



Reston Raiders Hockey Club

Adding Players to a Team - Post Tryout - Policy

This policy covers all Reston Raiders Teams that participate in the Travel program.

Motivation

Every year the Reston Raiders travel teams have had several openings in teams that have already been selected via a tryout process. There can be several reasons to add players: to fill gaps in teams from players leaving the team; to fill gaps in teams from players being injured; to accommodate travel players moving into the area. To maintain a sense of fairness to the players and a respect for the tryout process, a consistent process for adding players is necessary.

Policy

It is the policy of the Reston Raiders Hockey Club that a team will be allowed to add players, as necessary, under the following conditions:

1. In the judgment of the RRHC Travel Director and the RRHC Head Coach, the player candidate fits within the skill level exhibited on the team; and
2. The candidate player is of a higher skill level than the players not selected during the tryout process.

Procedure

The following is the process required to add a player onto a team.

- The Team Head Coach notifies the RRHC Travel Director and RRHC Head Coach of the need to add a player to a team and provides the reason the player needs to be added. The president of the board will be notified that the process has been started.
- The candidate player is evaluated within the context of the existing team. This can be most easily accomplished by having the candidate player practice with the team.
- The RRHC Head Coach & RRHC Travel Director will evaluate the one or two players who were closest to being selected at tryouts but who did not make the team.
- The RRHC Head Coach, RRHC Travel Director and Team Head Coach will reach a unanimous decision as to which player to select to the team.
- The RRHC Travel Director will notify the RRHC Board of Directors as to the decision.

Roles and Responsibilities

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| RRHC Travel Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitors the process and ensures compliance with the policy & reports back to the RRHC Board of Directors |
| RRHC Head Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirms the need for a player to be added.• Evaluates candidate player and ensures the conditions for selecting the candidate player are met. |
| RRHC Head Travel Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluates candidate player and ensures the conditions for selecting the candidate player are met. |
| Team Head Travel Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notifies the RRHC Head Coach and RRHC Head Travel Coach that a need to add a player exists.• Identifies a player to be added to the roster.• Provides the names of one or two players who were next in line to be selected during tryouts but who did not make the team to the RRHC Head Coach and RRHC Head Travel Coach & RRHC Travel Director.• Provides a date on which the candidate player will attend the team's practice. |

This policy will be in effect for the Winter 2013 – 2014 hockey season.