



RINGETTE ONTARIO TWO TEAM PLAYER PROCEDURES

The intent of the Two-Team Player Agreement is to maintain the viability of smaller Clubs while allowing players to experience A/AA level play. It is not designed to allow all A/AA level players to participate at the B level as well. Regions may have their own policies regarding the number of two-team players on any given TRF to achieve the intent of the agreement, if a region does not have a current policy, then the RO policy will be followed.

All information for the two team player agreements must be submitted to the region Membership Services coordinator and RO Membership Coordinator by **NOVEMBER 15th** and must include completed priority listing for tournaments and applicable signatures. Final copies of Two Team Player Agreements must be submitted to the Ringette Ontario office by November 30th.

- 1.1 Two Team Agreements for U19 and younger age groups will only be permitted where the difference in Level of Play is one level (for example B to A is acceptable, A to AA is not)
- 1.2 Any B player may play on an A or AA team and register on both TRF's. A player may only leave their home association if that level of play is not offered, or 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 a A/AA level team back onto a B level team. The agreement must be reviewed and approved by Membership Services Coordinators and submitted to the Ringette Ontario office.
- 1.4 The option for priority between the two teams is defined on 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 Regional Membership Services Coordinators will finalize any conflicts using these guidelines and 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. Players having to cross regional boundaries must deal with both Coordinators.

If there are any issues, Ringette Ontario head office will make the final decision.

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 on the agreement and any applicable event limit rules.

- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 Two team agreements must parallel the framework used for releases within a given Region.
- 1.7 Players must register with their B 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 by the player/parent/guardian, applicable coaches and Association Presidents/Designates, Membership Services Coordinator and RO Membership Coordinator.
- 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.