

Tryout, Tampering and Release Matrix as of 3.23.17

Player Scenarios	#	Signed Player Agreement?	On an Approved Roster?	Current Association Agrees?	Answer	Bylaw Reference	Notes
I want to change association's during the current season?	1	No	No		Player is free to change teams with no restrictions	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	
	2	Yes	No	No	Player can move but the association may pursue means outside of USAH/CAHA to enforce the player agreement	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	- Associations or Players may seek financial relief through the courts
	3		Yes	Yes	Player can move but needs written permission to talk to the new association and a letter of good standing from the current association	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	
	4	Yes	Yes	No	Player can appeal to CAHA for release but may not talk to other associations without written permission from their current association or the appeal is complete. CAHA may or may not release the player dependent upon the circumstances.	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	- Associations should provide written notice to the individual why they are not releasing them within 10 days of a written request for release from the player
I want to play on a tournament team that is not part of my current association and will practice or play during my current season?	5		Yes	Yes	Player must obtain written permission to talk to the tournament team and a letter of good financial standing from their current association	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable
	6	Yes	Yes	No	Player may not talk to or play on the tournament team but may seek a release from the association (see player scenarios 1 through 4)	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	- CAHA recommends Associations provide written notice to the individual why they are not allowing them to participate on the tournament team within 10 days of a written request to play on the tournament team
I want to play on a tournament team that is not part of my current association and will practice or play after my current season ends?	7		Yes		<u>Tier I/ II</u> - Prior to 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations <u>All Other Levels</u> - Prior to the completion of their season, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - After their season is complete, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations	-USAH Annual Guide III Team Membership and Registration, Section B. Tryouts/Player Sections -CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable -Players may research material online
I want to talk to a coach about changing associations this season?	8		Yes		Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering	-Email is acceptable -Players may research material online
I want to talk to a coach about changing associations next season?	9		Yes		<u>Tier I/ II</u> - Prior to 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations <u>All Other Levels</u> - Prior to the completion of their season, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - After their season is complete, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations	-USAH Annual Guide III Team Membership and Registration, Section B. Tryouts/Player Sections -CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable -Players may research material online
I want to talk to a coach about tryouts for next season for a different association than the one I am currently in?	10		Yes		<u>Tier I/ II</u> - Prior to 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations <u>All Other Levels</u> - Prior to the completion of their season, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - After their season is complete, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations	-USAH Annual Guide III Team Membership and Registration, Section B. Tryouts/Player Sections -CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable -Players may research material online

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Coach Scenarios	#	Signed Player Agreement?	On an Approved Roster?	My Association Agrees?	Answer	Bylaw Reference	Notes
I want to talk to a player about changing associations this season and they are not in my association	1		Yes		- Coach must obtain written permission from that player's current association before communicating with the player	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering	-Email is acceptable - Coach may post material about their program online
I want to talk to a player about changing associations next season and they are not in my association	2		Yes		<u>Tier I/ II</u> - Prior to 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations <u>All Other Levels</u> - Prior to the completion of their season, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - After their season is complete, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations	-USAH Annual Guide III Team Membership and Registration, Section B. Tryouts/Player Sections -CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable -Coach may post material about their program online
I want to talk to a player about playing on a tournament team during this season and they are not in my association	3		Yes		- Coach must obtain written permission from that player's current association before communicating with them	-CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering	-Email is acceptable -Coach may post material about their tournament team online
I want to talk to a player about playing on a tournament team after this season and they are not in my association	4		Yes		<u>Tier I/ II</u> - Prior to 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations <u>All Other Levels</u> - Prior to the completion of their season, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - After their season is complete, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations	-USAH Annual Guide III Team Membership and Registration, Section B. Tryouts/Player Sections -CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable -Coach may post material about their tournament team online
I want to talk to a player about tryouts for next season and they are not in my association	5		Yes		<u>Tier I/ II</u> - Prior to 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - 48 hours after USA Hockey Nationals have ended, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations <u>All Other Levels</u> - Prior to the completion of their season, Player must obtain written permission from their current association before communicating with the new coach/association - After their season is complete, Player is free to talk to coaches and/or associations	-USAH Annual Guide III Team Membership and Registration, Section B. Tryouts/Player Sections -CAHA Addendum E, Section 14.0 Tampering -CAHA Addendum E, Section 15.0 Player Releases / Financial Release Letter -CAHA Addendum E, Section 16.0 Outstanding Financial Obligations	-Email is acceptable -Coach may post material about their tournament team online