

2022-23 LOR Summary Notes

The following provisions will govern all Tryouts for “A”, “AA”, and “AAA” Teams (except U18 “AAA”) for the 2022-23 season.

The first date upon which Waiver, Permission to Skate forms and Releases can be issued on April 25, 2022. The first day of the new season for U13 (going into U14) - U18. They are not to be issued or received prior to this date.

It is important to educate your Team Officials so they are well informed as to what these forms look like, and to ensure they have received the correct paperwork for a player who is trying out for their team. Those requiring forms must present them before being eligible to tryout with any team in the GTHL.

Only players who reside in Mississauga, Toronto and Vaughan can tryout for any GTHL team without paperwork. Players who reside in the LOR: Ajax/ Pickering, Markham, Richmond Hill, Brampton and Oakville can only tryout, based on the provisions listed below and are subject to IMPORT restrictions.

Players from any OMHA LOR Centre attending tryouts with a GTHL Team from U10 – U13, require a copy of a Release Form from their OMHA LOR Centre in order to tryout for a GTHL Team in the Division and Category the Release is issued for before that player is permitted to tryout for that GTHL team.

Players who reside in any other municipality, outside the OMHA LOR, cannot tryout or register with any GTHL Team. The only exception to this is at the “AAA” level, in which case a player would require “AAA” Waivers in order to be eligible to tryout and register with any GTHL “AAA” team.

Players who require a Release Form or LOR Permission to Skate:

1. U10-U13: Any player who resides in Oakville, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Pickering or Ajax requires a release.
2. U14 and older: Any player who resides in Oakville, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Markham, Pickering or Ajax, unless that player participated in the GTHL during the 2021-22 season, requires a LOR Permission to Skate.
3. Markham Residents:
 - a. Any Markham resident at U10 or any Markham resident who has never played “A”, “AA” or “AAA” hockey before requires two Release forms: one from the OMHA Markham Waxers (“A”, “AA” and “AAA”) and one from the GTHL Markham Islanders (“A” and “AA”) or GTHL Markham Majors (“AAA”). Once this player has a release from both the Markham OMHA organization and the appropriate Markham GTHL organization, that player may tryout for any Division and Category they may wish to.
 - b. Any Markham resident trying out from U10 to U13, who played “A”, “AA” or “AAA” hockey in the OMHA during the 2021-22 season requires a release to play in the GTHL.

Players who require a LOR Permission to Skate Form:

1. U14 to U18 (excluding Midget "AAA"): Any player who was not registered with a GTHL Team during the 2021-22 season and resides in Oakville, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Markham, Pickering or Ajax.

Players who require "AAA" Waivers:

1. Any player who does NOT reside in the following: Markham (includes Markham, Unionville, Thornhill East of Yonge), Mississauga, Vaughan (includes Vaughan, Woodbridge, Kleinberg, Maple, and Thornhill West of Yonge), Toronto, Oakville, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Pickering or Ajax and who wishes to Tryout with a GTHL Team.

Should you have any additional questions please feel free to check with Danielle Murray at dmurray@gthlcanada.com and she can assist you.