



SURREY LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
COACHING BULLETIN #5
TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Excerpts from BCLA Operating Policy:

REGULATION 5: COMMISSION COMPETITION

5.03 In Commissions that form all leagues in PeeWee, Bantam and Midget Divisions, all movement of teams by the Commission must be completed by June 7th. After June 7th, no team shall be moved for league or Provincial Championships play.

5.04 In Midget, Bantam and PeeWee, where "C" leagues are formed, no association may declare a "C" calibre team with more playing experience than the following:

PeeWee – 2 years times the number of registered players except the 2 most experienced players.

Bantam – 2.5 years times the number of registered players except the 2 most experienced players.

Midget – 3 years times the number of registered players except the 2 most experienced players.

Example (PeeWee) 15 registered players

Total number of years of experience is 26 years: $(15-2) \times 2 = 26$.

This must be sent to the League Commissioner by May 7 of the playing year.

REGULATION 12: PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

12.05 Eligibility

- (a) To be eligible to play in a Provincial Championship tournament, a player must have played in a minimum of four league, sanctioned tournament games or play-off games, or combination of, during the current year with that team. Proof of game sheets must be provided to the Playoff Director. A copy of the original team registration form will be used to verify the declared team roster at the coaches meeting.
- (b) Minors can only participate in one Minor Provincial Championship. Exceptions can be made for alternate goaltenders only in exceptional circumstances, by the Playoff Director as per the current Minor Provincial Championship Directive.
- (c) In zones where associations run "house league" teams and no sanctioned leagues of "A" calibre are run, the four-game rule will not apply for "A" Provincials. Players added from house league teams or lower divisions must be sanctioned by the Zone Director. In zones where tiering does not take place, established Associations with four (4) or more years of playing experience, with more than thirty (30) players, in the same division excluding players with "O" experience (i.e., PeeWee, Bantam, Midget), the first declared team for the Provincial Championship must declare at an "A" level. In extenuating circumstances, with rationale, an Association may request and must receive authorization from the Minor Directorate to play at a lower level.
- (d) A team defaulting any game in a playdown series shall be barred from further competition. All scheduled games played by such teams shall be counted as played, and all unplayed games shall count as wins to the team scheduled against the defaulting team. In extenuating circumstances, the Commission Disciplinary Committee shall rule.
- (e) Any and all teams declaring to play in the "C" Provincial Championships must follow the "C" calibre description as outlined in Regulation 5.04. Team eligibility will be validated at the start of the Provincial Championships (Unless the team is moved down by the League Commissioner as outlined in Regulation 5.03).