

CCJHA and CHA Combined Travel Committee Guidelines

Coach Selection

The process for coach selection will begin in the spring after the regular season has ended. An ad will be posted in the newspaper with wording similar to the following:

Applications are being accepted for Head Coach positions for the Combined Copper Country and Calumet Hockey Associations A and AA teams for squirts, peewees, bantams and midgets for the upcoming hockey season. Coaches will receive an allowance for overnight travel. Interested candidates should call the CTC Chairperson at xxx-xxxx for information or to express their interest by the announced date. A letter of application or e – mail outlining the candidate's experience is requested and should be sent to the CTC Chairperson at home address or e –mail address.

The same ad will be placed in the Daily Mining Gazette (fax 482-2726) in the sport shorts and also faxed to WOLV/ WCCY (fax 482-7751), WMPL/WKMJ (fax 482-1540) , WGLI/WCUP (fax 353-9200) and posted to the CCJHA and CHA websites (contact respective webmasters).

Interviews will be conducted by the Combined Travel Committee.

All coaches must have obtained at least their USA hockey coaches Level certification as per USA Hockey Guidelines to coach the level they have requested to coach.

Player Selection

The primary objective will be on maximum player participation and player development.

Final rosters will be approved by the Combined Travel Committee prior to notification of the participants.

The geographic boundaries for player selection will be Baraga, Ontonagon, Houghton and Keweenaw counties. This provision should not apply to any player that has previously participated in the combined travel hockey program during 2003-04 season.

Any player from outside of these boundaries will be addressed on a case by case basis and will be an addition to the final roster and not a replacement.

We recommend players stay in their own age division. If a player wants to try out to move up a level, they must submit a letter to the Combined Travel Committee.

Player Conduct

The following values recommended by USA Hockey:

- Play for fun
- Work hard to improve your skills
- Be a team player – get along with your teammates.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Be on time for practices and games
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, your teammates, and your parents, opponents and officials.
- Never argue with an official's decision.

Fund Raising

Any team that has qualified to go to their state tournament and it is out of the district may have one fund raiser.

Any fund raising activity beyond this would have to be approved by the Combined Travel Committee.

Games

It is recommended that each team average one weekend off per month from games and practices.