

## RINGETTE ONTARIO TWO TEAM PLAYER PROCEDURES

The purpose of a Two-Team Player Agreement is to maintain the viability of smaller Clubs while allowing players to experience A level play. It is not designed to allow all A level players to participate on a B or C level. Ringette Ontario will only permit a B or C team to have two A rostered athletes be two-team. No team should require two team contracts to meet the minimum number of athletes for team validity.

All information for the two team player agreements must be submitted to the RO Membership Coordinator by NOVEMBER 15th and must include a complete priority listing for tournaments and applicable signatures.

- 1.1 Two Team Agreements for U14 U19 age groups will only be permitted between A teams and B/C.; B/C to AA or A to AA are not permitted. No two team agreements for U12 and below will be permitted.
- 1.2 Any B/C player may play on an A team and register on both TRFs with an approved Two Team Agreement. A player may only leave their home association if that level of play is not offered, or the player does not make the A/AA team. (The player must attend tryouts).
- 1.3 A Two-Team Player Agreement may be entered into when a player has been released to an A/AA level team back onto a B level team. The agreement must be reviewed and approved by the Ringette Ontario Membership Coordinator.
- 1.4 The option for priority between the two teams is defined as the Two Team Playing Agreement Form. The general hierarchy is:
  - Championships before Tournaments;
  - Tournaments before Games;
  - Games before Practices;
  - Practices before Meetings;
  - Meetings before Social Activities.

If there are points that cannot be agreed upon, the Ringette Ontario Membership Coordinator will finalize any conflicts using these guidelines with consideration of the importance of these events. If all can agree that when the hierarchy is different in each situation, the agreed solution can be approved.

- 1.5 A two-team player on a TRF is to be treated the same as any other player on that team, invited to all games and events subject to the details of the agreement and any applicable event limit rules.
- 1.6 Players who have been denied a release may not enter into a Two-Team Player Agreement with the team to which they were denied the release.

- 1.7 Players must register with their B or C team and play with them all year, including Regional/League Championships and Sanctioned Events. If their caliber of play raises this team to a Provincial level, the player may play only for the Priority Team as noted on the agreement.
- 1.8 The Playing Agreement Form must be signed and approved by the player/parent/guardian, applicable coaches and Club Presidents/Designates, and RO Membership Coordinator prior to participation.
- 1.9 A player cannot play in more than one (1) sanctioned event on more than one (1) team, or in the same sanctioned event, on the same weekend.