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8. REPRESENTATIVE AND ATOM DEVELOPMENT TEAM FORMATIONS

Definitions of 'A' and 'B' Teams within PMHA (Peewee, Bantam, Midget)

- 'A' level Rep Teams will play at the highest tiering level as outlined by OMAHA guidelines and approved by the Board of Directors. Generally, tiering is based on overall registration numbers or as designated by OMAHA (i.e. Tier 2).
- 'B' level Rep Teams will play at the next highest tiering level available to PMHA or as designated by OMAHA (i.e. Tier 3 or Tier 4).

The principles of a 'B' Rep Program are the same as the 'A' Program. It is considered an intermediate step before the 'A' Rep Program with the main focus being the development of players and coaches and every effort should be made to create an environment similar to the 'A' Program.

Based on registration numbers for PMHA as of August 15th, consideration of the following criteria will determine the viability of forming a "B" Rep team in the Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Divisions:

- A minimum of one Recreation team in each Division
- Overall registration numbers
- Number of players trying out in each respective Division
- Coach availability
- Goalie availability
- Ice availability

Criteria for Rep Team formation:

The following are recommendations for team formation:

- Peewee A, Bantam A, and Midget A - 15 skaters and 2 goalies*
- Peewee B, Bantam B, and Midget B - 15 skaters and 2 goalies*

Team formation, however, may be dependent on overall tryout numbers and / or overall registration numbers. The President, applicable Division Director and Coach Coordinator(s) will have the final say on team formation in any given year.

A minimum of twelve (12) players including one (1) goalie are required to assemble a team.

*Consideration should be given to carrying more players should there not be a "B" team in that division.

'B' Rep Teams

PMHA Board reserves the right to cancel any 'B' Rep teams if:

- There is no qualified Head Coach in place
- There are an insufficient number of players trying out for the team when 'B' Team tryouts begin.
- There is no goalie available
- If ice availability is an issue

Atom Development Teams:

PMHA will field two "balanced" Atom Development teams provided the overall registration allows a minimum of 2 recreation Atom teams. The final decision on the number of players on each team will be determined by the President, applicable Division Director and Coach Coordinator(s), with the following considerations:

- Total number of atom players trying out and in the recreation division
- The opportunity to develop more players
- Skill level and talent identification