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| ***Affiliation(AP) to Recreation (C) Level Teams*** | *MMHL*  |  |  |
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| **Regular Season Games** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | U11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Affiliates can only come from other U11 C teams |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Can have up to 3 "alternates" per game, up to a maximum of 10 skaters and one goalie |
|  |  | - The same "alternate" can be used up to a maximum of two times per season per team, excluding goalies |
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|  | U13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Affiliates can come from U11 B and U13 C, in that order of preference |  |
|  |  | - Can have up to 3 "alternates" per game, up to a maximum of 10 skaters and one goalie |
|  |  | - The same "alternate" can be used up to a maximum of two times per season per team, excluding goalies |
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|  | U15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Affiliates can come from U13 B and U15 C, in that order of preference |  |
|  |  | - Can have up to 3 "alternates" per game, up to a maximum of 10 skaters and one goalie |
|  |  | - The same "alternate" can be used up to a maximum of two times per season per team, excluding goalies |
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|  | U18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Affiliates can come from U18 C and also from U15 B & C, with the restrictions below        (2nd year U15 and only with expressed permission from RD( reach out to president for details for email contact) for each game) |
|  |  | - Goalies can affiliate from U15 B/C and U18 C, in that order of preference |  |
|  |  | - Can have up to 3 "alternates" per game, up to a maximum of 10 skaters and one goalie |
|  |  | - The same "alternate" can be used up to a maximum of two times per season per team, excluding goalies |
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| **Tournaments** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Follow the eligibility criteria above |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Can have up to 3 affiliates per game, up to a maximum of the normal full roster |  |
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| **Playoffs** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Follow the eligibility criteria above- (not tournaments) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Can have up to 3 "alternates" per game, up to a maximum of 10 skaters and one goalie |
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***Competitive Affiliation (AP) CMHL***

**REGULATION SIX – AFFILIATION**

6.0 PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity for higher Division or category teams to dress the maximum number of players allowable for a game in accordance with the playing rules. The first priority for an affiliate player to a higher-level team is to their regular registered team, unless approved by the player’s regular coach.

6.1 Teams may use one of the following systems of affiliation:

1)              Team to Team Affiliation. Applicable to all divisions Senior, (male and female) Junior, Minor and Minor Female. A team may only have one affiliated team.

2)              Major U15 teams are permitted to sign ten (10) special affiliation agreements, one of which must be a goaltender.

3)              U16 AAA teams are permitted to sign ten (10) special affiliation agreements, one of which must be a goaltender.

4)              Major U18 Teams are permitted to sign (10) special affiliation agreements, one of which must be a goaltender.

5)              A player of a team of a lower Division or category of the same club, or of an affiliated team, or a specially affiliated player, may affiliate to a team or teams of higher Divisions and categories at any time, to a maximum of ten (10) games per season. However, if the player’s registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player’s affiliated team or teams, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times. For goaltender exceptions, see Hockey Canada Regulations.

6)              Exhibition and/or tournament games, which are not part of regular league games or play-off games, are excluded from the number of games referred to in Hockey Canada Regulations.

7)              All such affiliations permitted under Reg. 6.1 shall terminate at the end of the current playing season and may not be altered during the current playing season.

6.2           Minor Hockey will follow the “Club System” as defined in 6.1 above and further defined and governed by Hockey Canada Regulations. This does not apply to Major U15 or Major U18.

6.3           Junior and Senior teams use the special affiliate method of 19 special affiliates (as defined in 6.1(b) above and further defined and governed by Hockey Canada Regulations) may do so provided that the 19 affiliate players are members of a registered league competing in a minimum of 12 home and 12 away games, prior to the commencement of the higher category teams’ playoffs.

6.4           The purpose of using affiliated players is to replace regular team players who are absent from the team and not to be used to fill a roster. Affiliated players are to replace rostered team players who are sick, injured, suspended or away from the team and are not to be used to increase a roster size.

6.5           General Affiliation Regulations for Minor Hockey as defined in 6.1 above and in Hockey Canada Regulation are applicable, except where defined herein.

**Movement of players is restricted as follows:**

Division                                                                 Affiliates to:

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| U18 AA | U18 A, B, C |
| U18 A  | U18 B, C  |
| U18 B  | U18 C  |
| U18 C  | As approved by HNSMC  |
| U15 AA  | U15 A, B, C  |
| U15 A  | U15 B, C  |
| U15 B  | U15 C, U13 A, B  |
| U15 C  | As approved by HNSMC  |
| U13 AAA  | U13 AA,A, B, U11 AA  |
| U13 AA  | U13 A, B, U11 A, B  |
| U13 A  | U13 B, C, U11 A, B  |
| U13 B  | U13 C, U11 A, B  |
| U13 C  | As approved by HNSMC  |
| U11 AA  | U11 A, B, C  |
| U11 A  | U11 B, C  |
| U11 B  | U 11 C  |
| U 11 C | As approved by HNSMC |

**Affiliation from all C levels to checking teams will require approval of HNSMC. This is an email to Regional Director and President of the Association.**

2)  At no time may a player skip a Division for the purpose of affiliation (i.e.: U13 player cannot affiliate to U18)

3)  U15 age players cannot affiliate to U18, with the exception of goaltenders, unless approved by the Regional Director.

4)  Only players registered on a Team Registration form, and approved by the Regional Director, may advance to a team of a higher division or category for the purpose of affiliation.

5)  Higher Division/Category Minor Teams must attain consent from the lower

Division/Category team prior to using an affiliate player. Failure to comply may result in suspension of the offending team’s Head Coach.

**6)  A maximum of three affiliates may be used by one team within one game.**

7)  With the exception of U13 AAA, U11, U15 or U18 AA, teams from within amalgamated Minor Hockey Associations may only draw upon affiliates from one team. (Example - If a Minor Hockey Association has 3 “A” teams, that team must choose one “B” team only, to affiliate with). Affiliate teams are to be selected by December 1st.

8)  Minor teams may use players from any combination of teams allowed within their club system affiliation.

9)  For Minor Hockey Associations with 35 or fewer registered U18 players, the lowest affected team may, with approval of the Regional Director, affiliate to players in the U15 Division who are in their last year of U15 eligibility, in accordance with the club system.

10)          All players above U13 must have taken the Approved 2014 HNS checking clinic before being eligible as an affiliate player at a checking level. This does not apply to goaltenders.  *Please note- CMHA offers this Certified checking course in the Spring to ready players for the upcoming tryouts and season.*