



CUHL 3 Up 3 Down Rule – Clarification August 2017

Any team can “borrow” (from within their own club) up to three players for a game if they are short players with the following restrictions:

- Player movement can be a maximum of one level (D2 → D3 **not** D1 → D3)
- Player movement can be up a level (D3 → D2) or within the same level (D3 → D3)
- Player movement can **only** be down one level if the club’s lowest team is short players (D2 → D3)
- Rule can only be used to fill a roster up to a maximum of 10 skaters and 1 goalie
- Movement rules may be loosened for goalies as the need dictates
- The 3 up 3 down rule is not applicable in playoff tournament round robin or championship games; teams must play with their official roster
- When using the 3 up 3 down rule, the team manager must inform the opposing team’s manager of the use of the rule prior to the game and clearly identify on the scoresheet the players that are absent, the players that are “borrowed” from another team and the level of the “borrowed” players (i.e., John Doe, D2)
- After the game, the team manager must email the CUHL to inform them of the rule being used. Please include a copy of the scoresheet and note the number of players “borrowed” from another team and the level of the “borrowed” players :

(11/7/17: Jr. Wings @ Jr. Blackhawks (D2 High). Jr. Blackhawks “borrowed” 2 players from D3. Scoresheet attached.)

Email this info to CUHL Statistician Jordan Mann:

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Rule Examples: Jr. Blackhawks have 3 teams, one at each level, D1, D2, and D3:

A player on D2 has the flu and cannot play leaving the D2 team with 9 skaters. The Jr. Blackhawks call up one player from D3. The Jr. Blackhawks cannot “borrow” a player from D1 because they have a D3 team.

The flu spread to the D3 team and three of their skaters cannot play. They have 12 skaters on their AAU roster. They are allowed to only “borrow” one skater from D2 because per the Rule, a team can only fill a roster up to 10 skaters.