



CMHA Select Programs

AA Hockey

The CMHA operates a select hockey program [which may be referred to and used interchangeably with the term “AA hockey”] under the brand name “Bow Valley Timberwolves”. The CMHA select programs may vary in on-ice approach to evaluations and games at the discretion of the AA Director and VP of Operations from community-based programs but will utilize many community-based processes to ensure program delivery does not negatively impact other programs. This specifically refers to the coordination of the evaluation process and the movement of transition players from AA to Rep to allow for complete Rep evaluations.

Policy Consideration

- a. The opportunity to participate within the CMHA select program is open to all members of the association in good standing as well as members of those communities defined by the boundaries of the SCAHL. This opportunity is defined as the ability to be evaluated for potential inclusion in the program only. Actual team selection is based on player ability and participation is not guaranteed as in community-based programs.

Policy Consideration – Equality

- a. It is the stated policy of the CMHA that select programs are open to all members of the Association on a “try-out” basis only. Select program evaluations do not guarantee any specific proportion of CMHA member players on each select team.
- b. The goal of the AA hockey program is for player development and growth. The program implementation should be guided by the same development philosophy that requires and promotes fair play and equality.