



TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION POLICY — NON-TRAVEL YOUTH TEAMS

(NAHA Guidebook, Rules and Regulations — Section III, Subsection 3(a))

The following rule is quoted directly from Section III – Youth Rules and Regulations, Subsection 3(a) of the NAHA Guidebook, Rules and Regulations:

"Non-travel youth teams of all age classifications are not permitted to play in tournaments outside of their league unless approved by the hockey director of that team's league.

Non-travel youth teams approved for tournament play may only play in a maximum of four tournaments outside their league during the season, two tournaments starting before January 1st and two starting after January 1st, all within the boundaries of the state of Nevada. Out-of-state/market participation is not allowed. The prior participation agreement from April of 2023 with the North Las Vegas Ice Warriors supersedes the above requirements and restrictions."

For clarity, the key requirements of NAHA Guidebook Section III, Subsection 3(a) are summarized as follows:

1. APPROVAL REQUIREMENT

Non-travel youth teams of all age classifications are not permitted to participate in any tournament outside of their own league without prior written approval from their league's Hockey Director. Teams must obtain this approval before registering for or committing to any outside tournament.

2. TOURNAMENT LIMITS

Non-travel youth teams that receive approval for outside tournament play are subject to the following limitations:

- A maximum of four (4) tournaments outside their league per season.
- No more than two (2) of those tournaments may begin before January 1st.
- No more than two (2) of those tournaments may begin after January 1st.

3. GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS

All approved tournament participation must take place within the boundaries of the state of Nevada. Out-of-state and out-of-market participation is strictly prohibited under Section III, Subsection 3(a).



SPECIAL NOTICE — NORTH LAS VEGAS ICE WARRIORS

As expressly stated in NAHA Guidebook Section III, Subsection 3(a), the prior participation agreement executed in April 2023 with the North Las Vegas Ice Warriors remains in full effect and supersedes the requirements and restrictions outlined above. The Ice Warriors should continue to operate in accordance with the terms of that existing agreement.

This policy is designed to preserve the integrity and intent of non-travel youth hockey programs while still allowing participating teams opportunities for meaningful competitive experiences within the state. We appreciate the cooperation of all leagues, directors, coaches, and families in adhering to these guidelines as set forth in the NAHA Guidebook, Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this policy or the approval process, please contact your Association Hockey Director.

Thank you for your continued commitment to youth hockey in Nevada.

Respectfully,

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