



OMSA AFFILIATION POLICY

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Due to small numbers, OMSA recommends that teams work together to fill roster spots when one team is short players due to illness, injury or other absence

1) General Affiliation

The Head Coach and/or Team Manager must be the first point of contact for affiliation requests.

Scheduled games or practices are grounds for denying affiliation requests.

Head coaches can designate rest days for pitchers and/or limit innings pitched.

Affiliation should first be undertaken within an age level up or down tiered levels.

Refer to OMSA Definition of Terms regarding over or under age for affiliating players outside the age level in need.

Under aged players can affiliate one age level up. Affiliation of under aged players greater than two age levels is discouraged but may be allowed in exceptional circumstances and requires approval by the OMSA Board.

In order to foster ongoing skill development, players who are evaluated for tiered teams but aren't selected for that team will be offered affiliation opportunities before consideration of other players.

Coaches must explore all affiliation options within players of OMSA before affiliating players from outside OMSA.

2) Overage Affiliation

For Male Teams:

All teams U14 to 23 may affiliate a maximum of two overage players who are one year advanced from the playing category.

There is no restriction on overage players pitching and catching.

For Female Teams

Overage affiliation is not allowed at all for age groups U14 and below.

For age groups U16 and above, only teams that do not lead to post provincial play may affiliate a maximum of two overage players who are one year advanced from the playing category. That is, U16 B, C, D and U19 C, D are eligible to affiliate overage players.

The overage players may not pitch or catch.