



Player Skill Level Rating Guidelines

PURPOSE

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

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

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

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

DIVISIONAL GUIDELINES

| 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 |