



TEMISKAMING SHORES MINOR HOCKEY ASSN.

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS REGISTERED WITH THE NOHA AND OWHA WITHIN TSMHA

TEAM COMPOSITION POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to provide our athletes of the TSMHA the opportunity to participate and develop to the best of their ability as young hockey players. This policy will also provide our athletes the opportunity to play at a level of hockey where they will be able to develop their knowledge, skills and ability for the game of hockey. In addition, this policy is designed to allow the TSMHA and its athletes to develop and progress into the future.

The following minimum team composition shall be adhered to in all divisions (Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget).

- **Travel 'A':** Minimum of fifteen (15) carded athletes, two (2) of which shall be goaltenders where possible.
- **Travel 'C':** Minimum of fifteen (15) carded athletes, two (2) of which shall be goaltenders where possible.

The following team composition maximum shall be adhered to as indicated below in the House League Division.

- **Novice & Atom:** Maximum of fourteen (14) carded athletes not including goaltenders.
- **Peewee & Bantam:** Maximum off fifteen (15) carded athletes not including goaltenders.

Note: Exception to this team composition policy it is permitted at the Novice "A" level, however two goaltenders shall be selected unless otherwise approved by the TSMHA executive.

If it is anticipated by the head coach of a Travel 'A' or Travel 'C' team that the recommended minimum team composition cannot be achieved due to the number of players trying out or the ability/skill of the players attending try outs, the head coach responsible for the subject team **shall immediately** notify the President and Director(s) of Rep Hockey of the TSMHA. The President shall then call the TSMHA Executive to convene to review the case and make a final decision on the matter taking into consideration the best interest of the athletes of the TSMHA. While the case is being reviewed by the TSMHA Executive, the head coach of the team in question shall not finalize his/her team until a decision has been rendered by the TSMHA Executive.

If it is anticipated, identified by or brought to the attention of the TSMHA Executive that the recommended minimum team composition cannot be achieved by a specific Travel 'A' or Travel 'C' team **or** that doing so would compromise other teams at the same division, the President shall then call the TSMHA Executive to convene in order to review the case and render a final decision on the matter taking into consideration the best interest of the athletes of the TSMHA. While the case is being reviewed by the TSMHA Executive, finalizing teams at the division of concern shall cease until a decision has been rendered by the TSMHA Executive.



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TSMHA Executive recommends that all coaches consider taking 9 forwards and 5 defenses and two goalies when available.

OWHA Rep team selection must also take into consideration the ability to register a TSMHA OWHA house team within the same division. OWHA teams under certain circumstance may compose a team below the agreed upon minimum if it ensures that a second team may be composed. This decision should only be made with consultation of the TSMHA executive.

TSMHA Executive reserves the option to adjust team composition based on player enrolment as needed.



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