



IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM

TO: U18 AAA Female Teams

INFO: Female Council Executive Committee

FROM: Jennifer Park, Secretary Female Council Executive Committee

DATE: August 17, 2023

RE: **AAA/AA Player Eligibility Rule Update for 2023-24 Season**

Player Eligibility - Note that changes to Eligibility are in red.

- 1.1. U13 Female ages 11-12 as of Dec. 31 of the current hockey season.
- 1.2. U15 Female ages 13-14 as of Dec. 31 of the current hockey season.
- 1.3. U18 Female ages 15-17 as of Dec. 31 of the current hockey season.
Exceptional player status may be granted by the Female Council Executive Committee per policy guidelines.
- 1.4. In order to be eligible to participate **in U13/U15 AAA/AA and U18AA**, players must register in the female program in their minor hockey association. If there is no female team available in the player's minor hockey association the player must register with the nearest association's female program and be rostered on their female team. Discretion on eligibility may be approved by the Female Council Executive Committee.
For players in the U18 NL Major Female AAA Hockey League this rule will not apply for the 2023-2024 season under a pilot project. U18AAA players may choose to register in a female program if they wish.

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