



Policy Revision	Section(s) Revised	Change description	Effective Date
1			Sept 2022
2	3.2.2.2, 3.3.1		Sept 2023
3	3.1.2	Updates in red	June 2025



3. ELIGIBLE TEAM MEMBERS POLICY

3.1 Affiliated Players

3.1.1 Refer to Ringette Alberta Player Affiliation Policy (Policy 5.0)

3.1.1.1 As per Ringette AB policy, the maximum number of **players*** dressed and listed on a Game Report can be:

- When using no affiliates - 18 players
- When using affiliate(s) as skater(s) only - 12 players
- When using affiliate skater(s) plus an affiliate goalie - 12 players
- When using affiliate skater(s) plus an affiliate goalie in addition to your regular goalie – 13 players
- When only using an affiliate goalie - 18 players
- A maximum of five (5) affiliate players

*NOTE: "**players**" includes goaltenders, skaters and affiliates

3.1.2. Documentation for a regular player's absence must be provided if requested by the **Division Coordinator and/or League Chair**.

3.2 Eligible Players

3.2.1 The head coach shall be held responsible for ensuring that all players on the team are of the correct age and reside within the proper boundaries. Any improper use of an affiliate or out of boundary player constitutes an ineligible player, and the head coach will be suspended accordingly.

3.2.2 A head coach who plays an ineligible player will:

3.2.2.1 Be immediately suspended until their case has been dealt with by the Disciplinary Review Committee.

3.2.2.2 Forfeit all games involving an ineligible player in favor of the opposing team. The official score for a forfeit shall be posted as **7-0**.

3.3 Eligible Coaching Staff

3.3.1 All bench staff (head coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, managers) must meet the certification requirements as set by Ringette Alberta.