

TEAM ASSIGNMENT Guidelines

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Recreation (House) Team Assignment

1. An Evaluation Committee will be established. This will include independent evaluators, the Coach Coordinator and Division Director. The Committee will hold evaluations prior to the start of the regular season.
2. Players will be evaluated by committee and ranked for purposes of a draft process.
3. The designated Head Coaches with the guidance of the Committee will hold a draft. The draft will be completed in numerical order based on the player ratings as established by the Evaluation Committee. In the absence of a Head Coach, the Committee will select players for team assignment.
4. The Committee will schedule exhibition games to assist in determining the balance and competitiveness of each PMHA team and player movement will occur during this time.
5. The Committees decision will be final at the time the teams are established. Teams will not be considered established until OMAHA League Play begins. Player movement can occur during this time.
6. Players may be reassigned to other teams/Divisions at the discretion of the Risk Committee at any time for reasons based on player development, safety or skill level, team balance/ competitiveness or any combination thereof.
7. Player movement after teams are established will be done in consultation with the affected player, parents, coaches and Division Director(s).
8. Rep Tier 2 & Tier 3 Guideline #20 further details the movement of Rep players.
9. Players may only play for teams other than their assigned team pursuant to the Affiliated Player (A/P) rules and OMAHA Rules. Such movement must follow the PMHA affiliate player policy (AP).
10. No team to be assigned more than two goalies and if the situation arises, the last goalie registration received will be offered a skater position or placed on the wait list for an opening to occur.
11. Head Coaches must submit confidential player ratings of their roster to the Committee prior to the end of the season.
12. Head Coach may identify one assistant coach prior to the draft.

The following is an example of a hypothetical draft process.

1. Go through the list of players and come to a consensus of a rating for each player (5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest). ".5" increments are acceptable. If a conflict occurs on the rating, then split the difference and go with the middle.
2. Identify one assistant coach for each team.
3. If they have a child, playing on the team you must then balance out the coaches first. Start a list for each team and the rating assigned for that player. Below is a fictional team selection for illustration purposes:

Recreation Team Selection Example

<u>TEAM 1</u>		<u>TEAM 2</u>		<u>TEAM 3</u>	
Head Coach's player	5	Head Coach's player	3	Head Coach's player	5
Asst. Coach's player	4	Asst. Coach's player	3	Asst. Coach's player	3
Player	3	Player	5	Player	4
Player	3	Player	4	Player	3
Coach balance Total	15	Coach balance Total	15	Coach balance Total	15
Draft pick 1	5	Draft pick 2	5	Draft pick 3	4.5
Draft pick 6	4	Draft pick 5	4.5	Draft pick 4	4.5
Draft pick 7	4	Draft pick 8	4	Draft pick 9	4
Draft pick 12	3.5	Draft pick 11	3.5	Draft pick 10	3.5
Draft pick 13	3.5	Draft pick 14	3	Draft pick 15	3
Team total	35	Team total	35	Team total	34.5