
 <b>Antigonish Minor Hockey Assn.</b>	
<b>Subject Title: SELECTION PROCESS</b>	<b>Subject Subtitle: PLAYERS</b>
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**POLICY:**

The Antigonish Minor Hockey Association will employ ethical, transparent process during the selection process for Rep Team. The following guidelines have been established to assist coaches and other officials.

**GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF ALL REP TEAMS**

1. All players trying out must be registered with the A.M.H.A.
2. The selection of all rep teams must take place in the time frame set aside by the A.M.H.A. for that purpose.
3. All coaches must allow all players with-in the division the opportunity to try out for rep teams.
4. All teams will consist of a minimum of 16 players to a maximum number as permitted by H.N.S.M.C.
5. All players trying out shall be permitted to attend the first three ice times without being cut.
6. Coaches in making their cuts shall take into consideration the feeling of the players; no cuts over the phone, fax, or before going off to school.
7. Before the final cuts are made, the coach shall have a meeting with all parents to discuss plans for the coming year, coaching philosophy, travel, number of games, tournaments, parents responsibilities, expenses, dress code, etc.
8. Coaches may use the assistance of evaluation expertise within the association when selecting players.

9. All Teams must have 3 skates before 1<sup>st</sup> cuts can be made. These skates will usually be two 1 hours practices and one 1 ½ hour practice that can be used as a Black & White game or Exhibition game with a neighbouring association.
10. Final cuts will be made prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> skate of the lower team.
11. A.M.H.A. expectations are that ALL lower level coaches attend skates at the higher level.

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