

Regulation: Affiliation

1.00 Purpose: To provide an opportunity for the Higher Division or Category team to dress the maximum number of players allowable for a game due to injury, health or personal reasons. For the purpose of Affiliation the maximum number of players that can be dressed for any single game in Rep is 17 skaters, 2 goalies. The maximum number of players that can be dressed for any single game in Recreation is 13 skaters and 2 goalies.

1.01 A team may affiliate nineteen (19) players, 2 of which must be goalies, from Lower Division or Category teams. A player is only permitted to participate as an affiliated player with one team of a Higher Division or Category during a playing season. Affiliation within Recreation teams will be limited to allow for a fair distribution of affiliate players. Recreation players in the Lower Division will be identified and divided by draft to the Higher Division Recreation Teams. January 15th is the final date to affiliate or release players.

1.02 Prior to participation as an affiliated player, the player's name must appear on the team's Official Team Roster as an affiliate which will require the completion of a Player Affiliation consent form. Consequently, the following steps must be taken by the Coach of the Higher Division or Category team.

- a) Receive acknowledgment from Coach of the Lower Division or Category team.
- b) Receive approval from player's parents.
- c) Have the Division Director approve the affiliation and have the appropriate roster adjustments made on the player's behalf.

1.03 Affiliate players may participate in games or practices on the Higher Division or Category team at anytime with the permission of the Lower Division or Category Coach. For all Affiliate Players, Coaches must remain sensitive to the requirements of all Divisions as a whole, and it is strongly recommended that the Affiliate Player remain loyal to his original team for practices and game play.

- a) Affiliated players used by a Higher Division or Category team in a game, shall be designated on the Official Game Report by the use of the symbol "AP" after their name on the player's line-up or roster.
- b) Appearance of an affiliated player's name on the official game report of a game shall be considered participation in the game except in the case of an alternate goalkeeper, in which case actual participation only will be considered as taking part in the game, and such participation will be specially noted on the official game report.
- c) Affiliated players playing more than five league or play-off games after January 10th with the team in a Higher Division or Category, not including exhibition or tournament games, shall not be allowed to compete any further in the Division or Category in which they are registered in during the same season.