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1. U7 and U9: Not tiered. Clubs must maintain *team parity* within the division.
2. U11, U13, U15: Tiered into three levels – A, B, and C.
3. U17: Tiered into two levels – A and B.
4. Female Lacrosse: Will be organized as parity-based divisions.

Notes and Conditions

- There are no grandfathered releases when a club offers the highest tier available within that club.
- Requests that do not meet the above guidelines must be submitted to the GELC Board for approval.
- A club may enter additional teams in higher divisions if desired.
- When a club has multiple teams in the same division, those teams must be parity teams, determined through preseason evaluations or exhibition games.
- If a team is deemed stacked or dominant in league play, the GELC Board of Directors may re-tier or disqualify the team from playoffs.
- If a club has fewer than three teams in an age division, placing a team at the A level is encouraged but not required.

U11, U13 & U15

# Of Teams	A	B	C
1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1
2	1	1	0
2	0	1	1
3	1	1	1
4	1	2	1
4	1	1	2
5	1	2	2
5	2	1	2
6	2	2	2
6	1	3	2
7	2	3	2
7	2	2	3
8	2	3	3
8	2	4	2
8	3	3	2

U17

# of Teams	A	B
1	0	1
2	1	1
2	0	2
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	1	4
6	2	4
7	2	5