

APPENDIX B - REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

Movement of Players on All-Star Teams

1. All teams, when possible, shall have a full complement of players for games and practices. Coaches are expected to call up players as required under the call-up procedures.
2. Any player under suspension or dropped by an All-Star team for disciplinary reasons will not be allowed to be called up until such time that circumstances have been resolved.
3. If any team's coach feels that a certain player on the team should be replaced for disciplinary reasons, the coach must advise the All-Star Director, and the parents/guardian in writing giving the reasons for this action. The MPMHA Board of Directors must give its approval and will have the ultimate say in this matter. The player dropped will be returned to house league and will not be available for a call-up.
4. Sometimes it may be deemed necessary for a player to be dropped from an All-Star team or dropped from the "A" to the "B" team or from the "B" team to the "C" team or from the "C" team to house league to help in the player's developmental process. For this to be done, the coach must advise the All-Star Director, and the parents/guardian in writing, giving the reasons for this action. The All-Star Director will refer such recommendations to the Board for approval. Normal call-up procedures will follow such action.
5. Notwithstanding extraordinary circumstances, any player who quits an All-Star team will be automatically dropped to the house league for the remainder of the season and will not be recalled to any All-Star team. A decision on whether or not they can play in the MCHL will be determined by its governing body.
6. The number of players on any All-Star team should remain at 15 skaters and 2 goalies, notwithstanding extraordinary circumstances.

Replacement Players and Call-Up Procedures

Each A and B team will have 6 named APs that will be selected during the tryout process (3 forwards, 2 Defense, 1 Goalie). These **short-term replacement players** will

be called up on a rotational basis during the regular season. Please note, that the long-term and full-term replacement rules are different and equal rotation is a short-term replacement policy. Tournament and playoff call-ups need not necessarily follow the rotation, but it would be encouraged to rotate where practicable. Any call-up for a C team will be done in consultation with HL coaches and should be merit-based at the time of call-up.

APs will be called up for a maximum of 10 regular season games per season. This excludes tournaments, playoffs, exhibition games, and provincial tournaments. If all APs for a specific position have played 10 regular season games, the coach can call up based on merit, in consultation with the All-Star and Technical director.

A player may be removed as an AP if, in the opinion of their coach and with the approval of the All-Star Director and Technical Director, they are not exhibiting the required attendance, effort, or behavior expected of them by their coaching staff.

When an A or B player is unable to attend a practice, coaches shall call up APs on a rotational basis to fill their spots. This rotation will be separate and apart from the game call-up rotation.

Long-Term Replacement Player Procedure

A long-term replacement player will be called up for a minimum of 4 weeks and will be decided on by the coaches of the two teams.

“A” Team Call-ups: The “A” coach will select an AP from the “B” team to fill in the long term until the injured player returns. The coach should consult with the Head Coach of the lower team, the All-Star Director, and/or the Technical Director.

“B” Team Call-ups: The “B” coach will select an AP from the "C" team to fill in the long term until the injured player returns. The coach should consult with the Head Coach of the lower team, the All-Star Director, and/or the Technical Director. When applicable this player is still expected to play House League hockey, but their priority is to the All-Star Team if there is a conflict in ice time.

“C” Call-ups: The “C” coach will select a player from the house league to fill in until the injured player returns. The coach should consult with the All-Star Director and/or Technical Director. The called-up player from the house league should be a player who tried out for an All-Star team in that particular position. Should there not be a player who tried out available, then the coach should recommend another call-up of

a house league player based on merit and ability. When applicable, the "C" call-up is expected to attend house league in addition to being a long-term replacement player with "C".

Any player who is a long-term replacement will no longer participate in games or practices with his/her original All-Star team. This excludes any house league commitments which may apply, until they are returned to their team.

Full-Term Replacement Player Procedure

A full-time replacement player is a player called up to the "A" team from the "B" team or the "B" team from the "C" team (the player would be chosen from the AP list). This would typically occur due to sickness, injury, or suspension of a player to the end of the current season. The replacement player must be selected based on normal selection criteria in consultation between the All-Star Coaches, Technical Director, and All-Star Director. The player must have been at the All-Star tryouts and be willing to contribute to the necessary fundraising if required. During this tenure, if the replacement player is from house league, he/she will not be allowed to play in house league. Depending on the length of the call-up to the "B" team the player may be expected to pay a prorated all-star fee equal to any refund issued to the player being replaced.