



CARROT RIVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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BYLAW AMENDMENT REQUEST – 23-07

Addition, Deletion or Amendment to:

Bylaw/Regulation Number _____

Policy & Procedure __Affiliated Players Policy__ Page __4__

Date Submitted: __March 16, 2023_____

Submitted by: __CRMHB_____

Current Wording:

Player Affiliation - AP'ing is a way to help out a team when they are short in numbers.

- i) The Saskatchewan Hockey Association AP form must be completed and submitted prior to any AP's being used
- ii) The AP'ing coach must have approval from the AP's parents as well as their regular Coach
- iii) Tournaments and Provincials are exceptions as CRMHA does not influence rosters in these situations

Playing AP players

- i) Players AP'd are to be played evenly throughout the season
 - a. Ex – 5 players AP'd all should get called up for an equal number of games
- ii) Under **NO** circumstance does the AP team take priority over their regular team
- iii) Under **NO** circumstance does an AP player be used as a substitution
- iv) Each AP is allowed to play a maximum of 7 regular season game
 - a. If more than 7 games are required the CRMH Board is to be notified to assess the need
- v) If the AP policy is being abused, CRMH has the right to cease the use of AP's

Proposed Wording:

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- i) The CRMHA AP form must be completed and submitted to the Registrar prior to any AP's being used
- ii) The AP'ing coach must have signed approval from the AP's parents as well as their regular Coach
- iii) Tournaments and Provincials are exceptions as CRMHA does not influence rosters in these situations
- iv) Players AP'd are to be played evenly throughout the season where they have demonstrated ability to play at the required level and have not turned down the opportunity to play.
- v) Under **NO** circumstance does the AP team take priority over their regular team which includes attending their own regular practices over AP opportunities. The Coach of the regular team may grant permission to the player to miss practice for an AP game.
- vi) Under **NO** circumstance can an AP player be used as a substitution
- vii) Each team may complete their roster to a maximum number of players as follows:
 - a. U7, U9, U11 – 13 players plus the goaltenders
 - b. U13, U15, U18 – 15 players plus the goaltenders
- viii) It is the expectation that AP players attend practices so the AP Coach can assess their skill, development and when they are ready to play games. AP's may practice the entire season without playing games based on their abilities.
- ix) It is the expectation that Coaches AP players registered within CRMHA first, before using AP's registered to a AA team outside CRMHA.
- x) AP players can play a maximum of 10 league games during the season which includes both regular season and playoff games. However, if the AP players regular team season has ended, they can continue to AP for an unlimited number of games with the AP team. The game limit does not apply to tournament or Provincial game play.

Rational:

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i&ii) Hockey Saskatchewan through the use of HCR 3.0 eliminated the use of affiliated player forms when affiliating players within the local association. The use of the form will ensure that protocols are in place for documenting discussions around the use of affiliated players between player parents and respective team coaches.

iv) this allows the Coach to Roster up to 3 full lines per game. There is a ten game limit per player imposed.

v) sets out expectation that players can demonstrate ability to play at the level required prior to engaging in a game.



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vi) sets out the expectation that opportunities to play at a higher level within the association are given to those within the association

x) defines game limit as it relates to regular season, playoffs and in the case where a regular team season has ended.