



JUNIOR DIVISIONS

ROSTER REGULATIONS



2026

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Qualified teams must submit their final roster to their Provincial Association for approval 14 days prior to the event. Seven (7) days prior to the event the Provincial Association must submit the final roster to the CBHA for review. Any changes after this date must be brought forward by the Provincial Association to the CBHA for approval. No further changes will be allowed to rosters after the conclusion of the Coaches & Captains Meeting.

ROSTER QUALIFICATION/SUBMISSION:

In a binder, you must bring: (a) A photocopy of a government issued photo identification of each player (b) Print out of your team's final roster (c) Coach and manager contact information (i.e. cell numbers) (d) Player Wristbands will be provided.

OUT OF PROVINCE PLAYERS:

Release date for players not selected by home province will be July 1st. After this date, they may be eligible to be picked up by another province. A maximum of 3 'Out of Province' players are allowed. Release Players letter/email from the province must be included in the player package.

PLAYER & GAME ROSTERS:

Teams are permitted to register a maximum of 25 players from any registered team in their province. Team's must have a minimum of 15 players for men and 12 players for women must make up the 25 registered Provincial players before exemption can be applied for. A \$500 fine and one-year suspension from Nationals for regular club roster (entire) may be imposed if the minimum is not met. **A maximum of 3 AP (affiliated players) are allowed. Players must be from your own Province, lower division only.**

GAME DAY ROSTERS:

Game Day rosters may not exceed 22 players, two of which must be dressed as goaltenders. If a second goalie is not dressed, an additional runner is not permitted, and the team will not receive injury time to allow another player to dress as a goalie if their only goalie is injured during the game. If two goalies are dressed, and both are injured, injury time, per the CBHA rule book shall apply. No penalty shall apply if starting lineup differs from first six players listed on game roster.

LOCAL + PROVINCIAL SUSPENDED PLAYERS:

Suspended player(s) may not participate at Nationals play until the suspension has been completed. Please see section 4.0 of Player Eligibility Rules.

DEFAULT + MINIMUM PLAYERS TO START GAMES:

All games shall start promptly on time. Five minutes of warm-up shall be provided before each game. Teams must have a **minimum of 12 players (men), 9 players (women)** dressed for the start of a game. Teams not prepared to start when signaled to by the officials, shall be in default. Any default shall be recorded as a 7 to 0 win for the non-offending team. **Also, a minimum fine of \$500 may be levied by the CBHA as well as other disciplinary action if deemed necessary.**

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PLAYER RESIDENCY:

A registered player must be a citizen or a resident of Canada with legally recognized status **by July 1** in the year in which he/she is registered in his/her province to be eligible to play.

The principles and objectives of CBHA events are as follows:

- To provide fair and equal competition for all participants.
- To foster the growth of the sport in smaller provinces.
- To observe the right for all capable athletes to compete.
- To market the sport at its greatest level of competition.

PROVINCIAL ASSISTANCE:

If your province is assisting your team with any of the fees, they have been instructed not to forward any subsidies until you have provided proof of your attendance at the event. Teams are required to pay fees. All of the policies are designed to ensure that teams are serious about attending the event, and to provide a reasonable amount of time for a replacement team to prepare should a qualifying team choose to decline their invitation.

AGE ELIGIBILITY -JUNIORS:

U19 aged players must be born in 2007/2008 or later.

U17 aged players must be born in 2009/2010 or later.

U15 aged players must be born in 2011 /2012 or later

