

NCHSHL DUAL ROSTER POLICY

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The League has recently received requests for dual rostering Bantam/ Freshman players on a JV team of our existing NCHSHL member teams. In addition, the League has been alerted to an affiliation between a NCHSHL member team and a CSHL youth team. The current rules require a player to play on one USA hockey roster only and a dual roster must be requested from the League, reviewed and a decision rendered before playing on a NCHSHL team during the regular season.

The League committee has reviewed the policy and reached a solution to promote JV team play and the inclusion of Bantam/Freshman players while still allowing the myhockeyrankings process to reflect the Varsity and JV teams as separate rankings.

The Bantam/Freshman player will remain a member of the youth (Bantam) team as that player's primary team and is free to join any NCHSHL member program after graduating from the Bantam level to the High School level. This player would be exempt from Article IV, D-1, C&D.

Bantam/Freshman players would be allowed to be part of a NCHSHL Varsity roster and be a member of a youth/Bantam team during the regular season. This would include playing in any NCHSHL league games.

In general, the League will approve a separate JV roster that includes a list of approved players on a Varsity roster of the same program and will allow Bantam/Freshman players to be added to this JV roster if the player is able to play at the JV level and is willing to play at this level. A list of approved players on the Varsity roster would be allowed to play in both the JV level games as well as the Varsity League games.

The Varsity team shall determine the top 10 players including goaltenders. This list of the top 10 players would NOT be eligible to play on the JV team. Teams shall submit a list of players not in the top 10 of the Varsity team that would be allowed to play in JV games, subject to the approval of the NCHSHL. This is intended to allow 3rd and 4th line players to be able to develop their skills and increasing playing time at the JV level within the same program. **The NCHSHL member program must notify the League prior to playing any JV games with Varsity players, including Bantam/Freshman players.**

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Addendum 10-14-2018 A player that is eligible to participate on both the Varsity and JV teams can only play in the NCHSHL playoffs for one team – either the American or the National team. This decision must be made by the NCHSHL League member by February 10, 2019.