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## 1.0 Regulation

The movement of female players from their age-appropriate division will only be permitted with the approval of Hockey Nova Scotia Female Council.

## 2.0 Policy

## Representative teams

- The moving up of second-year players will only be considered if there is a necessity to prevent teams at the higher division from collapsing.
  - o First-year goaltenders may be moved up under exceptional circumstances.
  - A maximum of three (3) players will be permitted to move up to a team.
- Associations must obtain approval from HNSFC through their Regional Director prior to any player moving up to a higher division.
- If it is deemed that the player(s) be permitted to move to a higher division those player(s) will then be permitted to take part in all tryout processes and will be placed at the level where their skill and ability permits.
- Written notification is required from parent(s) confirming consent to their daughter playing at a higher division.
- U9 player movement will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

## Recreational teams

- Associations must obtain approval from HNSFC through their Regional Director prior to any player moving up to a higher division.
- HNSFC will permit flexibility in player movement within Recreational divisions.
- Written notification is required from parent(s) confirming consent to their daughter playing at a higher division.

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