



ALBERTA ONE STANDARDIZED TIERING GRIDS 2025-2026

	U11 & U13						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
One team			1 (Option)				1
Two Teams			1		1		2
Three Teams		1		1 (Option)		1	3
Four Teams		1		1		1	4
Five Teams		1		1		1	5
Six Teams	1	1	1	1		1	6
Seven Teams	1	1	1	1		1	7
				1 (Option)			
Eight Teams	1	1	1	1		1	8
			1		1		
Nine Teams	1	1	1	1		1	9
		1		1 (Option)		1	
Ten Teams	1	1	2	2		2	10
		1					
Eleven Teams	1	1	2	2		2	11
		1					
Twelve Teams	2	2	2	2		2	12
Thirteen Teams	2	2	2	2		2	13
				1 (Option)			
Fourteen Teams	2	2	2	2		2	14
		1		1			
Fifteen Teams	2	2	2	2		2	15
		1		1 (Option)		1	
Sixteen Teams	2	2	3	3		2	16
		1					
Seventeen Teams	2	2	3	3		3	17
		1					

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Eighteen Teams	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Nineteen Teams	3	3	3	3	3	3	19
			1 (Option)				
Twenty Teams	3	3	3	3	3	3	20
		1		1			
Twenty-One Teams	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
	1		1 (Option)			1	
Twenty-Two Teams	3	3	4	4	4	3	22
	1						
Twenty-Three Teams	3	3	4	4	4	4	23
	1						
Twenty-Four Teams	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
Twenty-Five Teams	4	4	4	4	4	4	25
			1 (Option)				

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At the U15 and U18 divisions, “Body Checking” and “Non-Body Checking” will be treated as separate streams of hockey, each with A, B & C categories (Tiers 1, 2 & 3). As two separate streams, associations will follow two steps/grids to determine the number of teams for each stream.

Step One: U15/U18 BC/NBC Team Category Grid

The U15/U18 BC/NBC Team Category Grid is based on the number of teams an association has at a particular division (U15 or U18). Based on the number of teams, the grid indicates the number of teams an association would put in the Body Checking Stream and Non-Body Checking Stream.

	Body Checking	Non-Body Checking	
One (1) team	1 (option)		
Two (2) Teams	1	1	
Three (3) Teams	1	1 (option)	1
Four (4) Teams	1	2 (option)	1
Five (5) Teams	2	1 (option)	2
Six (6) Teams	2	2 (option)	2
Seven (7) Teams	3	1 (option)	3
Eight (8) Teams	3	2 (option)	3
Nine (9) Teams	4	1 (option)	4
Ten (10) Teams	4	2 (option)	4
Eleven (11) Teams	5	1 (option)	5
Twelve (12) Teams	5	2 (option)	5
Thirteen (13) Teams	6	1 (option)	6
Fourteen (14) Teams	6	2 (option)	6
Fifteen (15) Teams	7	1 (option)	7
Sixteen (16) Teams	7	2 (option)	7
Seventeen (17) Teams	8	1 (option)	8
Eighteen (18) Teams	8	2 (option)	8

Note: The above grid indicates the maximum number of teams an association can put into Body Checking. Associations may be granted the flexibility to “re-categorize” teams required to be “Non-Body Checking” as Body Checking with a request made to the League with appropriate rationale (Ie: Competitiveness).



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Grid Two: U15/U18 BC and NBC Tiering Grid

The U15/U18 BC and NBC Tiering Grid is based off the number of teams Grid One requires teams to have in each stream. The U15/U18 BC and NBC Tiering Grid is set up like the U11/U13 Standardized Tiering Grid to provide Associations with the initial tiering place with each respective stream.

	Tier 1 (BC / NBC)	Tier 2 (BC/NBC)	Tier 3 (BC/NBC)
One (1) team		1 (option)	
Two (2) Teams		1 (option)	1
Three (3) Teams	1	1	1
Four (4) Teams	1	1	1 1 Option)
Five (5) Teams	1	1	2
Six (6) Teams	2	2	2
Seven (7) Teams	2	2	2 1 (option)
Eight (8) Teams	2	2	3 1 (option)
Nine (9) Teams	3	3	3
Ten (10) Teams	3	3	3 1 (option)

Note: The U15/U18 BC and NBC Tiering Grid provides the initial categorization placements of the teams prior to League Tiering Games. Teams may have their categorization within the stream adjusted by their League pending the completion of tiering games. Within each stream, associations can start teams in a higher category/tier than indicated.