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REFERENCE: (Article and Subsection) 8.3.6.8 Girls Fastpitch

WHEREAS: (Article as currently written) 8.3.6.8. Where an affiliated league of the appropriate category and classification exists in the geographical area where a minor team is registered, and that team elects to participate in a league of a higher category and classification, after four or more league games in that higher category or classification that team will not be eligible to participate in a District or Provincial Championship in the initial lower classification. Where two teams or less exist, the District Minor Coordinator may grant an exception. In any association where there are not enough teams to form an 'A', 'B' or 'C' classification league, that association may form a combined classification league, without prejudice to participation in Provincial Championships. This rule does not apply to minor teams registered in Men's or Women's programs.

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 8.3.6.8. A league consisting of three or more affiliated teams of the appropriate category and classification, in a geographical area. If a team elects not to participate in League Play in the category and classification for which they are registered, the team will not be eligible to participate in a District or Provincial Championship. If a team elects to participate in a league of a higher category and classification, after four or more league games in that higher category or classification that team will not be eligible to participate in a District or Provincial Championship in the initial lower classification. Where two teams or less exist, the District Minor Coordinator may grant an exception. In any association where there are not enough teams to form an 'A', 'B' or 'C' classification league, that association may form a combined classification league, without prejudice to participation in Provincial Championships. This rule does not apply to minor teams playing in Men's and Women's programs.

RATIONALE: Districts with 3 or more teams in a particular category and classification should be playing in weekly games. Players, Parents, and Coaches should not be required to travel to tournaments to get game play when other local teams are located within close proximity. The more games within a District will help promote the sport.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE: The team will be ineligible for District and Provincial Championship.

OTHER RULES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED (including definitions page): None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None

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