

1.6 PLAYER PICK-UP POLICY

A. PLAYER PICK-UP (Community Division)

- i. This Player Pick-Up Policy Section 5.1 applies to the U10 division, U12 division, and the U14 to 18+ Community Divisions.
- ii. The intent of this policy is to support the formation of smaller roster teams by allowing for easy replacement of players who are aware of, invited to, and *unable* to attend an event. This policy is not intended to create combination teams.
- iii. A Community Division Team may only pick up to their regular roster size unless the team has less than 11 players on their roster, in which case they may pick up to a roster of 11 players.
- iv. Community Division Teams are permitted to pick-up players from Community Division teams of the same and lower age divisions from within their Club Association. Pick-ups from neighboring Club Associations may be allowed with permission from Ringette BC, provided that all age-appropriate Community Division players in the Club Association have been given the opportunity to participate and the team still has less than 11 players.
- v. The roster of the Community Division Team picking up players must have more roster players than pick-ups (i.e. must be 50% +1 player original roster players).
- vi. Player pick-up requests must be made by the receiving Head Coach to the supplying Head Coach. Players must not be approached without first obtaining the consent of that players' Head Coach.
- vii. The Head Coach of any supplying team must *work through* their roster before offering players a second opportunity to be picked up. Goalies may be worked through separately from skaters.
- viii. By *work through*, it is understood that not every player on the supplying team may take the opportunity to play for the borrowing team, but that every player on the supplying team must be given this opportunity. An exception is that only players with an appropriate skill level are to be given the opportunity to play up a division.
- ix. All players are eligible to be picked-up for a maximum of 5 league games **and** one sanctioned tournament in a season. Ringette BC Provincial Championships does not apply to the limit on games.

- x. If a player plays with a team of the same or higher age division of play in a second tournament or six or more league games, the team will forfeit these games. Such player will not have the right to become a member of that team and must return to their original team.
- xi. This policy applies to league play and sanctioned events.
- xii. Any player pick-up requests for sanctioned tournaments must also meet the sanctioned tournament guidelines for player pick-up rules.

B. PLAYER PICK-UP (Competitive Division)

- i. This Player Pick-Up Policy Section 1.4 applies to the U14-18+ Competitive Divisions.
- ii. Competitive Division teams are permitted to add affiliate players to their team rosters for the season.
- iii. Each team may have up to three (3) affiliate players and one (1) affiliate goalie for a total of four affiliate players on their roster. Affiliate players must have participated in evaluations for the Competitive Division to be affiliated.
- iv. Affiliate players must be declared to Ringette BC by the Player Registration Roster deadline for the appropriate division.
- v. Affiliate players may participate in league play, exhibition play, and tournament play.
- vi. Affiliate players are able to participate in an event to replace an absent player(s) or to an injured player(s) with the exception of Provincial Championships, Western Canadian Ringette Championships (WCRC's) when teams may only use affiliate players to replace an athlete who has sustained a season-ending injury or other Ringette BC approved extenuating circumstance.
- vii. Affiliate players may participate in a total of 10 games with the Competitive team, which includes all league play and tournament play. Players cannot exceed 10 games; however, Provincials and WCRC can be in excess of the 10 games as affiliates can only participate to replace an injured athlete or other Ringette BC approved extenuating circumstance.
- viii. In the event a team uses an affiliate in excess of 10 games, the team will forfeit the games. The player will not have the right to become a member of that team and must return to their original team.
- ix. 18+ Competitive teams may list affiliate players from one Competitive age division below or an 18+ Community Division player.
- x. Affiliate Player Eligibility U14, U16, U19:
 - a. The player must:

- have attended evaluations for the Competitive team.
 - be rostered to a Community Division team within the **same** age division as the Competitive team.
- xi. Affiliate Player Eligibility 18+ division teams:
- a. The player must:
 - be a registered player on a Community Division 18+ team or **any** U19 team.
 - be registered in the same Club Association as the 18+ team they are affiliated to.
- xii. In the event of a conflict between the affiliate's rostered team and the Competitive team they are an affiliate for, the affiliate must attend their rostered team's event. An affiliate cannot participate with more than one team at any event.
- xiii. Affiliates are able to participate in practices and training opportunities with the team they are affiliated to. This does not count towards the players' 10 games.