

RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

PARTICIPATION OF GRADE 7s FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS there is merit in allowing grade 7s from elementary schools to play for their local Member School when it would otherwise not be able to field a bantam (grade 8) team due to insufficient numbers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT section D2.6.2 of the Competitive Rules and Regulations be repealed and replaced with the following:

D2.6.2 Grade 7s at Elementary Schools:

- D2.6.2.1 Despite D2.1, a Member School may apply to the Eligibility Officer to allow a grade 7 student-athlete from an elementary school in the Member School's catchment area to play for a bantam (grade 8) team when the Member School would otherwise not be able to field a team due to insufficient numbers.
- D2.6.2.2 The application shall:
- (a) be made on a Grade 7 Eligibility Application Form;
 - (b) be made for a bantam (grade 8) team sport only;
 - (c) certify that the elementary school is in the catchment area of the Member School;
 - (d) certify that, to the best of the belief of the team's coach, the Member School will be unable to field a team because of insufficient student participation unless the application is allowed; and,
 - (e) contain a letter from the Member School's Administrator supporting the application.
- D2.6.2.3 Applications shall be made by:
- (a) October 1 for Fall season teams;
 - (b) December 15 for Winter season teams; and,
 - (c) April 1 for Spring season teams.
- D2.6.2.4 The Eligibility Officer shall allow the application if satisfied the criteria in D2.6.2.2 are met. If the application is allowed, the student-athlete becomes eligible for the bantam (grade 8) team for the year.
- D2.6.2.5 The Eligibility Officer's decision is final and binding and shall not be questioned or reviewed in any court or tribunal, and no order shall be made or process entered or proceeding taken in any court or tribunal whether by way of injunction, declaration, prohibition or otherwise to question, review, prohibit or restrain the proceedings.