



Monroe Hockey Association **House Drafting Rules – Rev. C (07/29/2001)**

1. Rules are to be in accordance with MAHA regulations.
2. Draft procedure will be as follows:
 - A. **Evaluation of Players** - Coaches must evaluate and rate all players at the pre-skates with a rating from 1-5 (1 Minimal Skills, 2 Below Average, 3 Average, 4 Above Average and 5 Superior). Using evaluation forms, all eligible players will be rated by two (2) or more evaluators. After each player is rated in each of the listed categories, a mutually agreed upon, overall rating will be assigned by the evaluators. The Head Coach for each team will then draft all eligible players. At least one MHA Board member will be in attendance to govern all drafts.
 - B. **Siblings** - Unless otherwise requested by the parents, siblings in the same division shall be placed on the same team. Whenever the first sibling is drafted, the remaining sibling(s) will be placed on that team's roster as the first selection in the round containing their draft rating.
 - C. **Head Coach's Children** - All Head Coaches are required to draft their children as the first selection in the round when the group containing these children's rating is drafted. Consideration will be given to special requests as deemed reasonable by all Head Coaches participating in the draft.
 - D. **Goalies** - Teams will only be required to carry a maximum of two goalies. (A Head Coach may carry more if he or she desires). Players intending on playing goalie must register as a goalie and participate in the draft skates as a goalie. If the number of goalies exceeds the number needed to support the teams in a division, MHA returning goalies will have priority. The remaining openings will be filled by new goalies based on registration date. If the number of returning MHA goalies exceeds the needs of the teams, the priority will be based on length of time in the association and then registration dates of the MHA goalies. Goalies that will not be drafted as goalies will be given the option of playing as a forward or defenseman or be refunded their money.
 - E. **Draft Order** - Each Head Coach shall draw a number to determine the order that they will draft. Second year players for each division will be drafted first before selecting first year players. Players playing up a division will be considered first year players. Draft sequence is as follows:

Two Team Division: 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1.....
Three Team Division: 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2, 3.....
Four Team Division: 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4, 1, 3, 4, 1, 2, 4, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 4.....
Etc.

F. **Staffing** - All teams shall be drafted so as to meet the MAHA criteria of eligibility for a "B / BB" (House) teams.

G. **Trades** – There will be no trades!

3. Additions after the draft will be handled as follows:

- All Additions will be processed by the Registrar.
- All teams will accept additions until the 16 player limit.
- Head Coaches seeking to add players must designate their desire in writing to the Registrar.
- The Registrar will assign players based upon the draft sequence.

4. MHA will not take letters from parents wanting a certain coach for their child.

5. MHA will take church function changes prior to the start of the first draft skate. This must be in writing to the MHA Board for their consideration.

6. If a player is injured, his/her rating is known from last year. This rating will be used for the draft if there is mutual agreement. He/she will be drafted, rostered and able to play after medical clearance.
