

COLE HARBOUR BEL AYR MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY PARTICIPATION POLICY

1. Purpose

This policy governs the participation of players registered to a Cole Harbour Bel Ayr Minor Hockey Association (“CHBAMHA”) team in high school hockey. Its purpose is to protect the primacy of each player's CHBAMHA commitment while allowing players the opportunity to also participate in high school hockey, in a manner consistent with Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS), Hockey Canada, School Sport Nova Scotia (SSNS) and applicable high school league regulations.

Players registered to a CHBAMHA team may participate with a high school hockey team only as an Affiliate Player (AP), while their CHBAMHA team remains active. Players will not be permitted to participate as full-time players with both a CHBAMHA team and a high school hockey team concurrently.

2. CHBAMHA Team Priority

A player's CHBAMHA team shall at all times be considered their primary hockey commitment. CHBAMHA games, practices, playoffs, tournaments and other required team activities shall take priority over high school hockey activities where a scheduling conflict exists.

3. High School Affiliate Participation

A CHBAMHA player may participate with a high school hockey team as an Affiliate Player, provided such participation is permitted under applicable Hockey Nova Scotia, Hockey Canada, School Sport Nova Scotia and high school league regulations.

4. Maximum High School Games

A CHBAMHA player may participate in a maximum of ten (10) high school hockey games during the period in which the player's CHBAMHA team remains active.

Once the player's CHBAMHA team's season has officially concluded — including all league, playoff, provincial and tournament commitments — the ten-game limitation shall no longer apply. The player may participate with their high school team for the remainder of the high school season, subject to the eligibility and roster regulations of the applicable high school league and governing bodies. Tournaments count for 3 games regardless of number of games played.

5. Attendance and Availability

Participation in high school hockey shall not be considered an acceptable reason for missing a CHBAMHA game, practice or other required team activity, unless prior approval has been provided by the player's CHBAMHA head coach.

8. Compliance and Discipline

Head coaches, players and parents/guardians (for players under age 18) are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy. CHBAMHA reserves the right to take disciplinary action where a player participates with a high school team contrary to this policy, including where a player misses or declines a CHBAMHA commitment in favour of a high school hockey activity.

Disciplinary measures may include loss of playing privileges, suspension, or other measures deemed appropriate by CHBAMHA in accordance with Association policies and procedures.