

# Tiering Structure for the 2008/2009 season

All Central By-Laws, Central Boundary Rules and Central Rules & Regulations will apply plus the following Guidelines:

## Guidelines

1. The Structure will be as follows: "B" and "C" in the Tween age divisions. The Central Board will assist the Member Associations in determining what playing levels they should have in each division by taking the following into consideration:
  - 1.) Number of players they have registered in that age division
  - 2.) Number of those players who were on an A team the season before
  - 3.) Number of those players who were on a Provincial team the season before
  - 4.) Number of those players who are new to Ringette
2. All associations with enough players to form two or more teams should attempt to place teams in appropriate tiered levels.
3. If an association has two or more teams in one age division all can be registered in either "B" or "C" and must be equally balanced.
4. If Associations only have enough players to form one team they must self declare either "B" or "C".
5. Associations may choose to work together and combine their players in order for their players to have an appropriate team to play on.
6. Each association will determine their own policy for player selection.
7. After 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks of play team movement may be required after evaluating all games played. The Central Board designate will meet with respective coaches and Association representatives to discuss the need for any team movement. Of Note: Further team movement may be required but must be done by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
8. The Central Board has the authority to over-ride an Associations decision regarding placement of team. Any and all appeals must be submitted to the Central Pres in time for the December Central Meeting.
9. **Player Movement: All current Central Boundary Rules apply.** Any and all player movement between levels and Associations must be approved by Central.
10. Player movement within an association may occur up until the December Central Meeting and must be approved by the Central Board.