



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

**To:** Members  
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Recently Hockey PEI adopted a new regulation regarding minor hockey tryouts. The intent was to address a specific issue but the current wording of the adopted regulation has caused some confusion and concern for various reasons.

As a result of recent feedback, the Hockey PEI Board of Directors revisited the regulation during our September board meeting. We have made an adjustment and the revised regulation to read as follows:

- 2.06 (A) *A player cannot be registered to play with more than one team at a time during the current season. Any player participating in a league/team event, and not properly registered with Hockey PEI, is subject to suspension. Any team using an ineligible player is subject to suspension.*
- (B) *If a player is rostered to a team, they are then restricted from trying out for another team unless properly released from their team.*

We agreed to remove the clause that stipulated that a player may only try out for one team at any given time. This had caused some concerns and issues as different team tryouts may overlap and conflict with each other causing unnecessary confusion for our members.

The intent of the change still remains the same and address the specific issues we have seen surfacing in recent years. The intent of the regulation will prevent players that have been selected to a team, from then trying out for a second team without a proper release. Once a team or association posts a roster on a website or release by email the team roster, all players on such lists will be considered part of that team for the season and are not permitted to try out for another team.

Hockey PEI will monitor this new regulation during the course of the season. Consultation with the minor associations will take place to consider any possible concerns or changes necessary for future seasons. This regulation update will be addressed at the 2019 Fall Presidents Workshop.

Any questions or if you require additional information, please contact the Hockey PEI office at 902-368-4334 or [info@hockeypei.com](mailto:info@hockeypei.com)

Regards,

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