



Date: _____

Player Affiliation Agreement

PLAYER INFORMATION

Players Name: _____	_____/_____/_____ Day Year
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TEAM INFORMATION

Registered Team: _____	_____
Team Coach: _____	_____
Affiliated Team: _____	_____
Team Coach: _____	_____

AUTHORIZATION

I have read and understand the below SMHA listed policies and procedures as they pertain to Affiliation Agreements.

Player Name: _____ (please print)	Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (please print)	Signature: _____
Registered Team Designate: _____ (please print)	Signature: _____
Affiliated Team Designate: _____ (please print)	Signature: _____

- a. For U11 and above, an affiliated player is eligible to play in a maximum of ten (10) games (excluding exhibition and tournament games) with the higher team. If the player plays more than ten (10) games with the affiliating team, he or she shall be considered an "Ineligible Player" under Hockey Alberta rules. The exception to this rule is if the player's original team finishes its regular season and playoffs before the affiliating team, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times. For the purposes of the rule, appearing as a registered player on the official game report is considered participation in a game, except in the case of an alternate goaltender in which case actual participation only is considered taking part in the game.
- b. At the U9 level, the maximum number of games the affiliated player can play at the higher team is five (5). Otherwise, the same guidelines and exceptions apply for U9 as per above with the U11 and above levels.
 - For U9, an affiliated player is eligible to play in a maximum of five (5) games (excluding exhibition and tournament games) with the higher team. All Novice affiliation must be done in accordance with Hockey Alberta rules and must be approved by the Executive Committee. U9 affiliates may only be used in accordance with Hockey Alberta rules such as where team players are unavailable due to sickness, injuries or inadequate number of registered team players to play a game.
 - All affiliation must be done in accordance with applicable league rules and must follow Hockey Alberta Rules and Guidelines, excepting that other than goaltenders, there shall be no affiliation of first year U13 players to U15.

Affiliation Priorities.

- c. The coach of the team from which the player is called up must be consulted at all times. The coach may deny the player movement if his team has a game that conflicts with the higher team's game – on a priority basis. Priority will be considered in the following order:
 1. Provincial games
 2. League playoff games
 3. League games
 4. Tournament games
 5. Exhibition games
 6. Practices

In other words, the team participating in a league playoff game will have priority over a team participating in a practice, an exhibition game, a