



6.49 Appendix A – Minor Hockey House League Affiliation Procedure

HEO's Affiliation Procedures for Minor House League Players/Goalies Affiliating to House Teams (Excludes Minor HL Players/Goalies Affiliating to Minor Competitive Teams, HL Teams Competing in Tournaments, and all Minor Competitive Affiliations).

Hockey Canada (HC) revised its affiliation regulations in 2018 under Schedule F of the HC ByLaws, Regulations and History, effectively adopting the 19 Player Affiliation System for minor hockey and setting aside club affiliation.

Hockey Canada affiliation regulations currently require the following (please refer to HC Regulations Schedule F for all affiliation regulations):

- Teams can affiliate up to 19 players; if at the maximum of 19, two must be goalies (Regulation 1(b))
- APs must come from a lower Division (age) or Category (level) operating in the geographic subdivision in which the affiliating team operates (Regulation 2)
- All players selected as APs and affiliating teams must first be properly registered in the Branch HCR (Regulation 2)
- Written consent from both teams (home, affiliating) must be filed with the Branch Executive Director before affiliation can occur (Regulation 3)
- An AP can be released from one affiliating team and then affiliated to another team. This can be achieved in one of two ways:
 - the player's home team releases him/her from the team (this release also automatically releases any affiliations). The player can join a new home team, provided this happens prior to January 10th and new affiliations implemented, provided the affiliations are established prior to February 15th.
 - An AP can then be affiliated to another team in the same Division (age) or Category(level), provided the first affiliating team provides its consent and the change in affiliation happens prior to February 15th. (Regulation 4 (a) and (b))
- APs can only be on one AP list at a time in a particular Category (level) (Regulation 5)

HEO Policy for Minor Hockey 6.49 allows:

- 15 games per affiliating team (based on HC Regulation 15(b) and HEO Policy 6.49)
- Unlimited amount for Goalie affiliations at the House League Level.

Since 2018, all house league affiliations have been registered and managed in the Hockey Canada Registry. Total Team Management (TTM) also provides an ability to manage house league affiliations.

TTM provides the following by way of tracking affiliation lists and affiliate games played:

- TTM has an affiliation module which is currently enabled for some of HEO's minor Districts
- This module has an option allowing players to be on affiliation-eligible lists for one or multiple teams
- If set to allow affiliation to multiple teams as a default, call-ups are tracked per team



- Districts/Associations using TTM to set up affiliation-eligible lists must be able to demonstrate that written consent from both teams was obtained (can be implicit in the District's / Association's establishment of affiliation rules within TTM at the outset of the season, combined with ongoing TTM notifications of AP call-ups)
- Notifications of each time an AP call-up occurs are sent by email to all appropriate team and organization (Association, District) representatives, providing for oversight and intervention as required (home team games take priority)
- TTM can generate house league team rosters showing affiliates at any given point in the season
- TTM affiliation parameters can be established to ensure proper affiliation occurs (in terms of eligible divisions/categories, maximum number of call-ups, etc)
- TTM can provide oversight and monitoring reports as required (team game rosters showing APs, total number of games played per AP (max 30 — new for discussion with Minor Council), number call-ups per AP per team (max 15))

Therefore, for implementation in the 2022-23 season and continuing, Minor Districts and Associations can manage their HL affiliations for the purposes of House League play, either through the HC Registry, or via TTM. If Districts/Associations choose to use TTM to manage affiliations, they will not be required to enter House League affiliations in the HC Registry, with the exceptions noted below (attending a HL tournament, affiliating to a competitive team).

This policy does not apply to minor House League players/goalies affiliating to minor competitive teams, House League teams competing in tournaments, and all Minor competitive affiliations.