

ROSTER REGULATIONS

**'A', MASTERS 34+,
LEGENDS 44+
DIVISIONS**



2026

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ROSTER:

Qualified teams must submit their final roster to the CBHA with Provincial Approval 14 days prior to the event. Any additions after this date must be approved by the Provincial Association in writing to the CBHA. No further changes will be allowed to rosters after the conclusion of the Coaches & Captains Meeting.

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Masters 34+ and Legends 44+ Categories

MEN'S + WOMEN'S:

Masters: Teams are permitted players 34 (1992 Born) years of age and over.

Legends: Teams are permitted players 44 years (1982 Born) of age and over.

- If a player is turning 34 or 44 in the year of the event they will meet the eligibility requirements for each of the two Master's Divisions being offered.
- All players will be required to provide government issued photo identification prior to their first game to verify their age.

IMPORTANT- NEW FOR 2026!!

- Players in all divisions must participate in a **minimum of one round robin game** to be eligible for the elimination round of each event they participate in. For example, a player participating in "A" and Masters must be rostered and present in uniform for one round game in both tournaments to be eligible for the playoffs.
- No exemptions will be permitted based on age. Players 35+/40+ who were previously able to play due to age will only be permitted if they meet the same eligibility criteria as other players.
- Players are only allowed to play in one division at the BCD Nationals. Eligible players can compete at the BCD event and then also participate in other National events if they qualify. This would include U23/Jr Nationals/Masters/Legends.
- The CBHA will reserve the right to move teams based on their final roster. The goal of this event is to allow "BCD" players the opportunity to compete in a National Championships. Teams which do not fit these guidelines will not be able to compete.

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NEW - OUT OF PROVINCE PLAYERS:

For Men's A, Masters and Legend:

Nationals 'out of province' players are not permitted for 'A' level provinces (Ontario & Quebec). 'B' provinces (Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland + Saskatchewan) are permitted a maximum of 3 players provided they have minimum of 15 players attending from their province. 'C' provinces (Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Yellowknife) are permitted a maximum of 5 players provided they have minimum of 15 players attending from their Province.

For Women's A, Masters and Legends:

Nationals 'Out of Province' players is a maximum of 5 players provided that they have a minimum of 10 players attending from their Province. There will no longer be a classification of A, B and C Provinces for Women's CBHA Events. The Legends Nationals will allow for Regional Teams to be assembled in order to help get the event off the ground. A request to amalgamate the Province will need to be made to the Women's Director of the CBHA. (Women's Masters/Legends: if one or two provinces need to pull together to form one team, they may pull players from participating Provinces. However, the name of the team will be based on if 10 players reside from that Province) Release Players letter/email from the province must be included in the player package.

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.

PLAYER & GAME ROSTERS:

Teams are permitted to register a maximum of 25 players from any registered team in their province. A \$500 fine and one year suspension from Nationals for regular club roster (entire) may be imposed if the minimum is not met.

LOCAL + PROVINCIAL SUSPENDED PLAYERS:

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

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