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Date: April 19, 2023

To: U18 AAA-Eligible Players

From: Sue Shepherdson

Re: Freedom of Movement

The NOHA Board of Directors, as well as the U18 AAA Teams within the NOHA, have supported that any 2006 and 2007-born Player from the NOHA is eligible to attend tryouts with any NOHA U18 AAA Team as of **April 24, 2023**.

In the past, only Players returning to a Team or Players who met the residential requirements, were eligible to attend U18 AAA Tryouts in April, however based on this approval, they are able to tryout within the NOHA effective the conclusion of the OHF Championships.

Note that this approval does not include U16-aged (2008-born) Players, who will follow NOHA and OHF Regulations with respect to residency and releases.

2006 and 2007-born Players who wish to play U18 AAA outside of the NOHA may not be released until August 23, 2023, as per past practice.

Should you have any questions about the Regulations surrounding U18 AAA Freedom of Movement, please do not hesitate to contact the NOHA Office.

Yours truly,

Sue Shepherdson
NOHA President