



***HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN
AFFILIATION
CASEBOOK***

SHAPING CHARACTER FOR LIFE... MORE THAN A GAME.



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Casebook is to provide detailed examples and explanations for the application of Affiliations. In no way is it the intention of Hockey Saskatchewan to replace our Handbook, but rather to provide additional documentation and education to our membership.

We highly recommend that coaches and managers keep a copy of this document and become familiar with it, so as to better work within the rules and regulations of hockey in Saskatchewan. It will be located on the Hockey Saskatchewan website as well as our App.



MINOR/FEMALE

6.05.01

- a) Hockey Saskatchewan recommends the use of age-appropriate affiliates at all times.
- b) For all purposes of affiliation regulations, Female Teams may only affiliate players registered on Female Teams and Male Teams may only affiliate players registered on Male Teams.

Example:

- i) A Female U15 Team wishes to affiliate a Female U13 player who is registered on a Male U13 Team only. She cannot be affiliated to the Female U15 Team because she is not registered on a Female Team. If she was to register on a Female U13 team as per regulation 3.03.01, she then could be affiliated to the Female U15 Team, provided she is not already affiliated to a Male U15 Team.
- ii) A Male U11 Team wishes to affiliate a Female U9 player who is registered on a Female U9 Team only. She cannot be affiliated to the Male U11 Team because she is not registered on a Male Team. If she was to register on a Male U9 Team as per regulation 3.03.01, she then could be affiliated to the Male U11 Team, provided she is not already affiliated to a Female U11 Team.
- iii) A Female U11 player is registered on both a Male U11 Team as well as a Female U11 Team (as per the Note in HS regulation 3.03.01). A Female U13 Team wishes to affiliate her. She can affiliate to the Female U13 Team, however she cannot then affiliate to a Male U13 Team as she can only be affiliated to one (1) Team.

- c) For a Player to be affiliated they must be Registered on a Team.

Example:

- i) A U9 player from Kipling has chosen not to register for hockey this season. In early December, the Kipling U11 team wants to affiliate this player because his older brother is registered on their team. This player is not eligible to be affiliated because he is not registered on a team. If he was to register on the U9 team, the U11 team could still affiliate him provided they did so before January 10th.
- d) A Team may have affiliated with it one Team or nineteen (19) players from a lower tier or age classification of hockey. If nineteen (19) players are affiliated, two (2) must be goaltenders.



e) At all times a player may only be affiliated with one team.

Example:

- i) A Male U13 player is registered on the Wadena U13 Team and affiliated to the Wadena U15 Team. The Humboldt U15 AA team wishes to affiliate the same player because he resides within a 120 km radius of Humboldt. The player cannot affiliate to the Humboldt U15 AA Team because he is already affiliated to the Wadena U15 Team.
- ii) A Male U18 player is registered on the Warman U18 AA Team. He was then affiliated to the Warman U18 AAA Team. The Melfort Mustangs of the SJHL (Junior A) wish to affiliate him as well. He cannot affiliate to the Melfort Junior A team because he is already affiliated to the Warman U18 AAA Team. NOTE: The only time any player can be affiliated to more than one Team is described in Hockey Canada Regulations F. 14 & 17 and involves U18 players affiliated to Junior Teams.

f) Once a player is affiliated to a team, they cannot be released as an affiliate from that team for that season unless first released from the team that they are currently registered on.

Example:

- i) A Female U13 player is affiliated to a Female U15 Team in Saskatoon. On December 3rd, the parents of the player inquire with Saskatoon Minor Hockey about the fact that she has not yet been asked to come to the Female U15 Team's practices or games. They would like her to be released as an affiliate from this Female U15 Team's affiliation list so she can be added to another Female U15 Team's affiliation list in order to be utilized as an affiliate more often. The player cannot be released as an affiliate and therefore must remain on the original Female U15 Team's affiliation list for the duration of the season.
 - ii) A Male U11 player is registered on an U11 Team in Redvers and affiliated to the Redvers U13 Team. In late November, the family has to move to Swift Current for work reasons. The player is subsequently released from the U11 Team as well as from the U13 Team as an affiliate prior to the move. Once in Swift Current, the player can then be registered on a U11 Team there as well as be affiliated to a U13 Team.
- g) A Team cannot affiliate a Team, or players from a Team, that are registered in the same age classification within a League that they compete against.**



Example:

