

V. PLAYER PLACEMENT

1. CMHA will follow PCAHA affiliate rules. Please see the most current PCAHA rulebook for guidance.

- i. Affiliate players are not available to the affiliated team during those times when there are commitments for the player's regular team. The player's own team has priority over the team with which the player is affiliated.
- ii. For rostered affiliates (affiliates to 'A'), the Head Coach of the player's regular team and parent(s) must give initial permission to be rostered, but the Head Coach need not be consulted on a game-by-game basis. Once rostered, the player is free to make the decision to accept an invitation without first checking with his own coach, as long as the player is not missing his own team's on-ice events, including practices and games.
- iii. For 'C' to 'C' affiliates, permission must be granted by the affiliate's parent(s) and Head Coach before requesting and receiving permission from the FVN League Manager of the division *for each individual game*, unless other special approvals are granted by BC Hockey.
- iv. Requests for permission to miss a regular team event for an affiliate team event must be granted in writing by the VP of the division, and will only be considered under extreme and unusual circumstances. Requests to miss the regular team's playoff games will be automatically denied regardless of circumstance.
- v. Should a player miss a regular team event without prior permission in writing, he may lose the right to affiliate for the remainder of that season.
- vi. Affiliate players are responsible for:
 - a. Ensuring they are not in danger of exceeding their maximum league/playoff games such that they will be ineligible on their regular team, and;
 - b. Ensuring they are not in danger of exceeding their maximum league/playoff games such that they will cause the affiliate team to be disqualified for icing an ineligible player

VIII. REPRESENTATIVE “C” SELECTION

All registered CMHA players, with the exception of those that are selected for Representative “A1”, “A2” and “A3” hockey or those not electing to play Representative “A1”, “A2” or “A3”, will play in the Representative “C” league. It is the goal of CMHA to achieve quality and fair play between the Representative “C” League Teams.

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.

2. Only players who are registered for the current season with CMHA may attend evaluations.

3. See below for evaluation criteria:

i. During an evaluation skate, all players will be evaluated and graded according to skill level in the following areas:

Skating
Stick-handling
Passing

ii. During an evaluation scrimmage, all players will be evaluated and graded according to skill level in the following areas:

Skating
Passing Shooting
Battle & Compete

4. The draft procedure will be as follows:

i. (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 A2/3/4 tryout period, and ending with the onset of the tryout 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 trades 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.*

ii. (a) Each Head Coach must submit a ranking for each player in the draft. The ranking scale may be 1 to 5 or 1 to 10, whichever is deemed appropriate for that division, and is agreeable to the coaches, Independent Evaluator (“IE”), and Division Coordinator.

(b) Along with Head Coaches, U8 through to U18 will be assigned one IE per division to ensure accurate rankings.

(c) 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.

(d) Before the draft, the IE will confirm the final rankings to the Division Coordinator, which will be used to input into the draft document.

iii. The draft will be executed in three phases.

(a) The first phase will be a drafting of the teams by the Division Coordinator in charge of that division. Current draft policy will be carried out; coach and player requests will be accommodated (if possible). Preliminary teams will be formed.

(b) The second phase will be a presentation of the preliminary teams to the Head Coaches (or any Head Coach proxies) by the Division Coordinator, for their approval. *Preliminary teams are to be kept in the strictest of confidence.*

(c) The third phase will be a presentation of the coach-approved teams to the VP of the division before posting the teams to the division membership.

(d) 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).

iv. 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.

v. 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) In divisions where positions are not chosen, players will be sorted by rank only.

(c) After each player group, the team averages will be re-calculated. The team with the lowest average after each recalculation is the first to start the next round of picking, maintaining the order of the ascending average scores, until the team with the highest average picks last. This will continue until each player grouping has been distributed to teams.

vi. All teams will draft the same number of goalies, ideally two.

vii. A released representative player may choose not to play hockey.

5. Balancing the Teams.

i. Each team in the Division will play a balancing game with every other Coquitlam team in the Division. A copy of the game sheet will be forwarded to the Division coordinator within 24 hours of the game being played.

ii. No player movement will take place until all balancing games have been played.

iii. 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.

iv. 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.