



ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Ranking for U12 Provincial Event:

Games and Tournaments

THAT: That the attached process be implemented for ranking “U12 Petite Provincial” Teams.

***Rationale for change:** This process is the result of much consultation with coaches and trying to best consider their suggestions. They are the ones who see the teams on a regular basis and often have valuable insight to add. The final decision regarding the ranking for the U12 Petite Provincial Event will be the responsibility of the Provincial G&T Committee.*



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RANKING U12 PETITE PROVINCIAL TEAMS

Committee of U12 Coaches: Identify one coach per region who will closely follow the teams and provide input one week prior to the G&T March Conference Call where the final pools are set. This committee will be identified during the September Conference Call when the tournaments for this division are discussed to allow the committee members an opportunity to be following the teams from the beginning of the year. It would be the responsibility of each Region to appoint someone who they know has proved themselves to be able to put the good of all ahead of the good for a few.

League Play: Currently the differences between rules for League play and Tournament play vary across the Province. League play is not monitored on site by Provincial G&T Coordinators or Officiating Supervisors, so this cannot be used as a primary source for setting pools. Leagues should be encouraged to follow the Provincial rules more closely for this division. These results could be used as a secondary source of data to be used in difficult to assess situations.

Date for Determining of Pools: During the week immediately following the last tournament to host a U12 Petite Provincial Division, G&T sets the pools, then sends them to the committee of coaches for their input. Regional Coordinators are encouraged to seek input from their coaches prior to the conference call. Data from the last tournament won't be available until close to the date for the conference call, so coaches should be approached for their input as to which teams they feel they are competitive with ahead of time and then given the opportunity to modify their suggestions should there be a huge upset at the final tournament.

Consideration Given to Who Plays Who In Tournaments for Determining Pools: Input is required from the U12 Coaches Committee as they are actually involved in the play, have a better opportunity to watch more of the games at the division and can offer valuable comments regarding the actual "level" of play as opposed to the "outcome" of the game. The final decisions regarding pools in tournaments will be the responsibility of the Provincial G&T Committee.



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TEAM INFORMATION

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| Association |
| Coach |

Player Grid

For each team being entered into the ORA please fill out the chart below & indicate # of players that played at each age group & skill level last year. If they did not play last year show them as "new" but if they have experience then you can note it under "additional information" This grid will help in seeding the team so please try to fill it out accurately.

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| Level last year | | | | | |
| U9 Novice | | | | | |
| U10 Novice | | | | | |
| U12 Petite C | | | | | |
| U12 Petite B | | | | | |
| U12 Petite Provincial | | | | | |

___ new players (to Ringette) + ___ total players on Grid = ___ total players on team

Goaltender Experience (number of years) _____

No. of weak skaters (skating ability below level) _____

Additional information on this team that would be useful for seeding:

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List any player (s) playing on contract and the other team involved in the contract