



# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## POLICY: Coach Selection - House

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### POLICY:

The SMHA will select house level coaches based on merit, ability, and in the best interest of the players and the Association.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

- Each season, a posting is placed on the website to ask for volunteers to assist with the upcoming season. Anyone interested in becoming a head coach or assistant coach is asked to apply to the respective Director for consideration.
- Prospective coaches are expected to participate on ice for conditioning and/or evaluation sessions.
- A coach will be recommended for approval based on their previous experience, appropriate accreditation/credentials, and past disciplinary record and level of their child (if required).
- No coaches are selected until all player evaluations are completed.
- Coach selection is recommended by the convener, and put forth for approval by Executive prior to the player draft.
- Per the SMHA Constitution, in all instances, the Management Council has the right to reject or dismiss any coach, assistant coach, trainer or other team staff or manager should it be felt that the best interests of the players or the Association are not being well served