



EGMHA Affiliated Player Policy



This policy is intended to provide additional clarity and structure to support the EGMHA interpretation of the OMHA rules related to Affiliated Players (AP)s. It is the position of East Willimbury Minor Hockey Association that affiliated players are a vital part of our player development and coaches are strongly encouraged to roster EG-registered APs, allow them to participate in practices liberally and to participate in games expressly and exclusively when replacing a rostered player who is unable to play due to illness, suspensions, etc.

The policy is as follows:

- Teams requesting the participation of an AP must obtain permission from the player's primary team's coach prior to each game and/or practice the player is attending.
- Players affiliated to EGMHA teams must be members of the EGMHA association and must pay full registration fees.
- All OMHA affiliation regulations apply to EGMHA representative teams
- AP form must be filled out completely. Forms must be signed by player, rostered team coach and the player's parent or guardian.
- No AP player is to participate in team practices or games (exhibition, league or playoff) until the AP form has been approved by the OMHA and the player has been added to the team roster
- Players may only participate in a team for whom they are affiliated when games/practices do not interfere with the player's primary team's events.
- Players may only affiliate with one team.
- Affiliated players may not be used to fill a full time roster spot on a team; they may only play a game if a rostered player is unable to play. (EGMHA recommends that all representative teams roster a full bench. 9 forwards, 6 defense and 2 goalies.)
- AP's can only be called up to games due to illness, injury, suspensions, vacation etc. of a rostered player.
- AP's can be called up for all team practices.
- EGMHA encourages the use of AP's and recommends teams make all efforts to support this program as it is beneficial in player development.