

Any Member who plays or has played for an NBHL team (defined to include any Bluehawks travel and GBN Spartans high school teams) and thereafter played for another Tier II team during a regular season shall thereafter be ineligible to play for a NBHL team unless granted reinstatement by the NBHL. Reinstatement will only be considered after a formal petition for such is presented to the Board explaining the circumstances under which the player left and the reasons the player seeks reinstatement into NBHL, as well as payment of a \$500.00 reinstatement fee. Reinstatement and waiver of the fee is subject to the discretion of the Board acting through a majority of a quorum of the Board at the regular or special Board meeting at which the petition for reinstatement is considered. Reinstatement does not guarantee a place on a team. All petitions for reinstatement must be filed by June 1st prior to the season for which reinstatement is sought.

This prohibition does not apply to a player who: (a) tries out, but is not selected, for a NBHL team and then plays for another Tier II team during that season or plays for an open (AAA) team and does not play for another Tier II team before playing for a NBHL team.