



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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Draft Procedures

NOVICE Division

OMHA NOVICE two Team 1 Draft Guide

The following draft process is to be used in situations where two equal Novice teams are to be created (i.e. two Novice Tier 1 teams). The numbers in this document are based on each team having 15 players without consideration of positions.

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 draft process begins with the locked draft. Coaches are provided with a list of the top 16 ranked players – these players are locks for the travel teams. Only players on this list can be drafted as part of the locked draft. A coach can pick any player from the list, as long as the player is not the other head coach's child.

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.

Unlocked Skater Draft

Once the locked players have been drafted to a team, the unlocked draft will take place. Coaches are provided with a list of players ranked 17th – 37th. Again, 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
Coach B	18	20	22	24	26	28	30

When the unlocked draft is complete, each team will have a full complement of 15 players.



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Trade Proposals

After the unlocked draft is complete and each team has 15 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.