



AA Player Release Policy

Objective:

To provide development opportunities for the participants in the Association by:

- Allowing players who have not been granted a position on either an AAA or AA team within the NCHA, to tryout for a AA position in Sudbury/Copper Cliff.

Applicability:

- Players must have participated in the spring evaluation process.
- Ideally, the players will skate with a AA team within their age group. The coach of the AA team determines that the player is not required for the team.

Process:

- Spring evaluation skates involve a skills and a scrimmage evaluation. These evaluations are critical to the development of the player, as well as monitoring the level of development of players within the age progression with skills.
- After the spring evaluations are done. The top ranked players are invited to AAA skates. Once the AAA coach selects the AAA players, the remaining players go to a AA skate.
- If the player is not invited to the AA skate or the player is not selected for the AA team, the player can request a release.
- For the release, as a minimum, there must be a discussion with the AA coach to ensure that the player is not required for the team.
- The coach will inform the President from the Association that the coach agrees to release the player. The President from the Association will give the necessary release to the parents of the player.