



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Junior club teams
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SUBJECT: JUNIOR IMPORT REGULATIONS

For the 2014/15 season, Hockey Canada has made a regulation change in the way Imports are classified on all Junior team rosters. This Regulation only applied to Junior A teams last season.

Hockey Canada Regulations state:

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IMPORTS

- 30.1 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in these Regulations, the follow applies to Junior Hockey:
- a) No Player having Canadian citizenship shall be classified as an Import;
 - b) Any Player who meets the definition of Import in his first Season of Junior hockey shall continue to be classified as an Import when registering to play Junior hockey in any subsequent Season;
 - c) The maximum number of Imports that can register and play on a Junior Team at any given time shall be seven (7) in the 2013-14 Season, and shall be six (6) beginning in the 2014-15 Season. A review of that maximum number shall occur prior to the 2015-16 Season.
 - d) If a Team requires special assistance through any unusual situation which develops, the Chair of Hockey Canada or his designate may permit a Team to register and play Imports in addition to the number of number of Imports permitted under Regulation K.30.1 (c), using the same criteria set out in By-laws **60.4** (a), (b) and (d).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks,
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