

## **Policy 9 – GENERAL POLICIES FOR ALL DIVISIONS**

- 9.1 It is recommended that the expertise and knowledge of the previous year's coaches be solicited when evaluating players. At the discretion of the Division Coordinator, outside expertise may be solicited in evaluating certain players, for example, two particular goaltenders, etc. The evaluation process, however, will be restricted to the members of the Selection Committee and the coach.
- 9.2 In order to facilitate the selection process, the Division Coordinator will organize his/her division in such a manner as to minimize disruption to the team(s) from the level(s) below.
- 9.3 The player rating must remain confidential within the Selection Committee, coach and the Division Coordinator.
- 9.4 It is the policy of the Association to discourage either the release in or out of players where the Association provides a hockey program that meets the skills of the player.
- 9.5 It is the intention of the Association to provide each team with weekly or bi-weekly practice ice time. Registration fees and fund raising should be structured such that this goal can be accomplished . In some cases, shared practices may be necessary.
- 9.6 It is mandatory for all SAMHA teams to pay and participate in the Association's home tournaments as long as there is a division for the teams to participate in.

