



## Player Skill Level Rating Guidelines

### PURPOSE

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Integrity Hockey League strives to provide a safe, enjoyable athletic experience with emphasis on friendly competition, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and divisional parity. Our goal is to foster a positive and recreational environment for all players and spectators. These player skill level guidelines were created as a tool to assist league leadership in determining what level best suits a players needs based on a variety of factors.

### REGISTRATION

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During the registration process, all players are required to inform the league of the following information:

1. Players age
2. The highest level the player has skated
3. How long has it been since the player has skated at that level

**Any information found to be incorrect or misleading can result in an indefinite suspension until resolved.**

### MULTI-DIVISION REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS

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In order to safeguard parity in each division, players are prohibited from registering for a team that is 2 levels below their current division. For example, a player registered for C1 is eligible to also register for a team in C2. They are NOT eligible for the C3, D2, or D1 divisions.

B level players are not eligible to participate in any level below B with the exception of the C1 “exempt” players. See below.

### C1 “EXEMPT” PLAYERS

Each C1 team is allowed to have 2 “exempt” players on their roster. Each captain must claim their exempt players **BEFORE** the first game of the season.

1. Tier 1 players under the age of 40 are ineligible to be an exempt player.
2. Tier 2 players 18+ are eligible as an exempt player.
3. Additional players are subject to evaluations.

### HOCKEY EXPERIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

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**Tier 1:** Professional; NCAA Division I, II, III; Tier 1 Junior or Junior A

**Tier 2:** Junior B; College Club; Varsity High School; Midget AA/AAA

**Tier 3:** Junior Varsity High School; Youth Travel (except for Midgets)

**Tier 4:** Organized Youth Leagues; Organized Adult Leagues

**Tier 5:** Adult Instructional League; No playing experience (eligible for all divisions)

\*Exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis by the divisional leadership

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## DIVISIONAL GUIDELINES

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Division	B	C1	C2
Tier 1	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 40	Minimum Age: 45
Tier 2	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 32	Minimum Age: 35
Tier 3	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 25	Minimum Age: 27
Tier 4	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 18

Division	C3	D1	D2
Tier 1	Minimum Age: 50	Minimum Age: 60	Not Eligible
Tier 2	Minimum Age: 40	Minimum Age: 45	Minimum Age: 50
Tier 3	Minimum Age: 30	Minimum Age: 35	Minimum Age: 45
Tier 4	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 18	Minimum Age: 18