

Proposed Revisions to By-Laws

Proposal 5: Definition of a "Club"

Current By-law Statement: Article I – Definitions; Number 2. Club (p. 1).

"2. Club – A structured group of three or more affiliated teams which participate in inter-team play in the competitive winter or spring seasons." (note: from the December 6, 2000, by-law change).

Change to:

"A structured group of three or more affiliated teams which participate in inter-team play in the competitive winter (U8-12) or spring (U13-19) seasons. The club designation for a current seasonal year is initially determined by the participation of the three or more affiliated teams in the previous seasonal year. In order to maintain club status throughout the current seasonal year there must be three participating competitive teams in the seasonal year. Club status will be vacated when the number of participating competitive teams in a seasonal year falls below the three required competitive teams. The determination as to the number of competitive teams will be made after registration for the respective competitive season is complete."

Rationale:

The intent of this by-law change is to strengthen the competitive nature and stability of the League.