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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Mid season Reseeding Process:

Games and Tournaments Section 1.2.2

THAT: The attached process for reseeding mid season be implemented. (amended within attachment)

Rationale for change: It was requested that a process be developed that could be published for all teams to understand.



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PROCESS FOR RESEEDING TEAMS MID SEASON

- 1) All U14 Tween A – U19 Belle A teams must participate in a minimum of one tournament by the end of the first weekend in December in the current playing season.
- 2) As of the beginning of the season, all teams will be under review for reseeding. All sources of data could be considered.
- 3) From the ranking chart, a winning percentage of eighty percent (80%) or higher will be seriously considered for reseeding. The exposure factor won't be considered in this calculation. Teams below eighty percent (80% can also be considered).
- 4) The G&T Provincial Committee will hold a conference call during the first full week of December to determine which teams need to be reseeded.
- 5) Teams will be informed in writing by the end of the second weekend in December of the current playing season, by the Chair of the Provincial G&T Committee if they are being reseeded. This communication will be copied to: the Provincial G&T Committee, the Regional Director, the Regional Coaching Coordinator and the Regional Elite Coordinator. Included will be a detailed written explanation as to how the decision was reached.
- 6) As of January 1 of the current playing season, a team that has been reseeded may only participate in "AA" divisions in O.R.A. sanctioned events.

UPON BEING RESEDED

- 1) The team must resubmit their Intent To Proceed to Provincials and any difference in the registration fees.
- 2) Bench staff members must comply with the required bench staff qualifications.
- 3) Regional G&T Coordinators must inform all "AA" tournament hosts in their Region that the team has been reseeded to "AA" so that schedules can be revised accordingly to allow the team exposure to "AA" competition.
- 4) The Regional G&T Coordinators must notify the League in which the team plays that the team has been reseeded and recommend that the League reflect the change in the game schedule.