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Torrance Adult Roller Hockey Player/Team Rating System Guidelines

1- Player Classification Breakdown

- a. **Gold**- Players of advanced skill
- b. **Silver**- Players of advanced to high-intermediate skill
- c. **Bronze Upper**- Players of high-intermediate skill
- d. **Bronze Lower**- Players of low-intermediate skill
- e. **Copper**- Players of upper-novice skill level
- f. **Tin**- Players of novice

2- Individual Player Ratings

Players are assessed by City of Torrance Roller Hockey staff during an in game evaluation which is based on their skill and ability displayed in that game. Each player will be assigned a skill classification from the above list of skill levels. The most up to date list of player ratings can be found on the City of Torrance Roller Hockey League website:

<http://www.hockeyteamstats.com/trhl/>

3- Rules & Regulations

- a. Players will be allowed to participate in a division one skill class down from the current rated level, but not more than one skill class down.
- b. Teams will be allowed to carry on their team roster an **UNLIMITED** number of players classified (1) **One** division above the league level in which they are participating. **HOWEVER**, only (2) **Two** players from the higher skill class will be eligible to participate in any single game. **Exceptions:**
 - 1) Wednesday Copper Lite teams are allowed 1 Lower Bronze player in any single game.
 - 2) Friday Coed Tin teams are allowed 1 Copper player in any single game.
- c. Players who do not have a current rating will be evaluated within their first 3 games of the season. Any new player exceeding the skill class by 2 or more skill classes will be removed immediately. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to build a team of players appropriate for their registered division.



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- d. Each team will be evaluated two times during each season, once during their first 5 games and once during their second 5 games.
- e. Players who play on more than one team will carry their highest assigned rating.
- f. A player's final rating will be comprised of that player's 3 most recent evaluations. The final rating will be posted under the classification that the majority of the 3 most recent evaluations fall under.
- g. Any player who has not been evaluated during the two most recent seasons may request to be re-evaluated.
- h. Players will carry their assigned rating throughout a season, a player's rating cannot change during the season. Rating changes, up or down, will be in effect at the start of the next season.
- i. Assigned player ratings cannot be protested or changed upon request. Ratings will only change through the formal process outlined under section 4.
- j. The City of Torrance Roller Hockey League directors reserve the right to alter the player rating rules, guidelines, and league structure in order to serve the best interest of the City of Torrance Roller Hockey League.

4- Roster Requests and Player Rating Changes

- a. Prior to the start of each season each team will have the opportunity to make a formal request to play with a roster which does not meet the stated rules in Rule 3 of the Player/Team Rating System Guidelines.
- b. Once a team's unrated player(s) become rated teams will have the opportunity to make a formal roster request to the other managers to play with their currently constructed roster if their previously unrated players cause their team to not meet the stated roster rules in Rule 3 of the Player/Team Rating System Guidelines.
- c. A formal request to change a player's rating can be made during each off season by that team's manager. The request must be for a player returning to that team and cannot be made for a new player to that team's roster. If approved, the request to have that player's rating changed will only apply to the division the request was approved in.
- d. All roster requests and rating changes must be approved by the other managers in that division and receive a two-thirds approval in order to go into effect.