- i) A Male U11 player who resides in Veregin and is registered on the Kamsack U11 team would like to affiliate to the Canora U11 Team because one of his classmates is also registered on the Canora U11 Team. Both the Canora and Kamsack U11 Teams play in the Major Hockey League. The player cannot affiliate to the Canora U11 Team because it is the same age classification as the Team he is currently registered on.
 - ii) A Female U13 player who is registered on a Female U13 A Team in Regina would like to affiliate to a Female U13 AA Team in Regina. The player can affiliate to this Female U13 AA Team because it is a higher Tier within the same age division.
- h) For Teams categorized as A, B, C or D, the players must be registered in the sponsoring center of the Team to be affiliated with or reside in one of the centers that make up the Team and are registered in a lower classification.**

Example:

- i) The Radville U18 Team wishes to affiliate a player who resides in Pangman and is registered on the Weyburn U15 Team. The player may be affiliated provided there is at least one player who is both registered on the Radville U18 Team and resides in, or nearest to, Pangman. The affiliation is subject to the Weyburn Team providing permission to the player to be an affiliate for the Radville U18 Team.
 - ii) The Kelvington U15 Team wishes to affiliate a player who resides in Preeceville and is registered on the Kelvington U13 Team. Regardless of whether or not there are players residing in Preeceville that are registered on the Kelvington U15 Team, the player may be affiliated since he is registered in Kelvington. If the Kelvington U15 Team chooses to enter Provincials, and they take their affiliates, they must assume Preeceville's population in their total.
 - iii) The Turtleford U13 Team is made up of residents of Turtleford and Edam. The Team wishes to affiliate a U11 player who resides in Glaslyn and is registered in Glaslyn. The Turtleford U13 Team cannot affiliate this player as he is not registered in Turtleford and does not reside in either Turtleford or Edam.
- i) A, B, C and D centers who have two or more U7 or U9 teams registered, may affiliate players from one another for Tournament and Exhibition games only. The affiliate players may only be used if a Team is unable to ice a Team of eleven (11) players. When affiliate players are used, the total on the Team cannot exceed eleven (11) players.**



Example:

- i) Battlefords Minor Hockey has four (4) U7 Teams registered with twelve (12) players on each. One of those four Teams is attending a Tournament in Saskatoon in February and will be missing 3 kids due to vacation leaving them with only nine (9) available players. This Team can pull two (2) players from the other three (3) U7 Teams in Battlefords for this Tournament to give them a total of eleven (11) for the weekend. NOTE: Affiliations under this rule do not have to be submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan. The Minor Hockey Association can just allow their teams to “pull” kids from Teams in the same age division provided they do not go over eleven (11).
 - ii) Yorkton Minor Hockey has three (3) U9 Teams registered with eleven (11) players on each. One of these three Teams has an Exhibition game scheduled for January 30th in Langenburg. The Coach is informed the day prior that one of his kids is sick and cannot attend. He then wants to take two (2) kids from another Yorkton U9 Team to play in this game. He cannot take two (2) kids because that would give him a total of twelve (12) players and he cannot exceed eleven (11) when pulling from another team in his association and age division. NOTE: Affiliations under this rule do not have to be submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan. The Minor Hockey Association can just allow their teams to “pull” kids from Teams in the same age division provided they do not go over eleven (11).
- j) In all categories of hockey, players must be notified of the intent to affiliate them. In Minor Hockey, the player’s parents and the player’s coach must be notified of the intent to affiliate them and the player must have the approval of his/her registered Team in order to play.**
- k) The names of affiliated Teams and/or players must be filed with the General Manager prior to using an affiliate player(s). Additions can be made to the affiliation list up to January 10th once the affiliation form is filed.**
- l) The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol “AP” after their name.**
- m) For players not registered on U18 AAA categorized Teams, or not affiliated to Teams categorized as U18 AAA, the number of games an affiliate can play shall be unlimited.**

Example: Listed in 6.05.02 a)

- n) **All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season.**



6.05.02

a) U18 AAA

- i) Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.
- ii) For other U18 AAA teams, they may affiliate players registered on U18 AA, U18 A and AA 15 teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) U18 AA, U18 A and AA 15 players whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center except for any from a sponsoring center of another U18 AAA team.

