



## Affiliate Players - Divisions Jr. Squirts to Adult

An affiliate player is a registered player who is temporarily added to the roster of a team in a higher division within the Association, starting from the Junior Squirts division and above. This rule applies only to regular season games, and affiliate players are not permitted during the tournament.

- Teams can only apply for permission to draw one Affiliate Player to bring its playing roster for the game in question to a roster maximum of 14 players.
- For a team to be eligible to use the Affiliate Player rule, they must be at least 6 or more points below the team they are playing, in the point standings.
- A player of a team of a lower division may play as an Affiliate Player for the same team in a higher division at any time to a maximum of three (3) regular season games.
  - Affiliate players may play only one (1) game in a higher division in any given weekend.
  - Affiliate Players who participate in more than three (3) games with the same team will be deemed to be an ineligible player.
- The league will manage this process by establishing a pool of registered Affiliate Players for teams in higher Divisions to draw from that have already received the consent of the team coaches from the lower Divisions.
  - Registered Affiliate players will be categorized by the positions of forward, defense, or goalie.
  - Affiliate players will be assigned by the division coordinators on a first come first served basis and players will be assigned by the first available affiliate from the pool.
  - An affiliate player must have no unsportsmanlike penalties in the previous four weeks of game play in order to qualify as an affiliate.
- Affiliate player requests must be submitted to the division coordinator at least forty eight hours before the scheduled game. The division coordinator must confirm the specific affiliate player and communicate this to the Referee in Chief no later than one hour before the game begins. As a courtesy, opposing coaches will also be notified when an affiliate player will be used during a regular season game.