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1.0 Regulation

Players playing female hockey on teams or in programs comprised of all female players must be registered with an approved Female Hockey Association or Female Regional Executive Committee.

2.0 Policy

- Female U9 teams can only be formed in Minor Hockey Associations where an FHA does not exist, currently Quad County and Western FRECs.
 - The rationale for this is currently FRECs are not approved to offer U9 hockey at the female division.
- Female U9 teams in MHAs that wish to participate in a Female league will need to formally request approval from Hockey Nova Scotia Female Council prior to November 15.
- These Female teams, when playing in a Female U9 league, would be required to play under Hockey Nova Scotia Female Council and the Hockey Nova Scotia Female regulations.
- Rosters will need to be approved by the Minor Regional Director and submitted to HNSFC.
 - Any changes to an approved roster will require HNSFC approval.
- Female U9 teams are only approved to play against other female teams unless otherwise approved by the appropriate Female Regional Director.
- Female U9 teams will follow the policy in place regarding half-ice games, currently enforced by HNS.
- FHA/FRECs will work collaboratively to determine at what levels U9 will be offered within their respective Associations.