

## **REPRESENTATIVE “C” PLAYER PLACEMENT**

All registered CMHA players, with the exception of those that are selected for Representative ‘A’ hockey or those not electing to play Representative ‘A’, will play in the Representative “C” league in the U11-18 divisions. It is the goal of CMHA to achieve quality and fair play between the Representative “C” League Teams.

### **Part A: GENERAL POLICIES**

1. Senior members of the Executive, in addition to any Members-at-Large and/or relevant association staff requested to assist, shall set forth the formal procedure on how to select all C League teams as they deem in the best interest of achieving competitive balance between teams, to the best of their ability, while also following any rules imposed by governing bodies.
2. Only players who are registered for the current season with CMHA may attend evaluations.
3. Requests
  - a. Requests by players to play on a specific team, or with other specific players, will be considered on a case by case basis. The granting of requests will be permitted only if they comply with current draft policies. Priority is given to players who are siblings in the same division.
  - b. Requests must be made, via email to the Division Coordinator, within a two-week window, starting two weeks before the onset of the Evaluation Period, and ending with the onset of the Evaluation Period. Anything submitted after these dates will not be considered at the draft. Anything submitted after the draft will be forwarded to the VP of the division for approval and must be extremely extenuating, and must not involve negatively affecting another player. Trades would still need to conform to current draft policy, and be agreeable to all parties. No movement will happen past one week after the draft for any reason, except for re-balancing, if required.
  - c. Coaches may request their preferred coaching staff prior to the draft and Division Coordinators will endeavor to accommodate those requests, providing competitive balance is maintained across the division.

### **Part B: EVALUATION CRITERIA**

1. During an evaluation skate, all players will be evaluated and graded according to skill level in the following areas:
  - Skating
  - Stick-handling
  - Passing
2. During an evaluation scrimmage, all players will be evaluated and graded according to skill level in the following areas:
  - Skating

- Passing / Shooting
- Battle & Compete
- Hockey IQ / Positioning

### **Part C: GENERATING RANKINGS FOR A DRAFT**

1. Rankings will be generated from a combination of Head Coach and an independent evaluator (IE). The ranking will be numerical and may be on a scale of 1 to 5, 10 or 100
2. Along with Head Coaches, U11 through to U18 will be assigned one IE per division to ensure accurate rankings.
3. After evaluations are complete, rankings from coaches and the IE will be combined into a single ranking for each player. A meeting will be held with the division's head coaches, Division Coordinator, and the IE in attendance. All parties will come to a consensus on the rankings. If a consensus cannot be reached for a player, the IE's ranking will be the final word.
4. Before the draft, the IE will confirm the final rankings to the Division Coordinator, which will be used to input into the draft document.

### **Part D: DRAFT PROCESS**

1. Sorting the players:
  - a. In divisions where positions are chosen players will be sorted in the Draft spreadsheet according to position and rank (highest to lowest). Players will be selected in this order (each number is a "player group"):
  1. Goalies
  2. Forwards
  3. Defensemen
  - b. Teams will be drafted as per current Fraser Valley North Policy.
2. All teams will draft the same number of goalies, ideally two.
3. The first phase will be a drafting of the teams by the Head Coaches and Division Coordinator in charge of that division.
  - a. Current draft policy will be carried out (as per FVN guidelines);
  - b. Coach and player requests will be accommodated (if possible).
  - c. Preliminary teams will be formed.
  - d. Coach approval is implied.
4. The second phase will be a presentation of the preliminary teams to the VP of the Division for their approval. Preliminary teams are to be kept in the strictest of confidence.
5. The third phase will be a presentation of the teams to the division membership. Players will be added to teams electronically to Teamsnap.
6. If there is a conflict, wherein the Division Coordinator is also fulfilling the duties of the VP of that C division which they would oversee, the coach-approved teams will be presented to another VP who is not in conflict, or the President (based on availability).

7. Final rep releases will be placed temporarily on a team during the balancing phase to be assessed with similar-calibre players by the IE before final team placements.
8. A released representative player may choose not to play hockey.

**Part E: BALANCING THE TEAMS**

1. Each team in the Division will play a balancing game with every other Coquitlam team in the Division, at least once, but depending on ice, could play each other more than once.
2. No player movement will take place until all balancing games have been played.
3. Once the balancing round has been played there will be a meeting of the coaches and the Division Coordinator to discuss player movement between teams that may be required to balance the teams within the Division.
4. In the event that a player must be moved from one team to the other, that player must move or be deemed ineligible for further play.