

Balancing Teams

The Peterborough Seniors Hockey Club is committed to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship. With this in mind, the executive makes every effort to balance teams to ensure team skill levels are equalized.

Through input from team reps, player skills and ability are ranked from 1-6. This information is used in formulating the team ensuring teams have an equal cross section of players at the various levels. Some fine tuning may occur within the first few weeks to ensure teams are balanced.

During the break between fall and winter sessions, players which have been identified as ranked incorrectly are re-ranked for the winter session.

Player Substitutions during the session

From time to time, players on the roster are unable to make a game or several games for various reasons. Where a team is short players, the team rep will make every effort to replace the missing member with a player on the waiting list or a player from another team of equal skill level.

This is a difficult task for team reps as on many occasions the availability of a player of the same skill level may not be possible. Where that occurs, the team rep will attempt to secure a player with the closest skill level.