



ACTION BULLETIN

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To: Minor Member Associations

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Minor Coordinators

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Minor Director

Subject: U11 - Community and Rep

Please note the following rule adjustment as passed by the Minor Advisory Council and the Softball BC Board of Directors.

WHEREAS: (Article as currently written)

p. MINOR STRUCTURE – ‘A’ Teams will be made up of the most talented players in a category; and ‘B’ Teams will be made up of the next most talented players in that same category; and a ‘C’ Team will be made up of novice or recreational players in a given category. The ‘C’ Provincial Championship will emphasize participation and fun, and will de-emphasize the competitive aspect of the event. No tryouts are allowed in ‘C’ classification.

Revision, Addition, Deletion, Amendment (choose one)

Addition

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

8.2. MINOR STRUCTURE (New Rule, removing this from Definitions as it is more than a definition.)

a) U11 Category Teams classified as Rep will not be further subdivided into A or B Classifications. U11 Community teams will be classified as C.

b) For all other Minor Categories, teams will be classified as follows:

i) A Classification: Rep Classification open to all teams, with the intent that this classification includes the most competitive teams in the Category

ii) B Classification: Rep Classification for teams not competing in the A Classification, subject to a Classification Review by the Minor Coordinator

iii) C Classification: Community Classification open to teams of novice or recreational players.

1. Tryouts are not allowed for teams in the C Classification.

2. The ‘C’ Provincial Championships, U13C Regional Championships and U11 Celebrations of Softball will emphasize participation and fun.

iv) (Moved from 8.2 f) vii) The District Minor Coordinator has the obligation and responsibility to ensure that teams are properly classified within his or her their District. For any team in question, the District Minor Coordinator shall provide the Minor Director with the results of a thorough investigation and a recommendation to reclassify or not. The Minor Director shall decide and inform the team and the District Minor Coordinator. Reclassification can be done up to but not including the date of the team’s participation in a Provincial Championship.





This rule change has resulted in the following action for Associations for designate their U11 teams into Community or Rep. Registrars will need to follow the steps to do this process in RAMP are included below and attached on this email thread:

- 1) In your association's platform on the left-hand side menu click 'Teams' → a dropdown will show, click 'Teams' again.
- 2) The teams you have created will show, click the blue editing icon furthest to the right of your U11 team.
- 3) After clicking the blue editing icon, proceed to change the Category from 'U11 (Community)' to 'U11 (Rep)' or opposite.
- 4) Scroll down and click submit.

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