

2. General Structure & Conduct Policy

2.1. Conduct of Teams

Coaches and team staff are always responsible for their own conduct and the conduct of players under their supervision and must endeavor to prevent disorderly conduct before, during, and after games, on or off the ice, or in any place within or around an arena (including parking area).

2.2. Season

- 2.2.1. CRRL league play will begin no earlier than the weekend after Thanksgiving and all league games are to be completed by March 31.
- 2.2.2. The season will be divided into two halves. The first half ending with the last game in December, and the second half beginning in January.

2.3. Registration of Teams

- 2.3.1. Member Associations may register teams for play within CRRL no later than September 30.
- 2.3.2. Under these Rules & Regulations, teams may be registered in age categories U12, U14, U16 or U19.
- 2.3.3. Age categories at U14 and above will host two divisions of play with teams registering identifying themselves as either Tier 1 or Tier 2.
- 2.3.4. If there are 9 or more teams declared in any of the U14, U16 or U19 age categories then the CRRL Board of Directors may, at its sole discretion, approve a Tier 3 division within the subject age category.
- 2.3.5. A Member Association entering two or more teams in age categories at U14, U16 or U19 must designate a minimum of one team as Tier 1, and a minimum of one team as Tier 2 (or Tier 3 when that division is offered).
- 2.3.6. In all cases, CRRL Member Associations may only assign teams to divisions (tiers) approved by the CRRL Board of Directors under the provisions of this policy.
- 2.3.7. A Member Association that is entering more than one team into the same age category (U14, U16, U19) and division (tier) must have a policy for the creation of balanced teams. Obvious failure to balance teams when required under this policy shall be dealt with under the Discipline Review Policy.
- 2.3.8. Upon completion of the first half of the season, teams in U14 and above will be permitted to request to have their team moved to another division. All such requests must be submitted by the

respective Member Association to the League Committee by January 5. The Committee will review Game Reports and make a decision to approve or deny the request.

- 2.3.9. When there are 8 or more teams in the U12 division then Differentiated Play will be in effect (see Appendix: U12 Differentiated Play).

Policy Revision	Section(s) revised	Change Description	Effective Date
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