Example:

1. A male player resides in Weyburn and is registered on the Weyburn AA 15 team. He can be one (1) of the six (6) players affiliated to the Estevan U18 AAA team because his residence is within the 160 km radius of Estevan and Weyburn does not have a U18 AAA team.
2. A male player resides in Warman and is registered on the Warman U18 AA team. The Battlefords U18 AAA team wishes to affiliate him as one (1) of their six (6) and because he resides within the 160 km radius of Battlefords. However, because the player resides in Warman, which is the sponsoring center of another U18 AAA team, he is not eligible to affiliate to the Battlefords U18 AAA team.

- iii) U18 AAA teams may also affiliate a maximum of four (4) 2nd year U15 players registered in the sponsoring center, or whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center except for any from the sponsoring center of another U18 AAA team. All 2nd year U15 players affiliated to a U18 AAA team are restricted to playing five (5) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team.

Example:

1. A 2nd year U15 Female player who resides in Spiritwood and is registered on the Female U15 AA team in Battlefords wishes to affiliate to the Prince Albert Female U18 AAA team. Even though this player is registered in Battlefords, which has a Female U18 AAA team, because she resides in Spiritwood, she can choose to affiliate to either the Battlefords Female U18 AAA team or the Prince Albert Female U18 AAA team because she resides within a 160 km radius of each.



2. A 2nd year U15 AA player from Regina is currently affiliated to the Regina U18 AAA team. This player has been called up as an affiliate to the U18 AAA team for five (5) games already this season. The U15 AA team that the player is registered on has been eliminated from playoffs, however they have booked a year end tournament for March 25-27. The player cannot play a sixth (6th) game with the U18 AAA team as an affiliate until after March 27th when his U15 AA team is actually done for the season. After March 27th, the player can play the remainder of the season as an affiliate for the U18 AAA team.

iv) Players registered on, or affiliated to, U18 AAA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.

Example:

1. A U18 AA player from Saskatoon who is affiliated to the Saskatoon U18 AAA Contacts has played in twelve (12) games as an affiliate this season. Eight (8) regular season games and four (4) games at the Mac's Tournament. Tournament games do not count towards the ten (10) game limit, so this player has 2 games remaining that they can affiliate in until the U18 AA team he is registered on has completed his season, upon which time he can play the remainder of the season with his affiliate team.

v) Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

Example:

1. A Female U18 AA goaltender from Swift Current is affiliated to the Swift Current Female U18 AAA team. She has been called up to affiliate with the U18 AAA team for fifteen (15) games due to a serious injury to one of the goaltenders on the U18 AAA team. This goaltender has only participated in three (3) of these fifteen (15) games, thus she still has seven (7) more remaining games that she can actually participate in as an affiliate for the U18 AAA team.

b) U18 AA

i) Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.



- ii) **For other U18 AA teams, they may affiliate players registered on U18 A and AA 15 teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) U18 A and AA 15 players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be affiliated to an AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.**

Example:

1. The Kerrobert U18 AA team wishes to affiliate a U18 A player who resides in and is registered in Wilkie as one (1) of their six (6) players from within the 160 km radius of Kerrobert. The player's residence is within the allowable 160 km radius of Kerrobert, however, it is closer to Battlefords which also has a U18 AA team. Therefore, the player cannot be affiliated to the Kerrobert U18 AA team without first obtaining a release from Battlefords.

- iii) **U18 AA teams may also affiliate a maximum of four (4) 2nd year U15 players registered in the sponsoring center, or whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center except for any from the sponsoring center of another U18 AA team. All 2nd year U15 players affiliated to a U18 AA team are restricted to playing five (5) games as an affiliate all season.**

Example:

1. A 2nd year U15 Male player who resides in Stoughton and is registered on the U15 AA team in Estevan wishes to affiliate to the Weyburn U18 AA team. Even though this player is registered in Estevan, which has a U18 AA team, because he resides in Stoughton, he can choose to affiliate to either the Estevan U18 AA team or the Weyburn U18 AA team because he resides within a 160 km radius of each.
2. A 2nd year U15 AA player from Regina is currently affiliated to a Regina U18 AA team. This player has been called up as an affiliate to the U18 AA team for five (5) games already this season. The U15 AA team that the player is registered on has been eliminated from playoffs, however they have booked a year end tournament for March 25-27. The player cannot play a sixth (6th) game with the U18 AA team as an affiliate until after March 27th when his U15 AA team is actually done for the season. After March 27th, the player can play the remainder of the season as an affiliate for the U18 AA team.

