

Rostered Select Policy

Basic Principles

1. The primary purpose of Rostered Select is to enhance our House League program by offering an additional hockey experience for those players who may be interested in pursuing this option while continuing to play House League hockey.
2. Selection for Rostered Select teams must be based on merit so every effort must be made to ensure that all eligible players are made aware of tryouts, and player evaluations are conducted in a fair and objective manner.
3. While some accommodation to resolve schedule conflicts may be attempted, regularly scheduled House League games and practices must take precedence over Rostered Select team activities.
4. The cost of Rostered Select participation should be proportionate to the added value of the on-ice program; teams are expected to use good sense in terms of purchasing team apparel or extra practice ice; the Association reserves the right to cap total team expenditures regardless of the availability of funding from parents or sponsors.
5. Good coaching is the foundation of all successful hockey programs and the coach selection process must be conducted in such a way that the best possible candidates are chosen.
6. Rostered Select is not an entitlement ie the Association is not required to offer a Rostered Select team for any or all age groups; a determination as to the number of teams and the age groups will be made by the WSMHA on a year-by-year basis taking into account ice time, player and coach availability.
7. Coaches are encouraged to pick a full team consisting of 15 skaters and 2 goalies.
8. Alternate players can be added for practices and play games in the event a regular player is absent. Alternate players must be rostered to participate.
9. Rostered Select hockey is primarily used as a development league and as such all players are to be given equitable ice time. The last five minutes in a tournament game will be at the coach's discretion.