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New Team Requirements

As per NOHA Regulation 1.1, any new teams that an Association wishes to enter must be approved by the NOHA Board of Directors. Your request for these teams will be presented to the NOHA Board of Directors at their next Board of Directors meeting. The following questions are to be answered with your team application(s).

New Team Criteria

- 1- Where is this team going to play?
- 2- Is there a letter of acceptance from the League? Please include a copy of the letter.
- 3- Where are the players for this team coming from? How many players does your association have in this age group? You must have enough players from your Association to support the team as per NOHA Regulation 2.1:

A Club may operate a team in one or more of the divisions or categories conducted by the association. A club may consist and have teams in no more than the following divisions or categories: Senior, Major Junior, Junior "A", Junior "B" or Junior "C", Juvenile, U18, U16, U15, U13, U11, U9 and U7.

Team composition:

AAA and Junior teams: Each team shall consist of not fewer than 12 registered players, two (2) of whom must be goalkeepers.

U15 AA to U18 D: Each team shall consist of not fewer than 11 registered players, one (1) of whom must be a goalkeeper.

U13 AA and Below: Each team shall consist of not fewer than 11 registered players.

- 4- Please detail your long-term plan for development and player progression? What is the long-range plan in place in your association that will support the proposed team in future years?
- 5- How much ice time is required for this team? Will this be additional ice to your existing programming? How many hours of ice do you currently have access to?
- 6- How will the addition of this team affect other teams in your district?
- 7- Do you have qualified coaches and trainers available for this team? If the staff has been selected please include their names.
- 8- New teams need the approval of the NOHA Board. Have you discussed this with your Council Director?
- 9- What is the financial plan to support this team?