- iv) **Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.**



Example:

1. A Female U18 A goaltender from Lafleche is affiliated to the Swift Current Female U18 AA team. She has been called up to affiliate with the U18 AA team for fifteen (15) games due to a serious injury to one of the goaltenders on the U18 AA team. This goaltender has only participated in three (3) of these fifteen (15) games, thus she still has seven (7) more remaining games that she can actually participate in as an affiliate for the U18 AA team.

c) AA 15

- i) **Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.**
- ii) **For other AA 15 teams, they may affiliate 15 year old players registered on U18 A teams and players registered on U15 teams from the sponsoring center.**
- iii) **AA 15 teams can also affiliate a maximum combination of six (6) 15 year olds registered on U18 A teams and players registered on U15 teams whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be affiliated to a AA 15 team that is not their nearest AA 15 center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA 15 centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.**

Example:

1. The Moose Jaw AA 15 team wishes to affiliate a 15 year old Gravelbourg resident who is registered on the Gravelbourg U18 A team as one (1) of its six (6). The player is allowed to affiliate to the Moose Jaw AA 15 team because he resides within the 160 km radius of Moose Jaw and it is his closest AA 15 team.
2. The Moose Jaw AA 15 team wishes to affiliate a Milestone resident who is registered on the Weyburn U15 AA team as one (1) of its six (6) players from within the 160 km radius of Moose Jaw. The player does reside within the 160 km radius of Moose Jaw, however, Weyburn is his closest AA 15 center and thus would require a release from Weyburn in order to affiliate to the Moose Jaw AA 15 team.

d) U15 AA

- i) **Teams based in Saskatoon and Regina may only affiliate players from within their**



Minor Association.

- ii) **For other U15 AA teams, they may affiliate players registered on U15 A teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) U15 A players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and also within a 120 km radius of the sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be affiliated to an AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.**

U15 AA teams can affiliate a maximum of four (4) players to their team who are registered on a U13 team in the sponsoring center of the U15 AA team. All U13 players affiliated to a U15 AA team are restricted to playing five (5) games as an affiliate all season.

Example:

1. The Humboldt U15 AA team wishes to affiliate a resident of Aberdeen who is registered on the Aberdeen U15 A team as one (1) of its six (6) players from within the 120 km radius of Humboldt. The player resides within the 120 km radius of Humboldt, however, he resides closer to Warman and Martensville which both have U15 AA teams. The player would require a release from both Warman and Martensville before being eligible to be affiliated to the Humboldt U15 AA team.
2. The Tisdale U15 AA team wishes to affiliate a U13 player as one (1) of its four (4) who is a resident of Hudson Bay and is currently registered on the Tisdale U13 AA team. The player is eligible to affiliate to the Tisdale U15 AA team because he is registered on a U13 team in Tisdale.

- iii) **Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.**

e) U13 AA

Teams may affiliate players who reside in the sponsoring center of the team to be affiliated with or are registered in the sponsoring center of the team to be affiliated with.

Example:

1. The Lumsden U13 AA team wishes to affiliate a U13 resident of Pense who is registered on the Lumsden U13 A team. The player is eligible to affiliate to the U13 AA team even though he is not a resident of Lumsden, because he is registered in Lumsden.



2. The Humboldt U13 AA team wishes to affiliate a U11 resident of nearby Muenster who is registered on the Muenster U11 team. The U13 AA team has 3 residents of Muenster registered on it. However, because the U11 player is not a resident of Humboldt, nor registered in Humboldt, he cannot affiliate to the Humboldt U13 AA team.



SENIOR

4.05.01 Female

- a) A Female team may affiliate one team or 19 Female players from a Female Team in a lower tier, age classification or category of Female hockey. At all times a player may only be affiliated with one Team.
- b) Female Senior A teams may only affiliate players from a lower age division or category within the sponsoring center of the team. Female Senior B teams may affiliate players from a lower age division from within a 120 km radius of their sponsoring center.

4.05.02 Male

- a) A team may affiliate one team or 19 players from a lower division, age classification or category of hockey. At all times a player may only be affiliated with one team.
- b) Once a player is Affiliated to a team, they cannot be released as an affiliate from that team for that season unless first released from the team that they are registered on.
- c) Senior AAA teams may have 10 specially affiliated players, of whom at least 1 must be a goaltender, from a lower division or category team, provided all players and teams are properly registered with Hockey Saskatchewan. The affiliated players must be designated by December 15th on a Hockey Saskatchewan Affiliation Form and the form must be signed by each player.
- d) A player shall be allowed to play an unlimited amount of games as an affiliate player.
- e) Senior teams shall be permitted to affiliate minor players from the centers the team has combined with to form the team and players registered on minor teams in the sponsoring center of the Senior team, provided the players home center does not have a Senior team.



