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1.0 Regulation

The number of Representative players registered by an Association within a division will determine the number of teams at each level at the start of each season.

If an FHA President or FREC Chair makes a request to their HNSFC Regional Director at the start of the season to play at the highest level without meeting the required numbers, it may be permitted at the discretion of the Female Council.

2.0 Policy

- For the initial registration of Representative teams, 15 skaters at a minimum where numbers permit, the number of players registered by an Association within a division will be used as follows:

1 team	1 bottom (to start)
2 teams	1 top 1 bottom
3 teams	1 top 2 bottom
4 teams	1 top 3 bottom
	2 top 2 bottom
5 teams	2 top 3 bottom
6 teams	2 top 4 bottom
	3 top 3 bottom
7 teams	3 top 4 bottom

- Female Council approval will be required to if a team wishes to include fewer skaters than 15.
- More than one team at any level must be balanced on skill and ability, not geography.



- If an Association makes a request to their HNSFC Regional Director for tryouts or the start of the season, where they have only one or two teams at a division, to play at a HIGHER or LOWER level without meeting the above matrix, it may be permitted with the approval of the Female Council.
- Players may be released to the Recreational level based on tryout results.
- Teams will be based on registration numbers at the representative level only. Those players who opt to register for recreational hockey only will not be counted in the totals that will determine the number of representative teams per division.