

HOCKEY



NOTICE OF MOTIONS

86th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Board of Directors, Associations, Leagues and Teams

FROM: Craig Tulk, Executive Director, Hockey NL

DATE: May 5, 2021

RE: **2021 AGM Proposed Amendments to the Regulations of Hockey NL**

Please find enclosed two (2) Notice of Motions that were filed in accordance with the amendment process for Hockey NL Regulation 14.

These will be presented and voted on during the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

**2021 AGM
NOTICE OF MOTION #1**

AMENDMENT TO: (Record the Article, By-Law or Regulation number): Regulation 101

SUBMITTED BY: Tracey Hatcher **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** _____

CURRENT WORDING:

DIVISIONS

AGE ELIGIBILITY

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| a. U18 and U18 Female | Open to players fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) years of age in the current playing Season. |
| b. U15 and U15 Female | Open to players fourteen (14) years of age and younger in the current playing Season. |
| c. U13 and U13 Female | Open to players twelve (12) years of age and younger in the current playing Season. |
| d. U11 and U11 Female | Open to players ten (10) years of age and younger in the current playing Season. |
| e. U9 and U9 Female | Open to players eight (8) years of age and younger in the current playing Season. |
| f. U7 and U7 Female | Open to players six (6) years of age and younger in the current playing Season. |

A Player's age is calculated as of December 31 of the current Season. Notwithstanding the above, Associations may allow Players to register at a lower age Division provided the Player qualifies according to guidelines established by the Association. Such Player shall be granted all the rights and privileges except that any such Player would be ineligible to register with or Affiliate to any Team in a Division or Category which participates with inter-association competition. Associations may allow a minimum age eligibility for any division at their discretion. The minor council executive committee may

provide a special allowance for an U15 and U15 Female age player to register and/or participate in the U18 and U18 Female division.

PROPOSED WORDING:

DIVISIONS

AGE ELIGIBILITY

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b.U15 and U15 Female	Open to players fourteen (14) years of age and younger in the current playing Season.
c.U13 and U13 Female	Open to players twelve (12) years of age and younger in the current playing Season.
d.U11 and U11 Female	Open to players ten (10) years of age and younger in the current playing Season.
e.U9 and U9 Female	Open to players eight (8) years of age and younger in the current playing Season.
f.U7 and U7 Female	Open to players six (6) years of age and younger in the current playing Season.

g. Player's age is calculated as of December 31 of the current Season.

h) Notwithstanding **101 g**, Associations may allow Players to register at a lower age Division provided the Player qualifies according to guidelines established by the Association. Such Player shall be granted all the rights and privileges except that any such **Minor** Player would be ineligible to register with or Affiliate to any Team in a Division or Category which participates with inter-association competition. Any Such **Female** Player **may be eligible** to register with or affiliate to any female team in a division or category, which participates with inter-association competition **but not with a team which could earn the right to participate in a National or Regional Championship, should the player receive permission from the Hockey NL Female Council Executive Committee under the guidelines established by Hockey NL.**

Associations may allow a minimum age eligibility for any division at their discretion. The minor council executive committee may provide a special allowance for an U15 and U15 Female age player to register and/or participate in the U18 and U18 Female division.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

To encourage growth in the female game. With the limited number of female teams within a local Minor Hockey Association, and to embrace late entry female participants in our Sport, the ability for lesser skilled players the ability to enter in a lower division for development purposes and having the ability to play games is imperative to the recruitment and retention of this segment.

**2021 AGM
NOTICE OF MOTION #2**

AMENDMENT TO: (Record the Article, By-Law or Regulation number): Regulation 501 (b)

SUBMITTED BY: Gary Gale **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** _____

CURRENT WORDING:

501. Teams wishing to dress Players other than those on their Roster may select:

- (a) in Male Senior AAA, ten (10) Affiliated Players. If a Team has selected the maximum number of Affiliated Players, at least one (1) Affiliated Player must be a Goaltender; and
- (b) in Male Senior AA and below, a team in a lower division or category.
- (c) in all other Divisions and Categories, nineteen (19) Affiliated Players. If a Team has selected the maximum number of Affiliated Players, at least two (2) Affiliated Players must be Goaltenders.

PROPOSED WORDING:

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- (b) in Male Senior AA ~~and below~~ **or A**, a team in a lower division or category.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Teams in Central and in the West would like to have access to the junior players that move and in the Eastern part of the province. They play on a number of junior teams in the Eastern Region, thus a team on team affiliation would not work. As Central and West will be at a B category, 501 c would adequately address this.