help maintain a strong development pathway for Waterloo players while ensuring our teams remain competitive.

Key Points:

- Residency caps will be in place for non-resident players at all AA/A and BB levels.
- Teams are not required to fill the non-residency quota; these caps are a maximum, not a target.
- If there is a compelling reason to exceed the cap, a business case can be submitted to the Rep Committee for consideration.

All things being equal, the WMHA Board of Directors encourages our Coaches to prioritize Waterloo resident players when forming their teams. However, we recognize that in certain cases, bringing in additional **non-resident players*** may be in the best interest of team competitiveness and development.

Here are the details of the residency caps:

AAA Teams - *no residency caps*

AA/A Teams - U10 to U16 division: *6 non-resident players will be permitted to be rostered.*
- U18 division: *no residency caps*

BB Teams - U10 to U12 divisions: *3 non-resident players will be permitted to be rostered*
-U13 to U16: *6 non-resident players will be permitted to be rostered.*
-U18BB: *no residency caps.*

***non-resident player is considered any player who does not live within the City of Waterloo boundary**