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| Date | 02-21-2023 amended March 16, 2023 |
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| REFERENCE: (Article and Subsection) | new article 8.2 - previously under DEFINITIONS 8.1 p. Also move location of current 8.2 f. -no changes to this article |
| 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) |

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| 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 Categoryii) B Classification:  Rep Classification for teams not competing in the A Classification, subject to a Classification Review by the Minor Coordinatoriii) 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.  |
| RATIONALE: | For 2023 there are 16 teams from 13 associations in the lower mainland playing in a U11 Select league (formerly SuperMites). There are also Tier 1 teams in District 1 that are similar to the U11 Select teams and play in their own league. Super Mite teams (were U10 before the age change) have been established for over 20 years. These players have now played for 4 or more years and are ready to participate at a higher level. Recognition of these teams as Rep as opposed to Community or C is good for our sport and what the membership is asking for. |
| CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE: | none |
| OTHER RULES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED (including definitions page): | current article 8.2 and those following will need to be renumbered. |
| FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: | none |

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