

Adult Program Committee Meeting

July 28, 2009

Attendees: Tim Neels, Debbie Palmer, Tracy Coleman, Tom Schaefer, Don LaChance, Shawna Stover, Donna Mayer

Adult Level of Play

Discontinue rating the level of individual players. The level of play will be determined by the Team rating – AA, A, BB, B.

- * Individuals on a team can play on a different team within the club provided the team is the same or is a higher level of play.
- * Individuals on a team cannot play on a different team within the club if the team level of play is lower.
- * Player Reps will review team levels and adjust as needed. Any team level change would be communicated to the team rep and effective immediately.
- * National rosters – GW players can be added to GW national team rosters provided the players to be added are affiliated with a team of the same or lower level of play.
- * Track adult results to generate rankings as a trial this season. The ranking is to be used as a tool for determining level, not to post on web, to be evaluated at the end of the season.

Officiating Policies for Adult Teams

Teams must provide capable officials at adult tournaments

- * To be capable teams may:
 - Have adult certified officials (Prov I, Prov II, Regional, Jr Nat, Nat)
 - Have junior qualified officials
 - Attend ref/scorekeeper clinics
 - Include “capable” option on clinic attendance record and collect no ratings deposit for this category
- * Monitor capability
 - Mentors to attend adult tournaments
 - Provide feedback to officials
 - Continue to educate
 - Identify problem teams: Mentors to report to office (Shannon) She will follow up with teams.

Rule changes & areas of concern to be distributed by email to tournament directors, team reps, certified officials by the office with input from officials’ chairs

Note: With no officials’ penalty fees, junior teams will now have easier access to adult tournaments

Growth

Start with the above changes and consider future recruiting at leagues etc.