



EVMHA Affiliation Request Form

The following are the Elk Valley Minor Hockey Association affiliation policies. This form should be read and signed by the player's parent/guardian, the head coach from the player's primary rostered team, and the head coach from the affiliated team. Signed forms must be submitted to the EVMHA Registrar for review and approval. The deadline to roster affiliated players is January 15.

1. Player Readiness and Development:

- The head coaches will assess whether the player's attitude, skill level and development stage align with the expectations of the higher-level team. Player affiliation aims to help players gain experience, improve their skills, and prepare for future levels of competition. Affiliation also serves as a backup for teams when they are short on players due to injuries or other reasons.

2. Communication:

- Both head coaches must communicate with each other before approving any player movement.
- Any player movement decisions should be communicated to the parent or guardian of the affiliated player.
- An affiliated player's main priority should be their primary rostered team's league games and practices. If practice or game times conflict, the head coach of the primary team must agree to release the player to the higher level team.
- The player's primary team may not unreasonably deny a player the opportunity to play as an affiliate.

3. Frequency and Limitations:

- The head coach of the affiliated team must ensure that all BC Hockey and Hockey Canada affiliation rules and regulations are followed.
- The maximum number of games an affiliated player can play with their affiliated team is ten. Exhibition and/or tournament games, which are not part of the regular league or playoff games, are not included in the ten-game limit.
- After the ten (10) game maximum is reached, the affiliated player cannot participate in any more games with their affiliated team until their primary team's season is completed. At that time, the affiliation can be unlimited.

4. Conflict Resolution:

- If the head coaches disagree about a player's movement, both coaches should attempt to resolve the issue amicably, keeping the player's best interests in mind. If the problem cannot be resolved, the decision can be escalated to the EVMHA President for final resolution.

Players Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Coaches Name

Team

Coach's Signature

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