Example:

- i) The Eston Senior Team wishes to affiliate a resident of Brock who is playing U18 in Rosetown. The Eston Senior Team has 3 residents of Brock registered on their team, so therefore they can affiliate this U18 player.
 - ii) The Outlook Senior Team wishes to affiliate a resident of Kenaston who is playing U18 in Davidson. The Outlook Senior Team has 2 residents of Kenaston registered on their team. However, because Kenaston has a Senior team registered, this U18 resident of Kenaston that is playing in Davidson cannot be affiliated to the Outlook Senior Team.
- f) In all categories of hockey, the player must be notified of the intent to affiliate them. When affiliating Minor hockey players, the player's parents and player's coach must be notified of the intent to affiliate them.**
- g) Senior teams shall be permitted to affiliate Junior C players from the centers the team has combined with to form the team and players registered on Junior C teams in the sponsoring center of the Senior team, provided the players home center does not have a Senior team.**

Example:

- i) The Lumsden Senior Team wishes to affiliate a resident of Holdfast who is playing on the Lumsden Junior C Team. This player is eligible to be affiliated because Holdfast does not have a Senior Team and he is registered in Lumsden.
 - ii) The Yellow Grass Senior Team wishes to affiliate a resident of Milestone who is playing Junior C on the Yellow Grass Junior C Team. Milestone has a Senior Team so therefore this player cannot be affiliated to the Yellow Grass Senior Team.
- h) All Senior teams may not have U18 AAA, Junior A, Junior B or University/College players affiliated.**
NOTE: Teams eligible for Inter-Branch play must abide by Hockey Canada Regulation E.

4.05.03

The names of affiliated teams and/or players must be filed with the Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager prior to using an affiliate player(s). Additions can be made to the affiliation list up to January 10th once the affiliation form is filed.



4.05.04

The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol "A.P." after their name. A player may only be affiliated with one team in a higher division, age classification or category.



JUNIOR

5.05.01

- a) **The names of affiliated players must be filed by the team with the General Manager prior to using an affiliate player(s). Additions can be made to the affiliation list until the January 15th deadline.**
- b) **Once a player is affiliated to a team, they cannot be released as an affiliate from that team for that season unless first released from the team that they are currently registered on.**

5.05.02

Teams who wish to affiliate a player must notify the player and the player's team of their intent to affiliate them. Teams wishing to affiliate a Minor hockey aged player must also notify the player's parent of the intent to affiliate them.

5.05.03

- a) **Players may play only ten (10) games as an affiliate to teams categorized as Junior A all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. For players not affiliated to teams categorized as Junior A, the number of games shall be unlimited.**

Example:

- i) **The Nipawin Junior A Hawks have affiliated a resident of Kelvington who is registered on the Tisdale U18 AAA team. He has played 10 games as an affiliate for Nipawin as of March 1st. The Tisdale U18 AAA team has just started their 2nd round playoff series. He cannot play any further games as an affiliate for Nipawin until the Tisdale U18 AAA team's season has been completed.**
- ii) **The Saskatoon Junior B Quakers have affiliated a resident of Saskatoon who is registered on the Saskatoon U18 AA Sabercats. There is no limit on the amount of games this player can play as an affiliate with the Quakers because both Junior B**



- teams, as well as U18 AA teams, do not have a limit on games played as an affiliate.
- iii) The Saskatoon Junior B Westleys have affiliated a resident of Saskatoon who is registered on the Saskatoon U18 AAA Blazers. This player cannot play more than the ten (10) game limit until the U18 AAA Blazers season is complete because U18 AAA players have a ten (10) game limit playing as affiliated players.

b) Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

Example:

- i) The North Battlefords Junior A North Stars have affiliated a goaltender who is a resident of Hafford and is registered on the Battlefords U18 AAA team. This goaltender serves as a back-up for a game in November and does not actually receive any on-ice playing time. Therefore, this game would not count towards the ten (10) game limit as he did not participate in the game.
- ii) The Yorkton Junior A Terriers have affiliated a goaltender who is a resident of Langenburg and is registered on the Yorkton U18 AAA team. This goaltender has been called up to serve as a back-up for a game in February. During that game, the starting goaltender was injured with 6:00 minutes remaining in the third period. The affiliated goaltender has to enter the game and play the remaining 6:00 minutes of the game. The goaltender is charged for one (1) of his ten (10) affiliate games played because he participated in the game.

