

MINOR ADVISORY COUNCIL MOTION FORM

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REFERENCE: (Article and Subsection)

7.5 B

WHEREAS; (Article as currently written)

7.5 B. PICK-UPS (REFER TO ANNEX 'E')

- i. To be eligible, a pick-up player must be registered on an appropriately classified team within the District of the team picking them up.
- ii. A player may be picked up by any other appropriate team prior to that player's provincial championship for his registered team, and then must fulfill their obligation with their registered teams. (NOTE: See Article 10.1 b) Ineligible Player.)
- iii. a) The winning team, host team and any pro-rated team of a District (A, B, C Classification), will be permitted the addition of three (3) pickups from their own district to a full complement of 15 players of the same classification or lower classification within the team's own category, or one classification lower when proceeding to a Provincial Championship.
b) Teams from Districts that do not have teams in the same classification to pick up from, be allowed to pick up from any District in the Province. The choice of pick-up players will first be given to the winning team, then to the host team, SHOULD THAT DISTRICT BE HOSTING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE CURRENT YEAR, and finally to the pro-rated teams participating in the Championship. Players asked by their district representative to join their teams for provincials and refuse, shall be ineligible to be picked up by out of district teams. Pick up order for out of district teams: If more than one team needs out of district pick-ups, the Minor Director will do a random draw to determine order of pick-ups. In 'C' classification Provincials, only one (1) pick-up may be used as a pitcher, and that pick-up must be designated at the commencement of the Championship and no other pick-up may be used as a pitcher during the Championship.
- iv. A pick-up must have the written permission of their coach to be eligible to play with any other teams at a Provincial Championship. Written permission may be in the form of the team's Softball B.C. Team Registration Form, which is appropriately signed by the player's coach and the District Minor Coordinator at the time of registration with Softball B.C.
- v. A player may elect to play for any team wishing to pick them up and is not obligated to follow the selection criteria as otherwise described. Teams requesting to pick-up players from outside their own district must get approval from the pick-up players District Coordinator. Players asked to

be picked up by one of their own district teams and decline are ineligible to be picked up by any other district.

- vi. With the exception of a pick-up player who formally provides written notification to the pick-up team's coach and the Minor Director of Softball B.C. outlining circumstances why that pick-up player cannot, or will not, participate with the pick-up team at any extra-Provincial Championship, a player who has been officially added to a team as a pick-up in a Provincial Championship cannot be replaced. Where the Minor Director receives such notification, and where exceptional circumstances dictate, the Minor Director may authorize replacement of that particular pick-up player.
- vii. A coach added to a team roster to meet NCCP requirements will constitute one of the team's three pick-up choices.
- viii. Players, including pick-ups, will be allowed to participate in more than one Minor Provincial in the same year.

EXCEPTIONS:

- a. Pick-up players for each method of pitch shall only be eligible if registered in the particular method of pitch. NO CROSSOVER PICK-UPS.
 - i. a pitcher may pitch in more than one Provincial provided they are picked up from the appropriate division and/or category as designated in the Softball BC pick-up annex.
- ix. Registered adult coaches or non-playing coaches may participate as a coach in more than one Minor Provincial Championship in the same year.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT (Motion – State whether Revision, Addition, Deletion)

a) Teams may use up to three pickups for Provincial Championships, one or more of which may be coaches, provided that total number of registered players and coaches on the team together with pickups may not exceed the maximum number permitted in these Special Operating Rules.

b) "A" teams may pick up from any District, no priority is given to teams within a given District.

c) The following apply to "B" and "C" teams picking up players for Provincial Championships:

i) Within a given District, teams will be permitted to pick up in the following order:

(1) The team that places first at District Championships;

(2) The team that is hosting the Provincial Championships;

(3) Teams that earned pro rata spots in the Provincials Championships, in the order in which they earned those spots.

Each team will be given 48 hours to select their pickups before the next team is given their turn.

ii) In-District pickups must be approved in writing by the District Minor Coordinator.

iii) Teams must pick up from within their District where there are players available in the same category and classification or one lower category or classification (but not both).

iv) Where a team can demonstrate to its Minor Coordinator and the Minor Director that it has invited all players within its District eligible under subsection iii) to play at Provincial Championships and none are willing to be picked up, that team may pick up out of District.

v) A player that declines an invitation to be a pickup for a team within her or his District may subsequently accept an offer to be a pickup for another team within her or his District but may not be a pickup for any team outside her or his District for any Provincial Championship that season.

vi) A player who is requested to be a pickup and whose team is participating in a Western or National Championship after the Provincial Championship for which they are being picked up must have written permission of their coach before they may be picked up. Permission may be indicated by providing a copy of the team's approved Softball BC roster to the coach of the team picking the player up.

d) In "C" Provincial Championships only one of a team's pickups may be a pitcher, and such pickup will be declared at the commencement of the Championship. No other pickup may be used as a pitcher once this declaration is made.

e) Out of District pickups, where permitted by this section, must be approved in writing by the Minor Coordinators of both the home District of the team picking up the player and the home District of the player.

RATIONALE (Intent)

The Pick-Up article can be interpreted in many different ways depending on who is reading it. The re-write will clarify intent and ensure that pick-ups are approved or denied consistently across the province.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

Players not approved as pick ups will be determined as ineligible.

OTHER RULES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED (including definitions page)

Article 8.3 C (see separate motion)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

none

PASSED _____

DEFEATED _____

WITHDRAWN _____

AMENDED _____

DATE _____