

Two Player and League

The Chicago United Hockey League (“CUHL”) has as a core objective to encourage and protect community-based Mite hockey, as well as to prevent recruiting. Accordingly, CUHL member Clubs (“Clubs”) must adhere to this Two Player Rule as follows:

1. Each team sponsored by the Club (or any de facto affiliated organization or team as defined below) must submit a roster for approval by CUHL. Such rosters may include any player who, in either of the prior two Fall seasons, was registered:

(a) on any of its CUHL-approved Fall team rosters,

(b) on any approved Fall season roster of the legacy USA Hockey Club that offers or formerly offered Mite (8U) hockey at their rink(s), or

(c) with their traditional House feeder programs (through either AAU, USA Hockey or other sanctioning body) during the prior Fall season.

A Club’s player who fits into any of categories (a) through (c) above shall be referred to as a “Home Grown Player.”

2. In addition, each team sponsored by the Club may also roster up to two non-Home Grown Players.

3. In order to prevent circumvention of this Rule, if any of the Club’s teams, defined for purposes of this Rule to include any “independent” Mite (8U) team that is a feeder team to or from the Club’s Mite (8U) teams or AAU registered team that shares a common facility and overlapping management or hockey staff (a “de facto affiliated organization or team”) does not comply with this Two Player Rule, such Club shall be deemed to have violated this Rule.

4. If CUHL becomes aware that a Club or any de facto affiliated organization or team does not comply with this Two Player Rule, the Club’s President shall be notified in writing (via e mail) that it is in violation of this Rule. Upon delivery of such notice that a Club directly or through a de facto affiliated organization or team, has violated this Two Player Rule, such Club shall be immediately expelled as a member Club, and none of its Team may compete in any CUHL league play.

5. All CUHL members must place all of their Mite (8U) travel teams in CUHL league play and adhere to all CUHL rules (including the Two Player Rule). A violation of this league participation requirement will result in the automatic expulsion of the Club and all of its teams from CUHL.

6. Exemptions to add additional non-Home Grown Players or to field a travel Team due to unique circumstances (such as a player’s family moving) may be granted in the exercise of the sound discretion of CUHL’s Two Player Committee. Requests for an exemption to add a third non-Home Grown Player must be made in writing and delivered via e mail to the President of CUHL on or before the date to submit rosters.

The request shall set forth the basis for the requested exemption for an additional non-Home Grown Player. Appeals from decisions of the Two Player Committee denying a request for an exemption shall be heard by the President of CUHL.

6. Exemptions to allow a Club to have a travel Team play exclusively outside of CUHL may be granted in the exercise of the sound discretion of the CUHL Executive Board (based on competitive balance considerations). Requests for an exemption to have a Team play outside of CUHL must be made in writing and delivered via e mail to the President of CUHL on or before the date to submit rosters. Appeals from decisions of the Executive Board denying an exemption to have a travel Team play exclusively outside of CUHL shall be heard by President of CUHL. All decisions of the President are final. No appeals will be considered other than those that are legally provided under the laws of the State of Illinois or Rules and Bylaws of AAU.

7. Appeals from notices of violation of this Two Player Rule must be made in writing and delivered via e mail to the President of CUHL within 48 hours of delivery of the notice of violation. Such appeals shall be heard by the Executive Board (acting through any quorum of the Executive Board). All decisions of the Executive Board are final. No appeals will be considered other than those that are legally provided under the laws of the State of Illinois or Rules and Bylaws of AAU. During the pendency of any appeal, the Club and its team may not participate in any CUHL sanctioned games.