5.05.04

Permanent affiliates are not permitted and are defined as a player who is registered on a team of a lower category or age classification for the sole purpose of being available to the team he is affiliated to on a full-time basis.

Example:

- i) The Kindersley Junior A Klippers contact the Lumsden Junior C Lumberjax in October enquiring about any “open” cards Lumsden currently has. Lumsden responds that they only have twenty-one (21) players currently carded and have four (4) available cards. Kindersley asks Lumsden if they would card a player who has been in Kindersley’s camp since August so that they could affiliate said player. This player has no intention of playing any games with the Lumsden Junior C team, but only being affiliated to the Kindersley Junior A team, so therefore would be defined as a permanent affiliate and not permitted to be affiliated to Kindersley.



5.05.05

A team may have affiliated with it nineteen (19) players, of which two (2) must be goaltenders, from a lower division, age classification or category of hockey.

5.05.06

a)

- i) **A Junior B team may affiliate a maximum of five (5) U18 AAA players registered anywhere in the province. These players will be restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate until their U18 AAA team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with the Junior B team they are affiliated to.**

Example:

1. The Regina Junior B Silver Foxes have affiliated a player registered on the Regina U18 AAA Pat Canadians. As of March 10th, the player has played ten (10) games as an affiliate with the Silver Foxes. The Pat Canadians lose out in the second round of playoffs on March 18th. However, they are the designated hosts for the U18 AAA West Regional Championships which begin on April 6th. The player cannot play any further games as an affiliate with the Silver Foxes because the Pat Canadians season is not over. If the Silver Foxes continue to play after the West Regional Championships, and the Pat Canadians lose out, ending their season, then the player can play the remainder of the Silver Foxes season as an affiliated player.
- ii) **City based Junior B teams may be allowed to specially affiliate players from teams in Minor Hockey that are within the city they are based with, plus a maximum of three (3) specially affiliated players whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the team's center.**

Example:

1. The Regina Junior B Capitals wish to affiliate a resident of Balcarres as one (1) of their three (3) players who reside within the 160 km radius of Regina. The player is registered on the Melville U18 AA team. The player is eligible to affiliate to the Capitals because his residence is within the 160 km radius of Regina.
- iii) **Non-city based Junior B teams will be allowed to specially affiliate players from teams in Minor Hockey whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the team's center. If a city falls within said radius and has a city based Junior B**



team, then the non-city based Junior B team may be allowed a maximum of three (3) specially affiliated players whose parents reside within that city.

Example:

1. The Delisle Junior B Chiefs wish to affiliate a resident of Saskatoon as one (1) of their three (3) players who reside within the 160 km radius of Delisle and within a city that has a Junior B team. The player is registered on a Saskatoon U18 AA team. The player is eligible to affiliate to the Chiefs because his residence is within the 160 km radius of Delisle.

- iv) **Non-city based Junior B teams will be allowed to specially affiliate a maximum of three (3) players whose parents reside in a city that falls within the 160 km radius of its center.**
- v) **Junior B teams may be allowed to specially affiliate players from any Junior C team registered in the province.**

Example:

1. The Tri-Town Junior B Thunder wish to affiliate a resident of Swift Current who is registered on the Yellow Grass Junior C Team. The player is eligible to affiliate to the Thunder because Junior B teams can affiliate any Junior C player registered in the province.
- b) **Junior C Teams shall be allowed to affiliate players from the Minor Hockey Association in the center they are based within and any U18 players that reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center of the Junior C team, provided the player's home center does not have a Junior C team. Residents of Geographic Subdivisions 2-6 will only be allowed to affiliate to a Junior C team that is registered in their home center.**

Example:

1. The Wolseley Junior C Mustangs wish to affiliate two players who are registered on the Weyburn U18 AA team. One is a resident of Fillmore and the other resides in Yellow Grass. Both residence are within the 160 km radius of Wolseley, however, only the Fillmore resident is eligible to affiliate to the Mustangs because the other player resides in Yellow Grass which also has a Junior C team.



