



To: MHA Associations

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Re: Formation of Novice Female Teams

Minor Council is aware that there is a few associations that are forming full time Novice female teams. We are pleased to hear of this development and continue to encourage the formation of all female teams.

As a result of this, there has been an inquiry about allowing other associations/zones to create female teams for certain events/tournaments. As an example, if a tournament was to offer a Novice Female division, those associations/zones without a Female Novice team if they so desired could work together to form a team comprised of Novice A female players for these tournaments.

This is an effort to encourage the full participation of female players on the same team especially at these lower levels and further development of the female game.

The only restriction that will be imposed on these teams would be that female players that are carded members of a Male Novice AA team would not be permitted to participate with these formed teams.

This information has been endorsed by the female steering committee and they will work closely with associations on this initiative.

Regards,

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