



AFFILIATE PLAYER (AP) PROGRAM

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1. The DJHL AP Program only applies to teams the League operates within the Scotiabank Pooled Hockey Program – the four U15AA teams & the Puffins.
2. 5 affiliate players will be assigned or drafted per team: 3 Forwards, 2 Defense, and 1 Goalie.
3. The DJHL AP Registration Fee for skaters will be \$100. No charge for Goalies.
4. AP Skaters & Goalies can only attend practice if and when invited by the Head Coach or Manager of their affiliate team.
5. **APs cannot skip their regular team's games to practice with their affiliated Pooled Division team. However, they are expected to play pooled level games if called up (but they still have the right to refuse).**
6. If necessary, due to non-availability of all players at a position, an AP can be called up to play another position.
7. AP players will receive a jersey with name bar and socks.
8. **In cases where a AA player's season ends due to injury, the replacement will come from the team's AP list. (This stipulation may not apply to the Puffins)**
9. The League reserves the right to remove a player's AP status if they fail to participate on a regular basis. Team Managers are required to track AP attendance and requests to them to play. The guiding principle is "if you want to play, then make every effort to make the game or practice you are invited to by your affiliate team."
10. During the regular season, Head Coaches must share the game call-up opportunities so that no player normally has played more than 2 games compared to their AP teammates at that position (assuming they all attend practice when invited).
11. **In accordance with Hockey Canada rules, an AP player can only play a maximum of 10 call-up games within the League. This limit is removed once the AP player's main team is finished for the hockey season.**
12. APs will be given the opportunity to play for teams other than their regular call-up team if necessary due to AP shortages arising from injuries, widespread community health matters, and schedule clashes. Once the full complement of APs is named, every effort will be made to avoid adding additional names during the season.