

Whitehorse Women's Hockey Association

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SCOPE

This policy outlines the approach used in the formation of teams playing in the Whitehorse Women's Hockey Association league.

PURPOSE

To establish teams that have an equitable distribution of player skill level to create balanced competition between teams.

POLICY

WWHA teams are determined through a draft.

Draft procedures are determined by the WWHA Executive.

Player selection will follow a set of draft procedures that ensures a fair distribution of skill levels per team.

Accommodation of player requests to be placed on a team with a family member will be facilitated whenever possible.

Accommodation of two players' requests to be placed on the same team will be given consideration by draft pickers; however, there is no guarantee that the request will be accommodated.

BACKGROUND

WWHA is a recreational hockey league with members of all skill levels. Each year, teams will be determined through a draft and will be chosen to ensure a fair distribution of skill level per team. The draft procedure outlines the step-by-step process for the draft. The procedure may be altered to suit the current needs of the league, at the discretion of the Executive. However, all alterations must remain in the spirit of fair distribution and will be sent out to the league in due time before the draft.

DEFINITIONS

Skill Levels:

Level 1: I am new to the sport. I am still trying to control my skating, positioning, stickhandling and/or shooting.

Level 2: I am relatively stable on my skates. I understand positioning and the overall game, but still need to be reminded at times.

Level 3: I am in the lower half of the middle of the pack. I am comfortable on my skates, can occasionally stick handle, and know my positioning.

Level 4: In the higher end of the middle of the pack. I can skate solidly, understand positioning, able to predict the play and call for/make a pass.

Level 5: Strong skater and stick handler, know positioning, and can read the play. I can shoot the puck and understand the rules of the game.

Level 6: Confident and skillful team player, and have played for a representative hockey team at one time (i.e., Senior A-AAA, University/College)

RELATED POLICIES

Registration, Refund & Waitlist Policy