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To: ALLIANCE Representative Council Reps
FROM: Alliance Hockey
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RE: Revised Policy on F1 form waivers

At the March 29th Representative Council Meeting the following Policy was adopted in regards to F1 form waivers. With upcoming try-outs and inquiries on F1 form waivers please post on your web-sites and distribute to registrars and coaches.

ALLIANCE Minor Hockey Association adopted the following F1 form waiver policy on March 29th, 2006

*ALLIANCE Hockey Member Minor Hockey Associations cannot issue waivers prior to an actual try-out. If a participant is released by his/her home association/zone, that participant will have the opportunity to try-out in any one of the adjacent AAA associations/zones identified on the back of the F1 form waiver. In the event that the identified adjacent association or associations are closed and **not** accepting F1 form waivers the individual will have the opportunity to participate in the identified adjacent center/zone that does accept F1 form waivers (ALLIANCE Office Discretion). That player therefore has the opportunity to play AAA hockey in those associations identified as adjacent centers/zones only. If a participant does **not** make the identified adjacent AAA association/zone team they must return to their Home Association whether it be a AA or lower classification center.*

ALLIANCE Hockey member associations will not issue waivers to participants who are seeking an association of their choice.

Rationale:

- ALLIANCE Hockey supports the Hockey Canada rule that you play where you reside.
- ALLIANCE Hockey believes that this was the original intent of the F1 Form Waiver Rule.
- ALLIANCE Hockey feels that the majority of these players are recruited during summer hockey programs by parents and Coaches which is a form of tampering
- ALLIANCE Hockey believes in promoting community, and tomorrow's leaders through character, work ethic and determination.

Thanks

Kind regards

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