



Rule 14
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PNAHA Annual Fall Meeting, Wenatchee

Any State or National Bound Team which declares its level of play at less than Tier I for PNAHA or USA playoffs/events shall not include on its roster more than 5 players from outside that Member Organization/Member Team's membership from the prior year, unless that Association is already fielding a Tier I team and has no room on its Tier I team.

For the purpose of this rule the following will apply:

1. A new Member Organization or Member Team will be on probation during the first year of membership and will not participate in the PNAHA State tournament.
2. All teams that are state or national bound and which include more than five (5) players from outside that Member Organization or Member Team's membership from the prior year must submit a roster to the President of PNAHA. This roster must be certified by PNAHA prior to any game in which a team's roster is affected by this rule. In certifying a team's roster for Tier II play, PNAHA shall exclude players who move their legal residency into PNAHA and players moving to a new organization or team from an association that no longer exists.

Special Exception for Cooperative Association Player Development Agreement – Minor/Major Teams

Where two or more Member Organizations develop a written binding contract as part of an overall player development agreement, the movement of players from one organization to another organization for the express purpose of fielding a Tier I Major and a Tier I/II Minor team will be permitted in excess of the 5 (five) player rule. The written contract must be provided to PNAHA no later than July 15th prior to the beginning of the season. The PNAHA Executive Board must approve/disapprove the contract by September 1st.

The Major team is comprised of predominantly 2nd year players and will be Tier I. The Minor Team is comprised primarily of players in their first birth date year of eligibility in a respective division. It is understood that a Minor team is a developmental team with a minimum of the roster comprised of first year players as follows:

Minor Roster Structure

- 17 man roster 14 1st Year
- 18 man roster 15 1st Year
- 19 man roster 16 1st Year

The Minor team meeting these requirements is eligible for Tier II as determined by the respective Member Association(s).