



GAMES & TOURNAMENTS

TEAM SEEDING

1. Seeding of Regional B, C and U12 Regional teams is the responsibility of the respective Region. The Provincial G&T Committee will give advice and recommendations to assist the Region in the seeding of teams.
 - 1.1. Each team and/or Local Association will seed the team at the beginning of the playing season. The Region will accumulate statistics and evaluate on an ongoing basis the teams' performance for seeding adjustments for Championship play. Adjustments to seeding are based on on-ice performance and are ongoing on a Regional Level. The G&T Coordinator and their Regional Committee will meet mid-season to evaluate and finalize the seeding of teams for Regional Championship play in accordance with Regional processes.
2. Initial seeding of Provincial A & AA teams is the responsibility of the respective region. The Provincial G & T Committee will give advice.
3. Seeding of Provincial A and AA teams U14 to 18+ teams for Provincial Events is the responsibility of the Provincial G&T Committee.
 - 3.1. G&T will be responsible for ranking and seeding of 18+ A/AA teams for Provincials, for penalty tracking and for assisting in determining divisions at tournaments. G&T will be responsible for 18+ A/AA substitutions and composite teams at all sanctioned events. G&T in conjunction with Adult Development will be responsible for 18+ A/AA and 35+ B/BB, C/CC substitutions and affiliates when involving 18+ BB and 35+ B or lower registered players or third year U19 players.
 - 3.2. Adult will be responsible for administration, including registration, substitutions, affiliates and composite teams for all 18+ and 35+ Regional level teams.
 - 3.3. Associations must receive approval from their Region through the Regional G&T Coordinator and with input from the Provincial G&T Committee, in regard to the Provincial level teams, to register two (2) teams in the same age division at the same playing level.
 - 3.4. Each team and/or local association will seed the team at the beginning of the playing season. The Regional G&T Coordinator will give advice and recommendations to assist them and/or local association in the seeding of teams. The Provincial G&T Committee will accumulate statistics and evaluate on an ongoing basis the teams' performance for seeding adjustments for championship play. Adjustments to seeding are based on on-

ice performance at the Provincial Level. The Provincial G&T Committee will meet mid-season to evaluate and finalize the seeding of teams for Provincial Championship play.

- 3.5. Any games in the original division played in a tournament against a team that gets reseeded up or down will not count for rankings. Attendance at the tournament does count.

PROCESS FOR RESEEDING TEAMS MID-SEASON

1. All U14A – 18+A teams must participate in a minimum of one tournament by the end of the first weekend in December in the current playing season.
2. As of the beginning of the season, all teams will be under review for reseeding. All sources of data could be considered.
3. From the ranking chart, a winning percentage of eighty percent (80%) or higher will be seriously considered for reseeding. Teams below eighty percent (80%) can also be considered.
4. The G&T Provincial Committee will hold a conference call during the first full week of December to determine which teams need to be reseeded.
5. Teams will be informed in writing by the end of the third weekend in December of the current playing season, by the Chair of the Provincial G&T Committee if they are being reseeded. This communication will be copied to: The RO Technical Director, the Provincial G&T Committee, the Regional Director, the Regional Coaching Coordinator and the Regional Athlete Development Coordinator. Included will be a detailed written explanation as to how the decision was reached.
6. If a team is reseeded to AA mid-season, every effort will be made to accommodate ranking games. If there are 2 tiers, the team will place no higher than the McCarthy division.
7. As of January 1, of the current playing season, a team that has been reseeded may only participate in AA divisions in RO sanctioned events, contingent on Provincial G&T review.

UPON BEING RESEEDED

1. The team must resubmit their Intent to Proceed to Provincials and any difference in the registration fees.
2. Bench staff members must comply with the required bench staff qualifications.
3. Regional G&T Coordinators must inform all AA tournament hosts in their Region that the team has been reseeded to AA so that schedules can be revised accordingly to allow the team exposure to AA competition.

4. The Regional G&T Coordinators must notify the League in which the team plays that the team has been reseeded and recommend that the League reflect the change in the game schedule.

RANKING U12 PROVINCIAL TEAMS

5. Committee of U12 Coaches: Identify one coach per region who will closely follow the teams and provide input one week prior to the G&T March Conference Call where the final pools are set. This committee will be identified during the September Conference Call when the tournaments for this division are discussed to allow the committee members an opportunity to be following the teams from the beginning of the year. It would be the responsibility of each Region to appoint someone who they know has proved themselves to be able to put the good of all ahead of the good for a few.
6. League Play: Currently the differences between rules for League play and Tournament play vary across the Province. League play is not monitored on site by Provincial G&T Coordinators or Officiating Supervisors, so this cannot be used as a primary source for setting pools. Leagues should be encouraged to follow the Provincial rules more closely for this division. These results could be used as a secondary source of data to be used in difficult to assess situations.
7. Date for Determining of Pools: During the week immediately following the last tournament to host a U12P Provincial Division, the coach committee will provide input to the Regional G&T Coordinators. The Provincial G&T Committee will set the pools on a conference call two weeks after the last tournament to host a U12 Provincial Division. Data from the last tournament won't be available until close to the date for the conference call, so coaches should be approached for their input as to which teams they feel they are competitive with ahead of time and then given the opportunity to modify their suggestions should there be a huge upset at the final tournament.
8. Consideration Given to Who Plays Who in Tournaments for Determining Pools: Input is required from the U12 Coaches Committee as they are actually involved in the play, have a better opportunity to watch more of the games at the division and can offer valuable comments regarding the actual "level" of play as opposed to the "outcome" of the game. The final decisions regarding pools in tournaments will be the responsibility of the Provincial G&T Committee.