

Memorandum

Insurance advisory

RE: Players Playing up Two Divisions

Ringette BC has confirmed with our insurance provider, SBC Insurance, their official stance on players playing up two age divisions. SBC Insurance has maintained their position from 2015 and they do not support participants competing against players who are two years above their age division. This includes players who have been moved up a single division.

In practice this directive dictates that a U16 division team is not be eligible to compete against an 18+ division teams. Also, players who have been moved up from U12 to a U14 team are not eligible to participate in games against U16 teams. The U12 aged player is not eligible for player pick up by a U14 team to participate in the games against a U16 team. An example breakdown is provided below.

As per the direction from our Insurance provider Ringette BC will not allow players to participate in games with players who are two age divisions above them. There will be no exceptions.

It is the responsibility of Leagues and Association Boards of Directors to ensure that coaches and players are abiding by the above directive. This directive is to ensure safety for all of our participants.

Division Breakdown:

U10 aged player cannot play with or against U14 aged players

U12 aged player cannot play with or against U16 aged players

U14 aged player cannot play with or against U19 aged players

U16 aged player cannot play with or against 18+ aged players

Sincerely,

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