



PIRHL Updated Roster Rules

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Call-Ups

- 1) Organizations with more than one team in Elementary, Middle School, and High School will have the opportunity to create a list of players for call-ups (4 Players per target team). For example, HS3 can select 4 players from HS4 (or lower). HS2 can do the same for HS3 (or lower). Varsity can do the same for HS2 (or lower). MS can select 6th graders from Elementary.
- 2) The lowest high school tier in an organization or an organization with only one team in the high school division can call up 7th or 8th grade MS players.
- 3) Any player that plays up to a higher age division must provide a waiver (signed by player, parents, division coaches and President of the organization's Board).
- 4) All players selected as call-ups must be designated when rosters are turned into the PIRHL (or no later than prior to the third game). If a call-up has a season ending injury after the beginning of the season then another player can take that player's place as a call-up and inherits the original call-ups number of games played.
- 5) Call ups are permitted to only play 4 regular season games on their higher tier team. Call ups are only eligible for regular season games (no playoffs or championship).
- 6) Call-up players will be noted on (higher tier team) roster and score sheets. The scorekeeper will note which players are present.
- 7) Suspensions are served based on the schedule of the regular roster team, regardless of which tier the offense occurs in. For example, if a HS4 player is rostered as a callup on the HS2 team and commits an offense during a HS2 game that results in a 4 game suspension, then the time served is based on the schedule of the player's HS4 team. The player cannot participate in any PIRHL games at any level until the HS4 team has played 4 games. Furthermore, the player is suspended for entire weekends at a time. For example, in the above example, if the HS4 team plays on Saturday and the HS2 team plays on Sunday then the HS2 team cannot call up the suspended player until the weekend following the weekend of the fourth HS4 game.
- 8) Any coach that violates this or other roster rules will be suspended for the season.
- 9) Exception: Any organization that only has one high school team can list 4 call ups from other organizations from a lower tier. Same qualifications above apply. If this exception is used and there is a conflict between teams with the call up player the call up must play for their home organization.

Goalies

- 1) During regular season and playoffs if a team's goalie is unavailable then the team may borrow a goalie from another team in the same organization at the same age level and same or lower skill level.
- 2) During the regular season, if a team has no available goalie and there are no eligible goalies in that team's organization that are available to borrow then that team can borrow a goalie from



another organization. The borrowed goalie must be in the same age division and the same or lower tier as the borrowing team.

- 3) If a goalie fills in for a team in another organization at least six times during the regular season then that goalie is eligible to play for the team during the playoffs and championship.
- 4) In order to use a goalie from another organization you must first exhaust all goalie options within your organization. Whether or not a team has sufficiently “exhausted” all goalie options from within its organization will be determined by PIRHL. If PIRHL decides that an organization is abusing this rule then a warning will be issued. A second offense may result in the PIRHL taking away the team’s ability to borrow goalies under any circumstances.
- 5) If an organization has more goalies than teams, they are permitted to release goalie(s) to a different organization for the current year only.

Dual-Roster Goalie Rule (agreed upon prior to 2021-22 season)

A player rostered as a skater on one team can be rostered as a goalie on a second team. For example, if a player is rostered on a tier 1 MS team as a skater, that same player can be rostered as a goalie on that same organization’s tier 3 MS team. Similarly, if a player is rostered on a tier 1 MS team as a goalie, that same player can be rostered as a skater on that same organization’s tier 3 MS team.

The following rules apply and must be strictly followed::

- The dual-rostered player can only play in goal on the team for which he/she is rostered as a goalie.
- The dual-rostered player can only play as a skater (non goalie) on the team for which he/she is rostered as a skater (non goalie).
- Both teams must be at the same age level in the same division (age level).
- Roster sheets will clearly show when a player is dual rostered, and what position (goalie or skater) the player is rostered to play on that particular team.
- As with all games, roster sheets must be signed by the coach of record.
- If the player skates on the team for which he/she is rostered as a goalie, or plays goal on the team for which he/she is rostered as a skater, strict disciplinary action will be taken:
 - The game will be recorded as a forfeit.
 - The player and coach of record will be suspended (from all teams and PIRHL activities) for 8 games.
 - The team will not be permitted to participate in the playoffs.

Cross division Players and Female Players

- 1) Any player that is in 6th grade that is on a lower tier middle school team (not MS1) is eligible to play elementary as well.
- 2) Female 9th graders can play MS and/or HS.



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Oct 6, 2023 - modified wording in Call-Ups (9). "If this exception is used and there is a conflict between teams with the call up player the call up must play for their prospective organization." changed to "If this exception is used and there is a conflict between teams with the call up player the call up must play for their home organization."