

# Warriors Affiliated Player Policy Approved- October 26, 2017

### 1.0 Purpose

This policy documents the framework for teams interested in participating in having Affiliated Players (AP) on their team within North Durham Minor Hockey Association.

#### 2.0 Policy Statements

- 2.1 Affiliation of Players will be subject to OMHA Regulation 7.0 and all subsections.
- 2.2 AA Teams will Affiliate Players from AA Team in Age Group immediately below them and/or the A Team within their Age Division. For Example: Atom AA can AP from Minor Atom A, or Atom A.
- 2.3 A Teams will Affiliate Players from A Team in Age Group immediately below them and/or AE within their Age Division. From Example: Atom A can AP from Minor Atom A or Atom AE.
- 2.4 AE Teams will Affiliate Players from AE Team in Age Group immediately below them or House League. For Example, Atom AE can AP from Minor Atom AE or Atom House League (2007/2008)
- 2.5 Hockey Canada Regulates E35.
  - A. Will be applied to any player registered on a team or affiliated to a team eligible for Branch (OHF), Regional or National Championships. These players may affiliate to a maximum of ten (10) games before becoming ineligible to affiliate. If a player plays an 11<sup>th</sup> game as an affiliate while his registered team is still in regular season of playoffs he is considered an ineligible player with his affiliate team and the sanctions, within OMHA regulation 8.1i), for playing an ineligible player will apply.
  - B. For goaltender exceptions see Regulations B.42, E.36 (b).
  - C. Please Note: tournaments and exhibition games shall NOT count as part of the player's ten (10) games.
  - D. OMHA Regulation 7.1b) remains in effect and Players will note be used or assigned as an affiliated player without the consent of the management of the team with whom he is registered.
- 2.8 Any coach looking to offer an AP the opportunity to participate in an practice or game, must request approval from the AP's coach.
- 2.9 Prioritization is given to the AP's registered team, unless mutually agreed upon with both Coaches and the AP.



- 2.10 All teams are eligible to Affiliate Players from House League and Roster Select as per OMHA Regulations. Order of preference will be based on initial communication with the Affiliated Player and subject to NDMHA Board of Directors Approval.
- 2.11 Affiliation of Players must come from within North Durham Minor Hockey Association
- 2.12 Affiliation of Players is based on individual team requirements. Should a team wish to affiliate a player from another rep team and receive written confirmation from the parents of the affiliated player a fee may be applied. If the player is from House League, the fee is to be applied. This fee must be submitted in writing for approval from North Durham Minor Hockey Association, and include the written confirmation from the player/parent. The fee will be set at \$150.00 and must include a minimum of 10 ice times with the Affiliating Team.
- 2.13 This policy shall be reviewed annually

## 3.0 Non-compliance Implications

Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- The exclusion of an otherwise eligible player from participating with NDMHA team
- Player becoming ineligible,
- Suspension of the Head Coach and/or Manager.

#### 4.0 Questions about this Policy

If anyone has questions about the policy, or if the purpose of the policy is not understood, an explanation should be provided by or referred to the OMHA Director or VP of Representative.

APPROVED BY THE NORTH DURHAM MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS