



## CRITERIA FOR CHANGE OF CATEGORY FOR THE NOHA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS #9



- 1) Every Team that applies to the NOHA to register will be placed in the same Category/Classification as their Association.
- 2) Teams must go to their own Association and ask if they can change Category, up or down, for the NOHA Tournament of Champions for the current season. A letter from the Association must accompany the Team's request.
- 3) The Association must write a letter by December 1<sup>st</sup> to the NOHA Office and to their NOHA Council Director asking permission for their Team to move up or down.
- 4) The Association will also forward the following information with their request:
  - a) League statistics if available
  - b) Team statistics
  - c) A list of all games (exhibition, league, tournament) that the Team has played to date with results.

All information must be submitted at the same time. If any of the above information is not received by December 1<sup>st</sup> your request will be denied.

- 5) Teams will not be allowed to Change Categories until the December meeting of the NOHA Board.
- 6) The NOHA Council Director must forward their comments to the NOHA Play-off Committee by December 6<sup>th</sup>. If comments from the NOHA Council Director are not received then this request will be denied. The NOHA Play-off Committee will then bring their recommendation to the NOHA Board of Directors for their approval at the December meeting of the NOHA Board.
- 7) Teams who apply for a Change of Category for the Tournament of Champions may be moved to a Category other than the one requested at the discretion of the NOHA Board. (NOHA Regulation R.1.2)
- 8) A Team may request a Change of Category but cannot request a change of Division or Sub-Division. (NOHA Regulation R.1.2)
- 9) Once being awarded an NOHA Play-off, the Host Centre **cannot** change Category.
- 10) Teams may not challenge up to the "AAA" level. (NOHA Regulation R.1.2)

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