

WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB (JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION)

Mission Statement

All players, coaches, managers, and parents are reminded of the Mission Statement of the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club (Junior Division): *To provide opportunities to all members of our community to develop lifelong skills as field hockey players, coaches and umpires in an atmosphere that fosters enjoyment of sport, sportsmanship, teamwork and the pursuit of personal excellence.*

Team Placement - Players are placed on teams in the following manner.

- A. Place Returning Players on their previous team
- B. Place any players from teams that are folding
- C. Place any Players who have filled in a Transfer Request Form (prioritized in order of date received)
- D. Place New Players (prioritized in order of date received)
- E. Place late registrations if there is a place on a team for them (prioritized in order of date received)

Player Transfer Policy

The Junior Division of the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club (Junior Girls) is a club based league which operates under a “no streaming” policy. The Club operates under a rule that prohibits “poaching” of players from other teams. The Club strives for reasonably balanced teams and to assist it to meet this objective, the Club may allow a player transfer in appropriate circumstances.

However, coaches (and parents) must not deliberately target other teams’ players for recruitment. Coaches and players must respect the *Player Transfer Policy*. To discourage streaming and poaching, requests for transfer to specific teams are, with only a few exceptions, not accepted. If it is determined that a transfer request was in any way encouraged, solicited or influenced by a coach, manager or any other team representative, the Executive reserves the right at its discretion to take corrective action.

Transfer Rules

1. Complete the online Player Transfer Request form (see link to the left on **Girls & Boys** page to “Player Transfer Requests”. This request can be accessed by your AGC & the registrar.
2. Age group coordinators are the only individuals who may discuss a transfer with a coach, a manager, a player or her parents. The age group coordinator will notify both team coaches involved in any Transfer Requests affecting their teams.
3. On a case-by-case basis, the age group coordinator or either coach from the teams involved may refer the transfer application to the Executive. Transfer requests involving provincial and regional level players will automatically go to the executive for consideration. The Executive may determine whether to allow or refuse the application.
4. Consideration of "no streaming" and maintaining balanced teams will take precedence over all other considerations when evaluating requests for transfer.
5. No transfer requests will be permitted after January 31 of the current season for girls and February 15th for boys.