



AFFILIATE PLAYER (AP) PROGRAM

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1. The DJHL AP Program only applies to teams it operates within the Scotiabank Pooled Hockey Program.
2. In U15 AA, 3 affiliate players will be assigned or drafted per team: 2 Forwards, 1 Defense, and 1 Goalie.
3. The DJHL AP Program does not apply to the U13 AAA division
4. In Girls U13 AA and U15AA, 2 Forwards and 1 Defense will be assigned or drafted per team and an AP Goalie will be assigned each team if numbers and skill level permit.
5. Skaters must pay an AP fee as set by the League. No charge for Goalies.
6. Skaters can attend all practices booked for their respective affiliate teams within the DJHL schedule. AP Goalies can only attend practice if the Head Coach or Manager of their affiliate team notifies them to replace an absent regular roster goalie.
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 AA 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. The guiding principle is "if you want to play, then make practice."
12. 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 regularly).
13. **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.**
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, 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.