5.05.07

a) **Affiliation of first year eligible U18 players (fifteen (15) year olds) to Major Junior and Junior A and B hockey teams shall be permitted with the following restrictions:**

i) **A player may Affiliate to a Major Junior Team and a Junior A or B Team in the same season and play a maximum of five (5) games with each team. A player may not affiliate to both a Junior A and a Junior B team.**

Example:

1. A fifteen (15) year old player is registered on the Yorkton U18 AAA team and is currently affiliated to the Saskatoon Blades (Major Junior) of the Western Hockey League. Both the Yorkton Terriers (Junior A) and Fort Knox (Junior B) wish to affiliate the player as well. He cannot be affiliated to both Junior A and Junior B so he would have to choose between them. The player chooses the Yorkton Terriers and thus is affiliated to both the Saskatoon Blades and Yorkton Terriers where he can only play a maximum of five (5) games with each team.
2. A fifteen (15) year old player who resides in Mossbank and is registered on the Moose Jaw U18 AA team is affiliated to the Assiniboia Junior B Rebels. The Weyburn Junior A Red Wings wish to affiliate him as well. He is not eligible to affiliate to Weyburn because a fifteen (15) year old cannot be affiliated to both a Junior A and Junior B team.
3. A fifteen (15) year old from Swift Current is registered on the Swift Current U18 AA team and affiliated to the Swift Current U18 AAA team. The Notre Dame Hounds (Junior A) wish to affiliate him as well. He is ineligible to affiliate to a Junior A team because he is already affiliated to a U18 AAA team.

ii) **A Team may affiliate no more than five (5) players for up to a maximum of five (5) games each during the season.**

iii) **A player shall not participate as an affiliate, except under emergency conditions, when the player's registered team is playing or when the player has semester exams at school.**

iv) **When the player's registered team is finished its season, the player may affiliate an unlimited number of games with his affiliate team or teams for the balance of the season.**

v) **The affiliate team may only have one (1) fifteen (15) year old affiliate player in its line-up per game.**



- vi) **Any player affiliation occurring as a result of the National Junior/Under 17/Canada Winter Games/World Junior A Challenge will not count in the five (5) game total per team.**

Example:

1. A fifteen (15) year old who is registered on the Tisdale U18 AAA team is affiliated to both the Nipawin Hawks (Junior A) and the Prince Albert Raiders (Major Junior). In December, three members of the Prince Albert Raiders are called to Team Canada for the World Junior Championships. The Raiders then call this player to affiliate for four games while these players are away. The player is eligible to affiliate for these four games and they do not count towards his five (5) game total for the Raiders.
2. A fifteen (15) year old who is registered on the Estevan U18 AAA team is affiliated to the Laronge Ice Wolves (Junior A). In January, two members of the Ice Wolves are playing in the World Junior A Challenge and will be away from the team for two weeks. The Ice Wolves call this player to play a game as an affiliate while these two players are away. The player is eligible to affiliate for this game and it does not count towards his five (5) game total for the Ice Wolves.

- b) **A player sixteen (16) years of age or older may be selected as an affiliate player with two of the following in the same season:**

- i) **A Major Junior team;**
- ii) **Junior A team; and**
- iii) **Junior B team.**

Example:

1. A seventeen (17) year old player who is registered on the Warman U18 AAA team is affiliated to the Moose Jaw Warriors (Major Junior) team. The Flin Flon Bombers (Junior A) team wishes to affiliate him as well. He is eligible to affiliate to the Bombers and be affiliated to both a Major Junior and Junior A Team.
2. A sixteen (16) year old player who is registered on the Saskatoon U18 AAA Contacts team is affiliated to both the Regina Pats (Major Junior) and Melville Millionaires (Junior A) teams. The Pilot Butte Storm (Junior B) team wishes to affiliate the player as well. He is ineligible to affiliate to a Junior B team because he is already affiliated to both a Major Junior and Junior A team.
3. A sixteen (16) year old player who is registered on a Regina U18 AA team is currently affiliated to the Regina Silver Foxes (Junior B) team. The Regina U18 AAA team wishes to affiliate him as well. He is ineligible to affiliate to the Regina U18 AAA



team as he is already affiliated to a Junior B team and a player cannot be affiliated to both a Minor and Junior team.

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The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol "A.P." after their name.

FEMALE JUNIOR

5.08.08

The teams in the Saskatchewan Female Junior League will be prohibited from affiliating players.