

## **Recommend Teams Lineup Formats**

### **For Ice Allocation**

This document is to provide guideline criteria for coaches to ensure the ice allocation policy requirements are achieved for each game.

**10 Skaters** – 4 Defense – 6 Forwards

**11 Skaters** – 4 Defense – 7 Forwards or 5 Defense – 6 Forward

**12 Skaters** – 5 Defense – 7 Forwards

**13 Skaters** – 5 Defense – 8 Forwards

**14 Skaters** – 6 Defense – 8 Forwards or 5 Defense – 9 Forwards

**15 Skaters** – 6 Defense – 9 Forwards

**16 Skaters** – 7 Defense – 9 Forwards or 6 Defense – 10 Forwards

**17 Skaters** – 7 Defense – 10 Forwards

**Note:** It is recommended that if a team has an uneven number of players to accommodate even defense pairs and forward lines the team should be giving each player group (defense or forwards) a number and cycling the players in order throughout the game to provide equitable ice time. It is not recommended for example; 2 forwards centers play with 3 sets of wingers as it is very unlikely the coach will be able to ensure equal ice time throughout the game.

**Goalies:** are equal play except the Championship Game, play whomever the coach wants