



WESTERN RIPTIDE FEMALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM CLASSIFICATION POLICY

- 1.1 All players must fully register through the Female Registry and WRFHA Registration systems by Sept. 1st.
- 1.2 The Board must make all player movements between divisions by Sept 9th to clarify the final numbers available for each team.
- 1.3 Teams must have a minimum of 13 players and 1 goalie registered by Sept 12th or be reviewed by the Board of Directors for team viability. This may result in full releases for all players.
- 1.4 If there are a minimum of 26 skaters and 2 goalies in a division within a reasonable travel distance in the zone then Western will ice 2 teams in that division/area.
- 1.5 In the event that there are more than 17 skaters but less than 26 and 2 goalies eligible for a division, the Board of Directors can in consultation with the Head Coach, develop a system for managing a large team, release additional willing players, or hold a tryout to reduce numbers.
- 1.6 The Board of Directors will classify teams as of Sept 12th.
- 1.7 If there is only one team at a division of play (U11, U13, U15, U18) the teams will not carry a roster of less than 17 skaters and 2 goalies if that number of players is available. (See exemption in article 1.9)
- 1.8 If there are two or more teams in a division the Board reserves the right to determine the appropriate roster size as per HNS regulations.
- 1.9 Only teams classified in the highest level of their division in the province can hold a tryout to reduce their roster below 17 and 2. This reduction would be to a minimum of 15 players and 2 goalies. (Example U15 AAA, U13AAA, and U11AA)