

## **TORL Player and Goalie Pick-Up Policy for 2018/19**

To be read in conjunction with the RBC General Sport Rules policy Section 5. This policy replaces section 5.1. Sections 5.2 – 5.6 in the RBC document remain in effect. <http://www.ringettebc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/5.-General-Sport-Rules.pdf>

### **Section 1 – Skaters**

Teams are only permitted to pick up players from other teams within their association to bring the number of team members to its original roster size or to a maximum of 11 players if the borrowing team's roster is less than 11. Teams may only borrow players from a lesser caliber team from within the same division or of any caliber from the next lower age division. (U14 players who are double carded to a AA team are not eligible to be picked up for U16B but can be called up for U16A) If the team is picking up players from a lower age division the adequately skilled & able players of the lower age division/ lending team must all be given the opportunity before any player is permitted to be picked up a second time. An association having two teams of equal caliber in the same division will not be allowed to combine the two teams or to pick up players from each other. (For U12 & U10 teams picking up players please refer to the RBC Registration & Team Formation policy Section 2.3 <http://www.ringettebc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2.-Registration-Procedure.pdf> )

Player pickup is a great development opportunity for the players being called up and pickups are a means of support for; a team who is missing players from its original roster and/or teams who have a small roster of less than 11 players. This policy is not intended for teams to pick-up only the most skilled players from lower caliber/ division teams to make themselves more competitive. It is strongly encouraged to invite picked up players to the borrowing team's practice ahead of the game they've been called for. Teams must be cognizant of the RBC advisory dated October 18, 2018 regarding insurance not allowing players to play in any games with or against teams who have player(s) two divisions older than that player's designated age group. For example a U14 aged player may not be picked up by a U16 team for a game against a U19 team.

Players may be picked up by a team for one sanctioned tournament **AND** three league games in total regardless of the season designation. Any team violating this policy will be disqualified from TORL Cup and therefore not be eligible to compete to attend the BC Provincials. The player will not have the right to become a member of that team and must return to their original team. Player pick-ups are not permitted for TORL Cup games or BC Provincials.

### **Pick up matrix for skaters;**

Open picks up from lower caliber Open or any caliber U19  
U19 picks up from lower caliber U19 or any caliber U16  
U16 picks up from lower caliber U16 or any caliber U14 (except in the case of double carded U14AA players who can only be picked up by U16A)  
U14 picks up from lower caliber U14 or any caliber U12

## **Section 2 – Goalies**

Teams are permitted to pick up goalies from other teams within their association. Goalies may be picked up from equal or lower caliber teams within the same division or from any caliber team in the next lower age division. Goalies are not subject to the rotation through the lending team roster before being eligible for call up a second time. If picking up a goalie from within the borrowing team's association is not possible a team may pick up a goalie from another association from an equal or lower caliber team within the same division or from any caliber team in the next lower age division. In the case of picking up a goalie from a neighboring association BOTH association Presidents must endorse doing so and must notify the League and their coaches prior to the game. This policy is meant to support teams and associations who have goalie shortages and to extend the timeline for teams to find a permanent solution. Associations must be actively working to develop goalies at all ages. Teams must be cognizant of the RBC advisory dated October 18, 2018 regarding insurance not allowing players to play in any games with or against teams who have player(s) two divisions older than that player's designated age group. For example a U12 aged goalie may not be picked up by a U14 team for a game against a U16 team.

Goalies from within the same association may be picked up by a team for one sanctioned tournament **AND** six league games in total regardless of the season designation. A goalie may only be picked up for a sanctioned tournament if their regular team is not registered in the same tournament and the team they are rostered to has given permission for them to go. Regular house team commitment has priority over being picked up.

Goalies from a neighboring association may be picked up by a team for two league games in total regardless of the season designation. A goalie from a neighboring association is not eligible to be picked up for a sanctioned tournament.

Goalies pick-ups are not permitted for TORL Cup games or BC Provincials. Any team violating this policy will be disqualified from TORL Cup and therefore not be eligible to compete to attend the BC Provincials.