



AFFILIATE PLAYER (AP) PROGRAM

U13 AA, U15 AA & Girls A

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1. In U15 AA, 6 players will be assigned or drafted per team: 3 Forwards, 2 Defense, and 1 Goalie.
2. In U13 AA, 4 players will be assigned or drafted per team: 2 Forwards, 1 Defense, and 1 Goalie.
3. In Girls A, 2 Forwards and 1 Defense will be assigned or drafted per team and 1 or 2 Goalies will have AP status for all 4 teams.
4. Skaters must pay an AP fee of \$120 for the full AP season. No charge for Goalies.
5. Skaters can attend all practices within the DJHL schedule.
6. U13 AA & U15AA Goalies can only attend practice if Head Coach or Manager notifies them to replace an absent regular roster goalie. Girls U13 A goalie will be afforded more opportunity given the small pool of goalies in the division.
7. **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).**
8. If necessary, due to non-availability of all players at a position, an AP can be called up to play another position.
9. AP players will be provided with the same jersey and socks as their other teammates and are entitled to a name bar at no extra charge.
10. **In cases where a player's season ends due to injury, the replacement will come from the team's AP list.**
11. 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.
12. During the regular season, U15 AA 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.
13. In accordance with Hockey Canada rules, an AP player can only play a maximum of **15 call-up games** within the League. This limit is removed once the AP player's main team is finished for the hockey season.
14. 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, COVID-19 concerns, and schedule clashes. Once the full complement of APs is named, every effort will be made to avoid adding additional names during the season.