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1. Purpose

Mounds View Irondale Youth Lacrosse Association (MVI) has established this policy to provide clear guidance for athletes participating in lacrosse programs across age levels on their residency requirements for registration in the program. All other circumstances not listed below would require a waiver and communication with the MVI Board of Directors, as outlined. This policy also follows the governing rules of the Great Northern Lacrosse League (GNLL).

2. Scope

This policy applies to all MVI athletes at all levels.

3. Policy

MVI provides athletic opportunities to the residents of the Mounds View Public School District (621) enrollment area. In accordance with this principle and the governing rules of the Great Northern Lacrosse League (GNLL) an athlete may register for play **without a waiver from the Board of Directors in two circumstances:**

- The athlete's primary residence is in the enrollment area of the Mounds View Public Schools District (621). OR
- The athlete attends any school (including non-public schools) that is located within the enrollment area of the Mounds View Public Schools District (621).

Registration from outside of the 621 enrollment area will require a petition by email to the Board of Directors. The waiver will be determined by majority vote. A player residing outside of the 621 enrollment area seeking to play MVI, that does not meet the above two circumstances, will also require a **waiver out** of the Youth Lacrosse Association where they reside. A player whose area residence does not have a Youth Lacrosse Association is deemed a "free agent" and only requires a waiver into MVI approved by the Board of Directors. This is in accordance with GNLL Rules.

An athlete will only require this waiver one-time in the term of their play with MVI. MVI is not bound by the practices and boundaries of other youth sports organizations (e.g. MVI Youth Hockey Association).

4. Reasoning

MVI is committed to maximizing participation opportunities for youth within our enrollment area by supporting the greatest number of players, from kindergarten through eighth grade. We strive to do so through responsible use of resources, reasonable program fees, and thoughtful program management.

5. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the MVI Board annually. Season feedback will be considered in this annual review.



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