

2. CHL Team(s)/Player(s)

It is agreed that CHL Teams are considered and treated by third parties as being professional. Therefore, the signing of a contract with a CHL Team is the equivalent of signing a professional contract. Further, that by signing a contract with a CHL Team, the player agrees to be bound by the terms of that contract, including the method of terminating the contract, which must be in accord with the terms contained in the contract itself.

Provided however, that a player who signs a CHL Team contract which contains a provision that he may be traded to another CHL Team, must acknowledge his acceptance of that provision, by either signing or initialing adjacent to the trade provision portion of the CHL Contract , in order to be bound by any trade. If the player contract is executed in accordance with the terms set forth above, the player shall be bound thereby and he shall forfeit the opportunity to exercise rights contained in this Agreement. Absent an acknowledged trade provision, the player shall be free to exercise his rights as provided in Article II, Paragraph B (1), above, and further in this Agreement.

Provided further, that the CHL agrees to modify its standard form Player Contract to include a statement to the effect that the signing of this contract and competing for this team may have an effect on the eligibility of a player for competition in an NCAA sanctioned program. The player must acknowledge this provision by initialing or signing his name next to it. Absent the player's acknowledgement, the player is free to exercise his rights as provided in Article II, Paragraph B (1), above, and further in this Agreement.

In summary, provided that the CHL Player Contract has been executed in accordance with the terms set forth above in this sub-paragraph, then the player shall be bound by the terms of the CHL Player Contract and shall not be able to exercise any rights as contained herein, including, but without limiting the generality of the forgoing, Article III-Transfers Timelines and Article VI-Dispute Resolution.

D. Payment of Fees

In addition to Article II, Paragraph A, above, no player shall be eligible for competition under the jurisdiction of the three parties to this Agreement, unless, and until all required fees, both transfer and release, have been paid or satisfactory arrangements made therefore, as provided herein.

E. 16 year old player or younger, transferring from USAH to the CHL or participating as an affiliate player in the CHL

In the event that a player wishes to transfer to the CHL from USAH, or participate as an affiliate player, that player shall be required to complete the USA Hockey Parental Consent form, along with the standard transfer form and standard player release or player affiliation consent form. The consent form must be received ten (10) days prior to approving the USAH/HC transfer form or participating as an affiliate player.