



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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ATOM Division

OMHA ATOM two Team 1 Draft Guide

The following draft process is to be used in situations where two equal Atom 1 teams are to be created. The numbers in this document are based on each team having 16 players (14 Skaters / 2 Goalies). Skaters & Goalies will be drafted separately. (Final numbers will be dependent on number of registrations.)

Only the two head coaches participate in the draft which will be held directly after the coach selection skate, it will be facilitated by the division director and/or OMHA VPs. There will be no negotiation between coaches during the draft, as there is an opportunity to make trades at the end of the draft process if so desired. Assistant coaches (and other team personnel) are not to be determined until after team selection is complete, therefore no consideration will be made for these players.

Locked Skater Draft

The highest ranked 16 skaters (1st-16th) that have been locked by individual evaluators, must be selected as one of the first 16 draftees. A coin toss will determine who will get the option of first pick, the winner will then select which category (skaters/goalies) he/she wants to draft first. The loser will get the first pick in the goalie category.

Note: Coach who wins coin toss may defer his first pick, thus giving the coach the option to pick 2nd if he so chooses.

To start the draft, the coach who wins a coin toss chooses between being 'Coach A' or 'Coach B'. Selections will then be made in the following order...

Coach A	1	4 & 5	7	9	11	13	15
Coach B	2 & 3	6	8	10	12	14	16

When the locked draft is complete, there will be 8 players on each team. Once the locked players have been drafted to a team, the unlocked draft will take place.

Un-Locked Skater Draft

The second part of the draft will be formed from the remaining 20 Skaters (17th-36th), based off of the ranking supplied by independent evaluators. The draft process continues, coaches can pick any player from this list, as long as the player is not the other head coach's child.

Selections will then be made in the following order...

Coach A	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35
Coach B	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36

When the unlocked draft is complete, each team will have a full complement of 16 skaters.



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Lock Goalie Draft & Un-Lock Goalie Draft

Will commence when the skater draft is complete and will follow same guidelines as the skater drafts. With the coach who picked 2nd in the skater draft having the option to pick first in the locked goalie draft. The highest ranked 2 goalies (1st-2nd) must be selected as one of the first 2 draftees.

Coach A	2	3
Coach B	1	4

Trade Proposals

After both skater & goalie unlocked drafts are complete and each team has 16 players, coaches may negotiate trades. A maximum of two players per team may be traded. These trades may involve any player on the teams except the head coach's children. Neither coach is required to make a trade.

Special Considerations

Head Coaches' Children

Head coaches' children must be chosen at the position they are ranked by the independent evaluators. For instance, if a head coach's child is ranked 7th, that coach must pick their child with the 7th or 8th overall pick, which would be the coach's 4th pick (depending on whether they are Coach A or Coach B). A coach cannot draft the other coach's child.

Families with Siblings

If there are families with siblings, the coach who drafts one sibling must take the other sibling in the position he/she is ranked by the independent evaluators. If the first sibling chosen is ranked lower than the second sibling, the second sibling must be selected with the coach's next pick. Once one sibling has been selected, the other coach may not select the second sibling.