



Appendix 2

Tiering Policy-Youth Teams

Regina Soccer Association

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- a) Previous Season Standings.
 - i) Top 2 teams in tier II remaining in the same division will move up to tier I in the next season.
 - ii) Any tier I team representing Regina at the provincials shall be required to stay in tier I when moving up an age group. All other teams which were registered tier I that season shall have the option to move into tier II of the next age group.
 - iii) Any tier II team moving up an age group shall be permitted to stay tier II.
 - iv) Teams may request demotion to a lower tier at the end of the season only by written request to the RSA Board, who will hand the appeal over to a duly appointed appeal committee who will base their decision on league standings and seasons' results. (i.e. game sheet results).
- b) No club shall have two teams in tier II without having a team in tier I.
- c) Any new team whose roster is made up 75% of never before registered players will be given the option to join the tier of their choice. Any new team developed with 50% previously registered tier I players will be required to play tier I.
- d) If at any time, as a result of the above, there is an insufficient number of teams in tier II (i.e. less than 4 teams), then teams will be relegated down to tier II from tier I due to low standings. This will be handled by the appeals committee appointed by the RSA Board.
- e) Should a division appear to be unfairly balanced, a team may make a written submission to the appropriate committee of the RSA to request a move to another division within that age group, notwithstanding subsections b) and d), and state clearly the reason for such a move. If the move is approved, the team will lose such points and goals that it has obtained through the course of play to date, and will commence in the new division placed in the last position.
- f) Should a division appear to be unfairly balanced, the appropriate committee of the RSA responsible for that seasons play, may at any point during that season, notwithstanding subsections b) and d), demote or promote a team from one division to another within that age group. The change may not occur before one complete round has been played in that division and may not occur after nominations for provincial play deadlines have passed. The committee shall inform, in writing, the team, or teams, involved, a minimum

of ten (10) days before the change is to occur. A moved team will lose such points and goals that it has obtained through the course of play to date, and will commence in the new division placed in the last position.

The team, or teams, may request a review before that committee before the decision is implemented. Such a request must be in writing, to the RSA within 10 days of being notified of the pending change, and be accompanied by a protest fee as per the fee schedule.. Upon review, the committee shall render a written decision and determine if the bond is to be returned.

- g) If a team has been promoted or demoted pursuant to subsection f) and has requested that the appropriate committee review the decision and still is not satisfied with the result then, that team may make a final written request to the RSA Board as a whole within 10 days of being notified of its change. The decision of the Board shall be determined as to be the final decision for that season of play.

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