



BMHA AFFILIATE PLAYER PROCESS



**** Coaches are not to contact BMHA office regarding AP player lists, contact your Division Director only.****

1	Division teams Picked AA completion Date: Completion Date:
2	• Team coaches submit their appropriate roster players for affiliation to their Division Director • AA Completion Date: Completion Date:
3	Division directors forward appropriate affiliate player list to affiliate Division directors (Affiliate team coaches will receive players from these lists to AP)
4	Coaches to gain approval from the affiliate player coach and parent/guardian they want to AP (See coaches checklist to review with parents)
5	Coach submits "AP request form" to their division director AA Completion Date: Completion Date:
6	Directors review "AP request form" and ensure AP's are distributed appropriately
7	Directors complete the BMHA AP request form and submit to the BMHA office AA Completion Date: Completion Date
8	BMHA Submits requested AP lists to Hockey Saskatchewan
9	Affiliate team coach is informed via email from their division director of registered AP's

**** No Players can practice or play with their affiliate team until Step 9 has been completed****

**** All teams must affiliate a minimum of 2 players and one goaltender****



Coaches Checklist

- Review rules of practice and game call up
- Review that can only AP to one team and release policy
- Review number and frequency of practice expectations
- Review teams costs (tournaments, travel, hotel, etc)
- Review player expectations of dressing room rules (parents in room, time dressed before practice)
- Can not play in games or practices until roster approved by BMHA/HS via email confirmation.



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Guidelines for Parents

Your child can only be affiliated with one team (no releases) and/or a provincial or carded team in addition to their regular team.

Female division players may be registered on one female team and/or one minor team roster and/or one provincial playoff team (female or minor) and/or affiliated to one team.

You can contact your division director directly to be placed on an affiliate selection roster.

Being placed on an affiliate selection roster does not mean your child will be affiliated to a team.

Before deciding to affiliate with a team, ensure the coach has reviewed with you the coach's checklist above.

Your regular team events are priority over any affiliate team event.

Guidelines for Coaches

Coaches are responsible for tracking any game limitations for their league play. Affiliate players must be clearly marked with "AP" on the official game sheet.

Players should be affiliated based on their ability to play at the affiliated level, please refer to evaluations.

Affiliate players are to be used in accordance with Hockey Saskatchewan rules to ensure a game can be played. If affiliate game is same day as players regular team game, the AP coach can deny release to the affiliate team.

U7-U11 division and lower shall not have more than 12 players on their roster if using affiliate player(s) for league games. U13-18 divisions can not exceed their regular roster size for league play.

For U11 and lower, the AP's must be rotated as evenly as possible. For U13 – U18 A levels and lower, same player positions must be rotated as evenly as possible, where applicable.

A player is placed on an AP roster, can not AP with another team without being released from their regular team.

You can not "Healthy Scratch" a regular roster player to allow an AP player to register on a game sheet.

Tournaments and playoffs are exempt from the AP rules with exception of the "Healthy Scratch" rule. Goalenders are exempt from rotation rule.