

DUTIES OF AN ACADEMIC ADVISER FOR A TEAM IN THE QUEBEC JUNIOR MAJOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

1. Promote and plead to the Québec Remparts' organization and the QMJHL the academic rights and interests of the players which are the followings:
 - ✓ To have the possibility without being penalized, to extend on more than four (4) semesters their college studies;
 - ✓ To have a school calendar adapted to their needs;
 - ✓ To have a personalized timetable;
 - ✓ To have the cooperation of teachers who knows the needs of student-athletes;
 - ✓ To have the possibility to attend intensive or correspondence courses;
 - ✓ To have the possibility to easily contact the student-athlete representative of the school in order to obtain help or advice for any academic question (timetable, registration, course selection, change of program or school, equivalency, etc.). This representative serves as an advisor for any other question;
 - ✓ To have the possibility to obtain help for the recognition of excellence or help for special needs (summer courses, tutorial, etc.);
 - ✓ To have the possibility, in certain colleges, to be credited for physical education classes;
 - ✓ To have the recognition of the student-athlete status. Besides, the participation of a college to the student-athlete program imply that the institution is aware of the «special academic organization and schedule».

2. Keep in touch with all the players and their parents for admission, registration and school attendance;

3. Co-operate with the director of the student-athlete school for local planning and also admission and registration;

4. Attend the league meetings for academic advisor and make sure to inform the Québec Remparts' organization on the evolution of the academic records of the players of the team;

5. Attend the annual draft selection with the student-athlete representative, which is the first contact with new players drafted;



6. Collaborate in close relationship with the academic institutions working with the team:

College student - French	Collège de Limoilou
College student - English	Champlain St-Lawrence College
High school student - French	Séminaire St-François
High school student - English	St. Patrick's High School
Student and European players	English Correspondence courses supervised by a tutor - Colisée Pepsi

INCENTIVES FROM THE QMJHL

To encourage hockey players to continue their studies, the QMJHL has the following incentives that were put in place over the years:

1. THE QMJHL BURSARY PROGRAM

According to different eligibility situations, a player can obtain a bursary of 500 \$ per session for a maximum of two (2) sessions to complete a general college degree (DEC). He can also obtain a bursary of \$3,500 per year, for a maximum of three (3) years, to complete his University degree or a bursary to attend a secondary professional program or post-secondary professional or technical program as per to the following criteria:

- ✓ If annual school fees are less than \$500 per year: \$1,500 per year, for a maximum of three (3) years;
- ✓ If annual school fees are more than \$500 per year: \$1,000 per year plus school fees for a maximum of \$2,500 per year, for a maximum of two (2) years.

A player cannot hold grants for more than \$10,500 if he played in the League for three years or more and he cannot hold grants for more than \$7,000 if he played in the League for two years.

2. OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETE QMJHL AND GUY LAFLEUR BURSARY

According to certain admissibility criteria, one player of each team is selected as the outstanding student-athlete of his team and earned \$500.

Secondly, one of the players nominated wins an additional \$500. and becomes the representative for the QMJHL in order to win the Canadian title of the outstanding student-athlete. He will automatically be the winner of the Guy Lafleur bursary and will receive another bursary of \$6,000. paid on a three-year-period for the continuation of his studies.



THE EVOLUTION OF HOW SCHOOL IS PERCEIVED

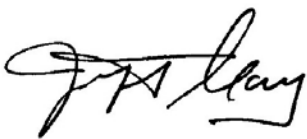
When I joined the Québec Remparts' organization in 1997, my main task was to have the academic development becomes as important as the development of the player on the ice. The main goal was then to promote the same philosophy through the whole organization, from the owner to the General Manager and the Head Coach, that education was a must.

Next, we had to write rules governing the studies for the team's players and add incentives to promote academic success. We also had to establish good relationships with high schools and colleges of the area and finally to convince players that their success at school, at the same time as their success on the ice, was as important to make sure they have a second career option. Along with the Sports-Study program of the Québec Major Junior Hockey League, our team gives the players the opportunity to study while playing hockey. Over the years, educational agreements had been developed and those academic programs are available in French or in English.

Due to the results of a relentless work done over the last years, 95% of the Québec Remparts' players are, year after year, registered full-time or part-time to courses in order to obtain a diploma. For players following correspondence courses, we established, since the beginning of the 2004-05 season, a private study program, supervised by a full-time tutor. These courses are taking place in a classroom located at the Colisée Pepsi.

The main principle is the same whatever the study level. We offer to the players the best possible supervision for helping them to get the best results. Even if it is High School, College or correspondence courses, a schedule is established and followed by a tutor. An academic support is also provided to the players all year long.

For the Québec Remparts, school is as much important as hockey !



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