



WINNIPEG BOX LACROSSE COMMISSION

AFFILIATE PLAYER POLICY

A. PURPOSE

When a team is playing league sanctioned games and is missing players from their roster, that team is allowed to temporarily add players to their roster.

B. SCOPE

Teams are not allowed to replace players that are forced to miss games due to suspension. Teams are not allowed to exceed the total number of players on their official roster. Teams that are under-rostered as per the Operating Policy, may use Affiliate Players up to the league minimum.

C. APPLICATION

1. Players must prioritize their own team when being requested as an Affiliate Player, meaning they cannot miss their own regular team games to play on another team.
2. The head coach of the team (or designate) must be contacted and give permission for a player to be used as an Affiliate on another team.
3. Affiliate Players must be from the same club as the requesting team.
4. Co-ed teams can utilize players from the female league.
5. Players may be called up within an age group, only when they are playing in a lower Tier. ie: from Tier 2 to Tier 1.
6. Players may be called up from a lower age group, and can be from any Tier.
7. When players are being called up from a younger age group, that player should be major aged
8. The designation of AP must be on the game sheet next to all Affiliate Players in that game
9. Affiliate players will be allowed 6 game call ups for the season. Call ups for the playoffs are limited to 3 games, no matter if the player still has eligibility under the season 6 game rule.
10. Any team who utilises associate players for a playoff game and sits a player(s) on their current season team roster, (who is available to compete) will forfeit the game and the coaching staff will be liable for disciplinary action from the WBLC, GWLL and MLA. ie. A coach sits or asks a player not to attend a game and uses an Affiliate Player in their place.
11. U22 teams will be allowed to use AP players up to maximum roster limits as laid out by LC rules.

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