



“Yellow List” Affiliate Program

The Competitive Committee created the “Yellow List” for players to encourage the development of players. We have found in previous years the some (not all) of our competitive coaches were focusing solely on their own team and not developing affiliates. Consequently, when they were missing players due to illness or injury, they preferred to go with a short bench rather than filling out their rosters with callups.

The objective of the “Yellow List” is to create a primary list of affiliates for each team. The “Yellow List” does not preclude the NMHA affiliation policy, Hockey Canada or ODMHA regulations on affiliate players.

The “Yellow List” agreement is simple and straightforward and is articulated in the Tryout and Late Release policy on the website. The agreement can be summarized as follows: **In return for agreeing to move between teams in the event of a vacancy on the higher-level team, the player can attend all of the higher team’s practices at the player’s discretion for a nominal fee set by the Competitive Committee.**

Once the agreement has been signed with the player, coaches cannot restrict the affiliate player from attending the higher level team’s practices under any circumstances.

Accordingly, the affiliate players have the following privileges.

1. They can attend all the higher team’s practices at their discretion. As a courtesy to the coach, it is required that you provide 24 hours notice of your intention to attend the practice.
2. For Minor Atom B, they can attend all the higher team’s practices plus the Power Skating program.
3. For Major Atom through Major Peewee, they can attend the higher level team’s practices **but only the House players can attend Raider Development Nights with their B teams.** All other teams (i.e. AA and A) have their own Raider Development Night sessions and Yellow Listed players are excluded.
4. They can attend team social events at the higher level team’s discretion.
5. They will be the first called up should an affiliate be required by the higher team for a game.

Affiliate players **do not** have the following privileges:

1. They cannot participate in the conditioning program at the ACC or other off-ice condition program. This is because of the NMHA’s agreement with ACC is based on 17 players/session.
2. They are not to appear as “team members” on any team websites. They are affiliates.
3. They cannot forgo any activity of their registered team. Such actions are contrary to the NMHA Policy on Affiliation and will result in the rescinding of the player’s “Yellow List” status.

The restriction for coaches on only using Yellow Listed players as call-ups ends January 10 of the current season. Yellow Listed affiliates may continue to attend practices and other privileges as identified above.

2010-2011

Sample "Yellow List" agreement:



**NMHA Yellow Card Affiliate Agreement
2010-2011**

The purpose of the NMHA Yellow Card is to provide development opportunities for players at a higher level.

The policy for Yellow Carded players is available on the NMHA website at http://www.nepeanhockey.on.ca/Comp_Policies.htm

The NMHA and the team agree:

- To allow the player to participate in all on-ice activities with the team and will be called up for games as required.
- To provide the affiliate access into the team's website and be copied on the email distribution list for scheduling and other purposes.
- That the NMHA affiliation policy will be followed.

The Player agrees:

- That their registered team must come first. They will participate in all their registered team's games, practices and other events.
- To accept the payment of fees, payable to the team, as set by the Competitive Committee.
- To the reassignment of teams, as described in the policy, should it be deemed necessary by the Competitive Committee.

This agreement terminates January 10 of the current season.

Coach

Player

Date

Parent