



*NAPANEE DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY  
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## **Napanee District Minor Hockey Representative Import Player Policy**

Napanee District Minor Hockey (NDMH) values the development of local players while recognizing the need to supplement teams with non-resident players when necessary. The following guidelines apply to the use of import players on representative teams.

**Resident Player:** A resident player is defined as a player whose primary residence is closer to Napanee as compared with other minor hockey centres.

A player's residence is determined by the structure (not the property) in which they are a permanent resident, with measurements beginning at the main entrance of the home. The centre point used in determining residence in Napanee will be the Post Office. NDMH also considers players residing within 8 km of its boundary as resident players, provided they are not more than 8 km closer to another representative centre.

Napanee shares its borders with the following representative centres: Frontenac, Loyalist, Tweed, Belleville, and Prince Edward County.

**Non-Resident Player Quota:** Representative teams may roster up to four (4) non-resident players.

**Local Player Development:** Coaches are expected to prioritize local player development and retain as many eligible local players as possible.

**Exceeding Non-Resident Quota:** If a head coach believes additional non-resident players are necessary, they may submit a request for exemption to the NDMH Executive, providing a clear justification for the need.

All roster decisions should align with the best interests of the team, the association, and player development within NDMH.