

Type: Board Committee – Player Movement and Team Formation Committee		
Sub Committees: None		
Date of Formation: October 2014	Updated: May 1 2024	Sunset Date: N/A (Standing)
Committee Purpose (Scope):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a standing committee established by and reporting to Ringette BC's Board of Directors. This committee exists to adjudicate applications by Organizational Participants in accordance with Ringette BC policy The committee rules on applications for Player Releases, Underage and Overage requests as well as Team Formation and other related policy exceptions. The committee has authority to approve or deny releases (supported/contested or uncontested/unsupported) and to overturn uncontested releases. The Ringette BC Board of Directors shall appoint the Chair of this committee. 		
Total # of Members (Minimum): 5 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾ When possible, geographic diversity will be maintained.	Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointed Board members. Members serve from appointment to the end of the current playing season The Board may remove any member of the committee at any time Chair selected by the Board of Directors 	Staff Support: Executive Director Ringette BC Board of Directors: 3-5 Member
Meeting Frequency: As Required (majority Sept – November)	Number of Meetings per year: As Required (no less than 4 times)	
Budget: As approved by Ringette BC Board of Directors		
Reporting:	Objectives of Player Movement and Team Formation Committee:	
Reports to Board of Directors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting minutes and notes will be maintained Report by Committee Chair to the Board of Directors 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that Ringette BC policy is accurately and fairly applied throughout the Province. Identify themes in player registration patterns that may be relevant indicators of events or trends that the Board of Directors should be made aware of. Ensure that player releases and approvals of underage and overage player requests are managed with sufficient transparency to satisfy the membership's entitlement to information while protecting the privacy of players and their parents. 	
Mandate:		
<p>The <u>Player Movement and Team Formation Committee</u> is a committee of the Ringette BC Board of Directors by virtue of its authority to make decisions on applications from members for special status or exceptions to policy. The Committee may be required to meet at any time during the season when exceptions to RBC policies are requested. The Committee is mandated to perform the following tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review all applications for player release, under and overage requests as well as Team Formation and other related policy exceptions; Consult as widely as required to determine the circumstances of the subject of the policy exception request to determine that those circumstances either meet the requirements of policy or are sufficiently unique to warrant special dispensation; Adjudicate all applications for policy exception as it relates to Player Movement and Team Formation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uncontested/unsupported releases should only be accepted if the Releasing Association does not have a Division or a team of the calibre for the player. If a Release is granted for any other reason, it must be passed by a majority vote of the Committee. Risk assessments may be required in certain circumstances, as determined by the Committee. The Committee may consider the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Previous Registration with the (receiving) Association. Siblings who are registered with the (receiving) Association. The player's residence being closer to the (receiving) Association facilities. The player attending school within the (receiving) Association's geographical boundaries. The player having additional family support within the (receiving) Association's geographical boundaries. 		

Our Values: Partnership, Sportsmanship, Community Focus, Respect, Integrity

Our Mission: BC Ringette along with our member & partners, supports a lifelong positive sport experience through skills, character and leadership development.

Our Vision: Ringette is a popular sport throughout BC, played and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.

- f. Other factors that the Committee determines to be appropriate.
5. In the event that the Committee members cannot reach a consensus decision, the Committee Chair has the authority to make the decision. However, in such a case, the Committee documentation for the application must include the names of the Committee members, their vote on the application and their rationale for their vote.
6. Only the player's names and the Club Association for whom they will be registered for the playing season will be made known from any deliberations of this committee.
7. The Committee's records shall be kept at the Ringette BC office.

Committee Composition & Function

Composition:

This Committee will not make decisions without the application having been reviewed by the local Club Association and/or League's Player Movement Committee. The Committee may not be required to meet. The work of the Committee is to review applications and to make a determination.

Function:

The majority of the members of the Committee will constitute a quorum at any meeting.