



## Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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BANTAM Division

### OMHA Bantam Team Split Draft Guide

The following draft process is to be used in situations where two split teams are to be created. The numbers in this document are based on each team having 17 players (9 forwards/6 defense/2 goalies). Forward, Defense and 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. For the Split teams there may be a second ice time and that is where the trades may take place.

#### *Lock Skater Draft*

The highest ranked skaters (F/D/G) that had not been selected by the previous team in team selection skates that were ranked by individual evaluators, must be selected as the first draftees. A coin toss will determine who will get the option of first pick, the winner will then select which category (forwards/defense/goalies) he/she wants to draft first. The loser will get the first pick in the goalie category. Repeat the coin toss for either forward or defense.

**Note:** Coach who wins coin toss may defer has 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	3	5
Coach B	2	4	6

- # 6 is the next highest ranked forward on the list.

Coach A	1	3
Coach B	2	4

- # 4 is the next highest ranked defense on the list.

When the locked forward, defense draft is complete, there will be 3 forward and 2 defense 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 players, 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.



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

Forwards:

Coach A	7	9	11	13	15	17	x
Coach B	8	10	12	14	16	18	x

Defense:

Coach A	5	7	9	11	x
Coach B	6	8	10	12	x

When the unlocked draft is complete, each team will have a full complement of 9/6/2 skaters.

"X" indicates if the team sizes are larger then add these players in for 10/6/2.

### *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 2<sup>nd</sup> in the skater draft having the option to pick first in the locked goalie draft. The highest ranked 2 goalies (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>) must be selected as one of the first 2 draftees.

Coach A	2	3
Coach B	1	4

- In the case that there are not 4 goalies the Director (with assistance from VP's if required) along with the two H/C's will place the three goalies to allow the best situation for the goalies and OMHA.

### *Trade Proposals*

After both skater & goalie unlocked drafts are complete and each team has the full complement of 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. Possibly the trades may happen after a second skate if that is the case.

### *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 7<sup>th</sup>, that coach must pick their child with the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> overall pick, which would be the coach's 4<sup>th</sup> 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.