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Guidelines for player permits

Please ensure that before applying, you have read the applicable by-laws (in particular, section 7. Rules for Players) to ensure that your application is in compliance.

Clubs can apply for a permit for any player.

Reasons for a permit application may be, but not limited to the following;

- Injury/illness
- Disability
- Maternity leave
- Work commitments
- A player beginning too late in the season to qualify that does not play in another association
- Junior players that have played some senior games
- A player that plays in 2 associations that shows dedication and commitment to SCHA and their club. Covid-19 quarantine or isolation periods (this may require proof) Women required to play men's that have played some men's already.

Permit approvals or denials are all subject to the discretion of the Committee and reasons for a denial **may be**, but not limited to the following;

- Lack of proof of commitment to SCHA and or their Club
- Holidays/vacations
- The number of players of the team in question that are qualified to play in the finals is greater than 16.
- The player in question has played 0 games for the team asking for a permit (juniors included) Risk to the player (e.g., an u14 boy playing men's)
- Lack of information or proof regarding any of the above criteria to apply A clear intention to "stack" a team.

The Committee reserves the right to grant unconditional or conditional permits or deny or vary any permit based on other criterium that it cannot predict. These guidelines are written with the intention to provide clubs and teams a way for people to continue to play hockey but with a commitment to the South Coast Hockey Associations competition.

Please remember that this document is intended to serve as a guideline only.