

HOUSE B DRAFT POLICY

All house drafts will be monitored by MAHA. Make-up of any team prior to the draft is strictly prohibited. This is a model House B draft policy that is endorsed by MAHA District #6.

The draft for all house B teams is intended to be an equitable distribution of players within the limitations provided to your organization.

1. Evaluations determining skill level will be completed on all skaters in August or September. On ice evaluations will be based on skills performed during drills. Evaluators can be either independent or coaches within that particular level

Specific requests with regards to team drafting will be considered on the following conditions:

1. A player may request a carpool with another player
2. A written request to NOT play for a specific coach by a parent or legal guardian can be made prior to the draft. However, all such requests must also be brought to the draft.
3. All hardship requests of any nature must be presented in writing.

All requests must be in writing prior to draft date and be forwarded to your coaching director as well as made available at the draft. MAHA will review all requests to ensure their credibility.

FORMAT

Open Draft. All information is placed on front of card and coaches are allowed to pick players taking turns based on evaluation scores. The front of the card will include the evaluation rating (1 to 4 – see evaluation form enclosed) and indication of 1st or 2nd year player. Also indicate written request by adding it to the front of the card. Player draft cards will be distributed to each coach by the Coaching Director with all players being dealt in order of highest score to lowest score. All 2nd year players are to be drafted after all declared goalies. The order the coaches will pick is selected by picking a number from the table prior to the start of the draft. Coaches will then draft in order using the serpentine method of selection. (this means after the last coach has picked he picks again and then the order is reversed). All hardship cases and special requests will be hand placed by the director of coaching if the players have not automatically fallen into the right coaches team. Restrictions regarding the number of second year players per team will also be adjusted once all players are drafted. The ratio is as follows:

Number of players per team:	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Maximum # of 2 nd year players:	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11

GOALIES

Squirt and older aged goalies shall submit a goalie intent form to coaching director prior to the draft so that all declared goalies can be drafted equally to all teams. Goalies will be drafted before any other players. If a division has more than 1 goalie per team, goalies will be required to rotate the position equally. Goalies can skate out when not playing goal if

desired. Teams with only one goalie will be allowed a declared goalie that does not skate out.

The intent of these restrictions are in keeping with the MAHA fair and equitable draft rules for all House B teams. MAHA also honors same night sibling requests when applicable as well as geographics when drafting teams. Coaches' children will be drafted onto their team. Assistant coaches and hardship cases will be granted where possible in keeping with a fair and equitable draft process. The coaching director will balance teams to a near equivalent numerical average.

Upon completion of the draft, all coaches, coaching director and MAHA representative will sign a statement verifying fairness of the draft within the limitations set forth in this policy. NO player changes are allowed after the draft unless the change is approved by the coaching director and MAHA representative.

1. All teams must provide evaluation sheets to MAHA prior to the draft.
2. All goalies will be drafted first.
3. The Head Coach may protect ONE player. 1 assistant coach can protect his child also.
4. Coaches must take all 2nd year players first.
5. Draft will continue until all remaining players are placed.
6. Consider all written requests and move players of equal evaluation to other teams. All teams in a division (based on evaluation) should have balance to a near equivalent numerical average.
7. A copy of all drafted teams must be available to the MAHA director after the draft is final.
8. Registration of players must be first come, first serve and eligibility of players must not be limited to evaluation totals.