



## TASA MINOR HOCKEY

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# **AFFILIATION OF PLAYERS POLICY**

### **PREAMBLE**

The purpose of affiliation is to provide an opportunity for higher Division or category teams to dress the maximum number of players allowable for a game in accordance with the playing rules.

### **POLICY**

TASA encourages higher level teams to make use of affiliate players from lower level teams as a method to promote player development. TASA shall adhere to the policies and procedures for affiliation of players as set forth by Hockey Nova Scotia.

### **PROCEDUES/GUIDELINES**

General guidelines for use of affiliate players for TASA are as follows:

- request for use of affiliate player shall begin with coach to coach communication regarding affiliation;
- lower level coaches shall make efforts to support players on the lower level team to be available for affiliation to higher level teams as requested (dependent on team schedule and player availability);
- If a higher level team is short 1 or more players, the expectation is that there will be a request for at least one player, if available;
- coaches of the higher level team are expected to provide opportunities for the affiliate player(s) to have a fair share of ice time in any game for which they are called up (depending on game situations);.
- If exception is required approval from division VP is required.