



## **ELIGIBILITY AND SPARING RULES**

### **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & ROSTER LIMITATIONS**

- Players must be at least 17 years of age in order to participate in league play. Under 18 requires a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.
- Teams will be limited to 20 registered players and spares. Goalies are not included in the 20 players.
- To be eligible to participate during the playoffs players must have played a minimum of seven regular season games with the team they wish to play for in the playoffs.
- To be eligible to participate during the playoffs goalies must play a minimum of two regular season games. If a team's full-time goalie has a legitimate reason for not being available to play a playoff game the team may use a spare goalie. However, the spare goalie must be approved by the CWAHL a minimum of 48 hours prior to the game. Failure to have a goalie approved may result in a default.
- AAA and Varsity players may not play until 2 years following their final game at the AAA or Varsity level. The 2 year period may be extended in cases where the player is still of an unreasonably and noticeably higher skill level than the division standard.
- The CWAHL reserves the right to refuse any player entrance into the league.
- The CWAHL reserves the right to move any team with dominant players to a different division, or require that dominant players be replaced.
- The CWAHL reserves the right to default a game if a team brings out a spare(s) that is of an unreasonably and noticeably higher skill level than the division standard

### **Sparing Rules:**

- No CWAHL player may spare in a lower division than the division in which they are registered.
- Under the following circumstances, except for the top two point scorers on any team (points/game will be applied to this rule), players may spare in the same division in which they are registered: 1) no team may borrow more than two registered CWAHL players (of the same division) to spare in any game, and/or 2) no team may top-up their game roster number to more than 10 players with the use of spare players that are registered in the CWAHL.
- Players may spare in a higher division in which they are registered.
- Players may only spare on a maximum of two teams.

Failure to comply with the above rules may result in a default