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Oshawa CYO Chooses to Leave Hockey Canada Programming

As of April 30, 2007 Oshawa CYO is no longer a member of Hockey Canada, the Ontario Hockey Federation or any of the OHF Member Partners (Alliance Hockey, Greater Toronto Hockey League, Northern Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey League, Ontario Minor Hockey Association and Ontario Women's Hockey Association). Oshawa CYO decided that instead of following the regulations of Hockey Canada programming that they would become an independent league.

The impact of the Oshawa CYO exit will only affect the players that are participating in their programming. As a result of not being members of Hockey Canada and the Ontario Hockey Federation the participants are no longer covered under the Hockey Canada Insurance Program and are not permitted to participate in **any** Hockey Canada sanctioned event.

Oshawa CYO will not be allowed to participate against any International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) sanctioned team including but not limited to Hockey Canada, USA Hockey and internal to the Ontario Hockey Federation, our Member Partner's Associations and Clubs.

Players that were part of Oshawa CYO are welcome to return to the local associations for their residential jurisdiction which is predominantly Whitby Minor Hockey Association, Oshawa Minor Hockey Association and Clarington Minor Hockey Association.

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