

Mooretown Minor Hockey Association

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AP Guideline

To aid in the development of players and to ensure travel teams are able to ice competitive teams, Moore Township Minor Hockey Association encourages coaches to use an Affiliated Player (AP) Roster

Travel teams will be issued with a blank AP form from the OMHA for their specific team

The management of each team is responsible to identifying which players from lower level and/or age to request to AP

- Rep teams can AP from AE or House League (HL) teams
- Rep team can also AP any player from a lower age group however this should only be done in exceptional circumstances
- AE teams can AP from HL teams
- AE teams can also AP from players from a lower age group who are AE or lower
- AE teams cannot AP from Rep teams even from a lower age group
- Teams wishing to AP players from a lower age group require the permission of the V.P. of Hockey in MTMHA

Boy's teams may not AP from the Girls hockey teams and Girls teams may not AP from the Boys travel hockey teams.

To be eligible to be AP'd a player must be on an OMHA approved rostered team

To AP a player, the APing team must get the coach/management from the player's rostered team to give his/her permission by signing the AP form the player's parents must also give their permission by signing the AP form

Once the player's coach/management and parent have signed the AP form, the AP form needs to be returned to the travel convenor for approval by the OMHA

OMHA AP forms must be returned to the MTMHA travel convenor no later than Nov 1st.

Teams not submitting their AP form by Nov 1st will be assumed to not need AP players. It is highly recommended to AP at least 1 goalie and 3 out-skaters as a minimum. Revisions and Additions to AP lists submitted by Nov 1st will be allowed until Dec 31st.



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During league play, players can be AP'ed without OMHA approval, if the AP form is signed by the player's coach and parent.

During OMHA play downs, only OMHA approved AP players can be AP'ed

Once a player is eligible to be AP'ed by completing the OMHA forms the player can then be used by following the requesting process to use an AP player - the requesting coach must

- 1. Request and get permission from the players team management on a game by game basis
- 2. Request and get permission from the players parents on a game by game basis

Coaches who are asked to have their players AP'ed are expect to support the AP process, and will not refuse to sign the AP form. (unless it is for their own child, where they can choose as the parent not to allow their child to be AP'ed)

They will not refuse to allow a player to play as an AP unless

- **1.** The player is experiencing performance, attitude or discipline problems, and the player is also being disciplined or limited in ice time on his/her team.
- **2.** The player's rostered team will be playing in a "critical" game where the requested players presence is essential to the game.

Coaches who are asking for a player to AP are expected to

- 1. Always ask the player's coach/management for permission before contacting the player.
- **2.** Respect the wishes of the player's coach/management and parents.
- 3. Plan ahead and when you will be AP'ing players, bring them out to practices when possible.
- 4. Provide the player with fair ice time when they are AP'ed

Any questions or concerns about this quideline should be directed to the V.P. of Hockey for MTMHA.