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MGHL HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYER CALL UP POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE

Approved; Revised, Version 1.1: January 22, 2021.

PURPOSE

To describe the process for filling House League roster shortages.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all House League divisions (U7 through Senior) of the MGHL.

GUIDELINES

1.0 REGULAR SEASON CALL UP PROCESS

By-Law #4, Bullet 2.1, states:

In the event the team is unable to ice at least nine players plus a goalie, the coach should use the call up process:

- Call up players would be drawn from the same colour in the lower age division (as the first preference); the number of call up players to be added would bring the team up to ten players plus a goalie.
- The call up process applies only to regular season play in the House League; the call up process is not used in House League playoffs.

2.0 PLAYOFF CALL UP EXCEPTIONS

- In the event that a House League team cannot ice a goaltender, the head coach of the team in need of a goaltender must let the House League Director know at least 2 hours before the playoff game time about the situation.
- The House League and Assistant House League Director will permit the head coach to look for a call-up and/or use the House League Committee approved list of goaltender call-ups to assist in the search.
- Once the head coach has found a call-up goaltender, the coach must email the name and background information about the goalie to the House League or the Assistant House League Director for written approval from one of the Directors. The head coach must give a copy of the written approval to the head coach of the opposing team in order to assure transparency of the call-up.

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• In the event that a head coach does not get approval for a call-up goalie during the playoffs, the offending team will automatically lose the game (5-0) and the offending head coach will be suspended by the MGHL for a minimum of one game.

OWNERSHIP

Please contact the MGHL President at <u>President@mghl.ca</u> with any questions or concerns regarding this policy.

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