

## REP Tier 2 and Tier 3 Program Guidelines

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1. All rep teams must follow the rules and guidelines of B.C.A.H.A and O.M.A.H.A.
2. All players wishing to play 'Tier 2' or 'Tier 3' hockey must first try out for the 'Tier 2' team. If not successful in making the 'Tier 2' team, the player may then try out for the 'Tier 3' team or go directly to the Recreation division. A player cannot release him or herself from the 'Tier 2' team and go to the 'Tier 3' team.
3. Selection of players will be on the basis of talent and ability and that evaluations won't discriminate on any ground prohibited under the B.C. Human Rights Code.
4. If a player succeeds in making the 'Tier 2' team and at any time chooses not to, that player will go directly to Recreation Division for the remainder of that season. (Per OMAHA and CAHA rules). Further movement by Executive decision on an exceptional basis only.
  - a. Any player quitting 'Tier 2' or 'Tier 3' teams after December 31 of the playing season is not guaranteed a spot on a Recreation team.
5. If a carded player is asked by the 'Tier 2' coaching staff to step down from the 'Tier 2' team, that player will be placed by the Division Director to the most appropriate lower division team."
6. Rep team tryout procedure as per addendum 1 of this guideline.
7. A minimum of twelve (12) players is needed for carding of which one must be a goaltender for Bantam and Midget. One week must be given for a player's card to be processed.
8. No player can be released after October 20th of the playing year without the Discipline Committee's approval.
9. Recreation players allowed to go up to 'Tier 2' or 'B'; teams to practice as long as approved by effected coach (es) further guidance detailed in article 10 below.
  - a. There is no additional cost for a carded Rep player participating with a higher division team. An annual fee of \$25.00 is to be collected from Recreation players participating in any, on ice activity. Cheques are to be payable to the specific team the player is affiliated to.
10. Affiliations are to be reviewed by the President or designate and the effected Division Director(s).
  - a. A team official of a higher category team may not use, communicate, or solicit a player of a lower division team or affiliated player prior to receiving consent from a team official with which the effected player is registered. The Division Director of the effected player is to be notified of such player request.
  - b. Affiliated player movement is to be promoted at all levels to support player development and team competitiveness. Player movement is to be done in consultation with the effected coaches under the direction of the Division Director.
  - c. In order to maximize player development, coaches of lower level/tier teams must release Affiliate Players to higher level/tier teams, when requested, unless doing so would bring the lower level team game roster below 12 skaters & 1 goalie before relying on their own Affiliate Player roster. If coaches cannot agree due to conflicting priorities, the lower team would not usually require AP player release if the higher team has a minimum of 14 skaters & 1 goalie. Practice movement should not be restrictive & should maximize player movement & developmental opportunities. Rep teams must first draw AP players from within their own age group (ex: Bantam, Pee Wee, etc). Exceptions to this guideline will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Vice President (for items such as, but not limited to, playoff games, tournaments, etc).
11. All rep and recreation teams must provide accommodation, transportation, and meals for up to two coaches that do not have children on their team. This may include supplying two motel rooms in case coaching staff is of opposite gender and meals for the duration of the away game or games.
  - a. Penticton Minor Hockey Association will pay the aforementioned expenses for *designated developing Coaches*. The team is responsible for expenses and carding fees of additional coaching staff. Coaches should share accommodation when possible to minimize expenses. Car-pooling is recommended for no-parent coaches.
  - b. All non-parent Coaches must make arrangements for meal allowances with the Treasurer of their team. Meals may include up to \$7.00 for breakfast, \$10.00 for lunch and \$15.00 for dinner. Fuel receipts must be handed into the team Treasurer for reimbursement upon return.
12. All coaching staff must stay with the team at the same accommodations.

## **PMHA Rep tryout procedures Peewee, Bantam and Midget Divisions**

- a. All participants will have a minimum of 5 ice times assigned for evaluation purposes. This number may be higher based on the volume of players trying out. PMHA will not provide additional ice due to injury or illness.
- b. The Division Director will be responsible to contact all participants to inform them of their 1<sup>st</sup> ice time.
- c. The Division Director or designate should have a handout at the first ice session to give available parents remaining ice times and relevant selection criteria.
- d. Evaluators will use PMHA approved forms and procedures to evaluate players.
- e. Players will be assigned after the final try-out ice session. Players will be distributed into two groups.
  - 1. Group 1 will comprise of predominately Tier 2 level players to a maximum of 18 skaters and 3 goalies.
  - 2. Group 2 will comprise of a maximum of 15 skaters and 2 goalies.
  - 3. Group 1 is to release 3 skaters and 1 goalie to Group 2 by the third Thursday of September. These releases must remain in-group 2 for the duration of the season without approval of the Discipline Committee.
  - 4. Group 2 is to release 3 skaters and 1 goalie by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the current season.These final roster changes are considered Coaches choices and not subject to appeal.
- f. ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THEY ARE NOT ASSURED OF BEING ON THE SELECTED TEAMS. All placements are subject to additions and reassignments as per PMHA, BCAHA, and OMAHA rules, regulations and policy.
- g. Any late registrant that wishes to participate in the evaluation procedure may do so by contacting the Division Director.
- h. A player registering after the evaluation sessions are complete must be placed on a recreation team roster. They must be assigned to, and report to, a recreation league team for a minimum of two (2) ice times, at least one (1) of which must be a game, before being allowed to be asked by the Division Director to tryout or participate with a "rep" team.
- i. A registered player not participating in the evaluation process may be invited to a selected team at any time after the evaluation period. Such player must pay the rep tryout/evaluation fee if placed on the rep team. A coach from a representative team must arrange this through the Division Director.
- j. All player movements throughout the season must go through the Division Director.
- k. Team selection interviews will be held within 24 hours of the last ice session. Each player will be given an interview time done alphabetically and will then be advised of their appointed team.

**Addendum 1**