

USA HOCKEY, INC.
2023 ANNUAL MEETING: USA HOCKEY CONGRESS MEETING
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2023 AM – Youth/Girls #1

NAME OF PUBLICATION: Annual Guide

MAIN HEADING:

REGULATION (Heading): E. Youth Tier 1 Standards and Criteria & F. Girls Tier 1 Standards and Criteria

BY-LAW (Heading):

Section: New

Reference (sub-section):

Paragraph / Page no(s): 155 - 158

CURRENT WORDING: (please type in Tahoma/Pitch 11)

NONE(NEW RULE)

SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL: (please type in Tahoma/Pitch 11)
(as it should appear with new wording-**bold**, Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

Tier I organizations are limited in the number of players whose primary residence is outside the district where the team is rostered. Tier I teams will be allowed the following number of out-of-District players while maintaining the majority of the roster from players within their District. Players who live within 100 miles of a District board may participate in the closest Tier 1 program in an adjacent District and may be considered an in-District player with approval from both Districts.

Tier 1 Organizations are limited to the following:

13O Tier I – Two (2)

14U Tier I – Four (4)

15O Tier I – Six (6)

16U Tier I – Seven (7)

18U (19U for Girls) Tier I – Nine (9)

Note: Any non-US citizen players allowed under USA Hockey Citizenship Eligibility rules must be counted within the total number of out-of-affiliate players.

INTENTION OF PROPOSAL: Creates a national standard and level playing field for all national bound teams. To require Tier 1 teams to form teams and develop players within the district in which they operate. Add same wording to both Youth and Girls Standards.

Submitter: Affiliate Presidents

Proposal directed also to (Board, Council, Committee, Section): Board of Directors and all Councils, Committees and Sections

AUTHOR: George Atkinson_____

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Date Submitted/sent to Affiliate (Dist Org):_____

Date submitted/sent to respective Council/Committee chairperson:_____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please type or print all information. *(Please use another sheet if the current or proposed language does not fit in the space provided on the form)*
- When typing the "Specific Wording of Proposal", bold new wording and strike through deletions.
- Receipt of submission to the USA Hockey Executive Office has to be **on or before April 1, 2023.**
- E-mail to: **lauren.tesler@usahockey.org**
- Submit one copy to the respective Affiliate or District Organization/District Director(s) and a copy to the Chairperson of the appropriate Council, Committee or Section. The Affiliate may submit any comments to the USA Hockey National Office within one week of receipt.
- Use one form per proposal. Please reproduce this form as needed.
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NAME OF COUNCIL/COMMITTEE/SECTION SUBMITTED TO:_____

Name of Chair:_____ **Date:**_____

Review by Council/Committee/Section (*comment/recommendation*)

SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT DIRECTOR(S):_____

Name of Director(s):_____ **Date:**_____

Review by District Director(s) (*comment/recommendation*):
