

AFFILIATED PLAYER PROCESS & DESIGNATION POLICY

The purpose of the Affiliated Player (AP) program is to provide the opportunity for further development and experience, and to provide relief in the event of illness, injury, absenteeism. AP Players may not be used to substitute for a 'healthy scratch' of a team player.

- OMHA Regulation 7.1b): Players will not be used or assigned as an affiliate player without the consent of the management of the team with whom he is registered. All teams must strictly adhere to this ruling.
- Prior to signing an AP Player to your team, the player's rostered Coach must be consulted and sign the OMHA 'Offer of Affiliation' form.
- A player's priority of commitment must be to his own rostered team games, practices & team events.
- The designation process for all Affiliate Players (Goalies & Skaters) within EMHA will be as such:
 - LL level to LL level (ie. LL Atom to LL Peewee)
 - LL level to AE level within the same division.
 - AE level to Rep level within the same division.
 - Direct Rep level to Rep level.
 - All Offers of Affiliation that involves a crossover to a higher division or for any other circumstances in contravention to the process set forth <u>must</u> receive EMHA Executive approval.