



RINGETTE ONTARIO

TWO TEAM PLAYER PROCEDURES

The intent of the Two-Team Player Agreement is to maintain the viability of smaller associations while allowing players to experience Provincial level play. It is not designed to allow all Provincial level players to participate at the Regional level as well. Regions must set their own policies regarding the number of two-team players on any given TRF in order to achieve the intent of the agreement.

All information for two team player agreements must be submitted to Games and Tournaments and Membership Services by **NOVEMBER 15th** and must include completed priority listing for tournaments and applicable signatures. Final copies of Two Team Player Agreements must be submitted to the Ringette Ontario office by November 30th.

- 1.1 Two Team Agreements for U19 and younger age groups will only be permitted where the difference in Level of Play is one level (for example B to A is acceptable, B to AA is not)
- 1.2 Any B player may play on a Provincial team and register on both T.R.F.'s. A player may only leave her home association if that level of play is not offered or player does not make the Provincial team. (The player must attend tryouts).
- 1.3 A Two-Team Player Agreement may be entered into when a player has been released to a Provincial level team back onto a Regional level team. The agreement must be reviewed and approved by both the Regional G&T and Membership Services Coordinators and submitted to the Ringette Ontario office.
- 1.4 The option for priority between the two teams is defined on the Two Team Playing Agreement Form. The general hierarchy is Championships before Tournaments; Tournaments before Games; Games before Practices; Practices before Meetings; Meetings before Social Activities. If there are points that cannot be agreed upon, the Regional G&T and Membership Services Coordinators will finalize any conflicts using these guidelines and with consideration of the importance of these events. If all concerned agree when the hierarchy is different in a given situation, the agreed to solution can be approved. Players having to cross regional boundaries must deal with both Coordinators.

If there are any issues, Ringette Ontario head office will make the final decision.

A two-team player on a TRF is to be treated the same as any other player on that team, invited to all games and events subject to the details on the agreement and any applicable event limit rules from Athlete Development and subject to the Fair Play policy.

- 1.5 Players who have been denied a release may not enter into a Two-Team Player Agreement with the team to which they were denied the release.
- 1.6 Two team agreements must parallel the framework used for releases within a given Region.
- 1.7 Player must register with their B team and play with them all year, including Regional Championships and Sanctioned Events. If their caliber of play raises this team to a Provincial level, the player may play only for the Priority Team as noted on the Agreement.
- 1.8 The Playing Agreement Form must be signed by the player/parent/guardian, applicable coaches and Association Presidents/Designates and G&T Coordinator and Membership Services Coordinator.
- 1.9 A player cannot play in more than one (1) sanctioned event on more than one (1) team or in the same sanctioned event on the same weekend.

NOTE: Does not apply to A.D.P. Players.