



Dual Roster Policy

Each team in the BYSA Hockey program will be reviewed by the Registrar and the Coaches Committee to make sure roster slots are filled to a reasonable capacity. In the event Dual roster movement is needed, the Registrar, the Coaching Committee and the Head Coach of that team will discuss and resolve the situation by the following policy guidelines:

Each team in BYSA Hockey will be filled out with Dual Roster players. Goalies will be rostered to every team that they are eligible for.

Any team that has less than 9 skaters (goalies not included) available for a game shall make every effort possible to bring a Dual Roster player, which will insure that there are at least 9 skaters available. If there are 9 skaters available, it will be up to the Head Coach's discretion whether to bring another player.

The primary responsibility of all dual roster players is with their assigned teams. They should not miss a game with their primary team to play with a different team, unless the primary Head Coach gives permission.

All players that are Dual Rostered at each level shall take turns rotating onto the teams that need them. If a player is skipped due to injury or illness, he/she automatically moves back to the head of the list of players to be used. No Dual Roster player may be used twice or more until all others have been used, except in unusual circumstances. Consideration shall be given in the event of injury, illness, absence, etc. Dual Roster players shall be used as evenly as possible, and given reasonable playing time when substituting, at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Teams are not allowed to use a dual roster player if there are 10 skaters available from the original roster. In this instance, it would cut the ice time of the skaters already assigned to that team's roster. The Head Coach of the older age groups may have to use discretion due to the tempo of the games, as long as they do not abuse the privilege, and keep the Coaching Director informed of the situation.