

## **REGULATION 12 - PLAYING IN A HIGHER DIVISION – AFFILIATION**

**12.01** Players may play a maximum of six (6) games per season in a higher division (which includes regular season play and CALL Championship Tournaments, but not exhibition games) to be reviewed annually. However, a player may play an unlimited number of games in a higher division once their team in their own division has concluded its regular season and CALL Championship Tournament. The CALL Executive Committee may make exceptions to this rule provided there is compliance with ALA rules and that those players register with a team in their age division.

**12.02** Teams may affiliate to a maximum of 18 players and 2 goalies. Any affiliate goaltenders must be dressed as goaltenders. Teams may carry a maximum of 2 goalies. All affiliates must be drawn from the same club and in a lower division. U9 teams are permitted to affiliate first-year U9 players.

**12.03** Club teams without a division below may affiliate from another team in their Local Governing Body. Players may not be affiliated if a conflict with their normal team exists. All players' first obligation is to their regular club team. Teams may affiliate from a lower division in another club within CALL, with executive approval prior to each game.

**12.04** At no time will an A-tiered player be allowed to affiliate to a B or open team within CALL. This includes league play, exhibitions, or playoffs.

**12.05** Girls residing in CALL but playing in the B Division Girls league (within another LGB) may be affiliated to the same level parity box team in CALL.

**12.06** For U7 and U9, any coach may request the opposing team to share players in the interest of fair play.

**12.07** All affiliations must be requested via email from the requesting team's head coach to the affiliate team's head coach. Should the affiliate's head coach approve the affiliation, they will then reach out to the parents of the said affiliate. It is the responsibility of the affiliate's head coach to track the number of affiliations and send each request to their club's designated board member.