



## **RECREATION TEAM SELECTION**

The goal of Recreation Hockey is to provide a competitive environment with balanced teams.

The aim of this policy is to provide the guidelines to forming balanced teams.

### **Evaluations**

The 2nd Vice-President, Division Manager, and Coaches will organize and conduct on-ice evaluations of the players. An evaluation committee, minimally three in number, will grade each player's skill using an evaluation form created by the Division Manager. All evaluators must ensure that players are ranked in a fair and unbiased manner. All evaluations will be provided to the Division Manager for data entry at the end of the evaluation skate. The players will be ranked highest to lowest. The rankings are considered sensitive data and must not be shared with anyone who is not a coach in that division.

### **Pre-Draft Meeting**

Following evaluations, a pre-draft meeting will be held prior to the draft to discuss the draft procedures, any protections, and any areas of concern. Player rankings will be discussed and agreed upon. Discussion will include the Rep tryout releases who may not have been evaluated and ensure that their rankings are agreed upon by the Coaches. The Division Manager will create draft "blocks." A "block" is a group of players with similar evaluation rank. All teams must get an equal number of players from the same block. Draft blocks are to be agreed upon by the Coaches.

### **Draft Meeting**

All teams must be represented at the draft.

The Division Manager and Coaches will form the necessary number of teams by drafting players based on their rank and the draft blocks.

Trades will be allowed as long as the players are traded, one for one, within the same draft block. There will be no trades once the draft meeting is over.

All coaches are to contact the players within 24 hours with their ice times. The Division Manager will notify the Registrar with each team list. The Registrar will enter each team into the Hockey Canada Registry. An official team roster will be provided to each Coach once entered.