

Regulation 5 – Affiliation

Division	Affiliate Options	Comments
U18 Major	U18 AA and lower, U16 AAA, U15 AAA and lower	
U16 AAA	U18 AA and lower, U15 AAA and lower	<i>U18 Aged players must be 1st or 2nd year as per U16 player eligibility. U16 teams must follow Hockey Nova Scotia league Rules for affiliation.</i>
U18 AA	U18 A and lower, U15 AA and lower	
U18 A	U18 Rec, U15 A	<i>*Checking League</i>
U18 Rec	U15 A	
U15 AAA	U15 AA and lower, U13 AAA and lower	<i>U13 affiliated players require checking clinic.</i>
U15 AA	U15 A, U13 AA, U13 A	
U15 A	U13 A	
U13 AAA	U13 AA, U13 A, U11 AA and lower	
U13 AA	U13 A, U11 AA and lower	
U13 A	U11 A, U11 Rec	
U11 AA	U11 A, U11 Rec, U9 AA and lower	
U11 A	U11 Rec, U9 A	
U11 REC	U9 A	
U9 AA	U9 A	
U9 A	U7	<i>Only second year U7 players are eligible to affiliate with permission.</i>
U7	N/A	

NOTE ** Teams must affiliate players from lower category teams within their own age division, or of an equal or lower category in a younger age division as per Regulation 5.05 – Affiliated Players.

5.01 **Affiliated Players**

- Junior/Senior teams are permitted to have nineteen (19) affiliated players of whom at least two (2) must be goaltenders, from lower Division or category teams operating in the geographic sub-division in which the selecting team operates, providing that all players and teams are properly registered with the Branch.
- Minor hockey teams are permitted to have nineteen (19) affiliated players of whom at least two (2) must be goaltenders

from within the team's designated geographic sub-division. Teams that are geographically zoned for minor hockey shall use this system. **** U16 AAA Teams must refer to HNS League rules for affiliate maximums.**

- c) A player is only permitted to participate as an affiliated player with one team of a higher division or category during a playing season except as outlined in Regulation 5.09.
- f) Affiliated Player Certificates must be completed, signed and returned to Hockey PEI office prior to the player being used in a game. Such affiliations must be completed no later than January 15th of the current season. Players cannot be added after this date.

5.02 At all times, a team must obtain permission from the Affiliated Player's Team **Manager or Coach** and parent(s) before using that player in a game.

5.03 **Minor or Female players may affiliate to a team of higher divisions and categories to a maximum of ten (10) games total. Should a player's primary team complete its regular season and playoffs before the affiliated team, then the player may continue to affiliate for an unlimited number of games. Exhibition and/or tournament play do NOT count towards the affiliation maximum. For goaltender exceptions see Hockey Canada Regulations L.21, F.15(f).**

5.04 See Hockey Canada Regulation F. for further regulations for players affiliating to Junior hockey.

5.05 Teams must affiliate players from lower category teams within their own age division, or of an equal or lower category in a younger age division.

5.06 **Players may only affiliate within their designated program unless they are moving to a higher program i.e. Minor to Junior. Players that are carded members of a Minor team may only affiliate to another Minor team. Players that are carded members of a female team may only affiliate to another female team.**

5.07 **U9 AA is permitted to affiliate to U11 AA only. U9 A is permitted to affiliate to U11 Rec and U11 A only.**

- 5.08 Second year U7 players, that are 6 years of age on or before December 31st, may be permitted to affiliate to U9 A only. All U7 Affiliation requests must be approved by Hockey PEI, the Minor Association and Minor or Female Council.**
- 5.08 For a player to be eligible to participate as an affiliate with a higher category team in minor hockey playoffs or minor hockey provincial championships, that player must have played a minimum of fifty (50%) percent of the regular season games with the team of which the player is registered. Exemptions may be granted under special circumstances (e.g. medical illness, injury, new player, etc.) Such requests shall be submitted for review, and any such request must be approved by Minor and/or Female Council.
- 5.09 The only exceptions to Regulation 5.01(c) are:
- a) Players who qualify under Hockey Canada Regulation F.14; and
 - b) 17-year-old U18 AAA players who may be selected as an Affiliate Player with a Major U18 team and one of a Junior B or Junior C team.

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