



In accordance with the WADA Code, the retirement of a player who is currently registered in the IIHF Registered Testing Pool (“RTP”) requires formal notification to the IIHF of such retirement and should note IIHF reinstatement policy upon such retirement.

PLAYER RETIREMENT

Players in the IIHF RTP must notify the IIHF by completing the Retirement Notification Form (available on iihf.com) if they wish to retire from international ice hockey competition as defined in the IIHF Doping Control Regulations. The IIHF will then notify the player that the player has been removed from the IIHF RTP.

Players must advise the IIHF immediately of their decision to retire. Doing so ensures that it is no longer compulsory for the player to comply with the IIHF RTP anti-doping requirements. These requirements include doping control testing and providing whereabouts information.

A player who has been notified for sample collection and claims to be retired must provide a sample if the IIHF has not received a fully completed Retirement Notification Form from the player. Failure to provide a sample could result in an anti-doping rule violation being recorded against the player.

PLAYER REINSTATEMENT

A player that wants to be reinstated to ice hockey competition after notifying the IIHF of his retirement according to the Retirement Notification Form will need to complete the Reinstatement Request Form (available at iihf.com) and return such to the IIHF.

Players wishing to be reinstated should note that IIHF Doping Control Regulation 4.4.1 specifies that,

A Player in the IIHF Registered Testing Pool who has given the IIHF notice of retirement may not resume competing in International or National Events until he has given the IIHF written notice [Reinstatement Request Form] of his intent to resume competing and has made himself available for Testing for a period of six months before returning to competition; and,

if retiring while ineligible, should note that IIHF Doping Control Regulation 4.4.2 specifies that,

If a Player retires from the sport while subject to a period of Ineligibility, the Player shall not resume competing in International or National Events until the Player has given six months prior written notice (or notice equivalent to the period of ineligibility remaining as of the date the Player retired, if that period was longer than six months) to the IIHF of his intent to resume competing and make himself available for testing for that notice period.

Lastly, players should also consult with their National Anti-Doping Organizations for its Retirement and Reinstatement Rules.