



NWCAA – AFFILIATION POLICY

Affiliation Guidelines – Bantam AA/AAA, Midget MAAA, AA, AAA

Bantam Teams:

Teams will have a minimum of **11 forwards, 6 defense and 2 goalies** dressed for all games. Affiliation use is compulsory to meet the minimum roster size.

Bantam AA; rosters are expected to meet the requirements stated above, but are subject to player availability from the feeder communities. Every effort should be made to have a full roster at Bantam AA as much as possible.

Affiliate Player selection will follow this process:

- The Coach of the team providing the affiliate player will support the request for an affiliate player if:
 - There is no game conflict with his team
 - The player is in good standing with his/her own team
 - The player is willing to play
 - The player has been selected to be an affiliate based on need and/or as a reward for hard work/excellent play. This will require a discussion and subsequent mutual agreement between the Coach that requires the affiliate and the Coach that is providing the affiliate
- If there can be no player affiliation due to game conflicts, the Board Appointed Bantam Coordinator will intervene and determine the best scenario on a case by case basis.

Once the affiliate player(s) have been determined, the Coach who requested the affiliate will notify the parents of the player(s) selected.

Midget Teams:

Teams will have a minimum of **9 forwards, 5 defensemen, and 2 goalies** dressed for all games. Affiliation is compulsory to meet the minimum roster size. Using affiliates above the minimum numbers is encouraged, but is at the discretion of the Coaching staff.

Affiliate Player selection will follow this process:

- The Coach of the team providing the affiliate will support the request for an affiliate if:
 - There is no game conflict with his team
 - The player is in good standing with his/her own team
 - The player is willing to play
 - The player has been selected to be an affiliate based on need and/or as a reward for hard work/excellent play. This will require a discussion and subsequent mutual agreement between the Coach that requires the affiliate and the Coach that is providing the affiliate



- If there can be no player affiliation due to game conflicts, the Board Appointed Midget Coordinator will intervene and determine the best scenario on a case by case basis.

Once the affiliate player(s) have been determined, the Coach who requested the affiliate will notify the parents of the player(s) selected.

For Midget AAA affiliations, the order for use of affiliates when there are no game conflicts across the AA Midget teams and the AAA Minor Midget teams will be as follows:

- Use all possible affiliates available (based on the rules above) from Midget AA teams first, and if players are still required, use affiliate players from the Minor Midget AAA teams.