

**Truro and Are Minor Hockey Association  
Policy/Procedure**

<b>SUBJECT</b> Teams	<b>TITLE</b> Affiliate Player Policy
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<b>POLICY</b>
Call up of Affiliate Players:
<b>PURPOSE</b>
To provide guidelines for Coaches re Affiliate Players.
<b>GUIDELINES</b>
<p>Team affiliation criteria can be found in the current year HNS Rule Book</p> <p>Any player on a team designated as an “affiliate” team may be called up to play on a higher level within that division.</p> <p>Affiliate players may only be used to replace sick or injured players, they are not permitted to be used to increase the number of players on a team.</p> <p>Coach of the affiliated team cannot deny the player the opportunity to be called up, except for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discipline</li> <li>• Injury</li> <li>• Player’s own request</li> <li>• Conflicting games</li> <li>• Suspension</li> </ul>
<b>PROCEDURE:</b>
<p>The procedure for calling up affiliate players will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach of the higher level team will contact the coach of the affiliated team and ask for a player or players the requesting coach would like to be made available to play;</li> <li>• Affiliate team coach will then inform the higher level Coach if the player(s) are available and willing to play;</li> <li>• If the player is available, then the affiliate coach makes the necessary arrangements with the player and confirms the availability of the player with the higher level coach;</li> </ul>

- If the player is not available, then the process outlined above will repeat until a player or players are confirmed.

High School Restrictions:

Any player in TAMHA playing on a Midget AAA, Midget AA or Midget A team can be called up to play High School with the approval of the Association Coach.