The following procedures outline the specific steps taken to approve teams for the MRL and assign such teams into MRL Tiers and Divisions for the Girls Under 16 through Under 19/20 Age Groups in the 2016 Fall Season. At the discretion of the MRL Commissioner, some steps may be skipped if not needed. The MRL Technical Committee works closely with the Region II DOC’s in reviewing all team applications and to bring the process to conclusion.

**Premier I Division Tier** has been established based on the results of previous MRL play.

**Review #1**
1. The MRL shall review all returning Premier I Division slotted team applications for any discrepancies and shall confirm that slots are being retained by returning teams. U-16 teams are slotted based on U-14 MRL performance, U-17 teams are slotted based on U-15 MRL performance, U-18 teams are slotted based on U-16 MRL performance and U-19/20 teams are slotted based on U-17 MRL performance.
2. In the event that one or more pre-qualified Premier I Division teams fail to re-enter for the 2016 Fall Season, the MRL Technical Committee/Commission shall determine which additional team(s) shall be accepted into the appropriate 2016 Fall Season Premier I Division.
3. In the Girls Under 17 through 19/20 age groups, the pool of teams to be considered include:
   - 2015 Fall Season Premier II Division teams that did not earn promotion.
   - 2015 Fall Season Premier I Division teams that were relegated.
   - New 2016 Fall Season Teams that are State Association State Cup Champions and participated in the 2016 Regionals, or participated in the 2015-16 National League, or 2016 Nationals.
   Additional teams may also be considered to insure the highest standard in the Premier I Division.

In the Girls Under 16 age group, the pool of teams to be considered include:
   - 2016 Spring Season Premier II Division teams that did not earn promotion.
   - 2016 Spring Season Premier I Division teams that were relegated.
   - New 2016 Fall Season Teams that are State Association State Cup Champions and participated in the 2016 Regionals, or participated in the 2015-16 National League, or 2016 Nationals.
   Additional teams may also be considered to insure to the highest standard in the Premier I Division.
4. If additional teams are proposed to be added to the Premier I Division, a list of such teams is distributed to state DOC’s for comment. If no additional teams are proposed, then the process skips to Review #3 No. 1.

**Review #2**
1. Team Rankings from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The Premier I Division(s) are reformulated (if needed).
3. The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed).

**Review #3 (if needed)**
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed
2. The “final” assignment of teams into Premier I Divisions is completed.

**Review #4**
1. Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.
Premier II Division Tier has been established based on the results of previous MRL play.

Review #1
1. The MRL shall review all returning Premier II Division slotted team applications for any discrepancies and shall confirm slots that are being retained by returning teams. U-16 teams are slotted based on U-14 MRL performance, U-17 teams are slotted based on U-15 MRL performance, U-18 teams are slotted based on U-16 MRL performance and U-19/20 teams are slotted based on U-17 MRL performance.
2. In the event that one or more pre-qualified Premier II Division teams fail to re-enter for the 2016 Fall Season, the MRL Technical Committee/Commission shall determine which additional team(s) shall be accepted into the appropriate 2016 Fall Season Premier II Division.
3. For any open slots in the Girls Under 17 through 19/20 age groups, the pool of teams to be considered include:
   • 2015 Fall Season First Division teams that did not earn placement into Premier II Division.
   • New 2016 Fall Season Teams that are State Association State Cup Champions and participated in the 2015 Regionals, or participated in the 2015-16 National League, or 2016 Nationals.

Additional teams may also be considered to insure the highest standard in the Premier II Division.

In the Girls Under 16 age group, the pool of teams to be considered include:
   • 2016 Spring Season First Division teams that did not earn placement into Premier II Division
   • New 2016 Fall Season Teams that are State Association State Cup Champions and participated in the 2016 Regionals, or participated in the 2015-15 National League, or 2016 Nationals.

Additional teams may also be considered to insure to the highest standard in the Premier II Division.
4. If additional teams are proposed to be added to the Premier II Division, a list of such teams is distributed to state DOC’s for comment. If no additional teams are proposed, then the process skips to Review #3 No. 1.

Review #2
1. Team Rankings from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The Premier II Division(s) are reformulated (if needed).
3. The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed).

Review #3 (if needed)
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The “final” assignment of teams into Premier II Divisions is completed.

Review #4
1. Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.

First Divisions Tier for these age groups is determined as follows:

Review #1
1. Previous season results are noted as applicable.
2. Teams are assigned a ranking within their State Association by their respective State DOC.
3. There is an elimination of any unqualified teams.
4. The preliminary geographic First Division placements are sent to the State DOC’s for comment.

Review #2
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The First Divisions are reformulated (if needed).
3. The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment. (if needed).

Review #3 (if needed)
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The “final” assignment of teams into First Divisions is completed.
3. Teams are assigned to First Division sub-divisions, geographically.

Review #4
1. Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.
Team Selection, Tier Placement and Sub-Divisional Placement Criteria—2016 Fall Season—page three (6/27/16)

The following procedures outline the specific steps taken to approve teams for the MRL and assign such teams into MRL Tiers and Sub-Divisions of the Girls Under 15 Age Groups for the 2016 Fall Season. At the discretion of the MRL Commissioner, some steps may be skipped if not needed. The MRL Technical Committee, works closely with the Region I State Association DOC’s in reviewing all team applications and to bring the process to conclusion.

Premier I Division Tier has been established based on the results of previous MRL play.

Review #1
- The MRL shall review all returning Premier I Division slotted team applications for any discrepancies and shall confirm that slots are being retained by returning teams. U-15 teams are based on U-13 team performance in the MRL 2016 Spring Season.
- In the event that one or more pre-qualified Premier I Division teams fail to re-enter for the 2016 Fall Season, the MRL Technical Committee shall determine which additional team(s) shall be accepted into the appropriate 2016 Fall Season Premier I Division.
- The pool of teams to be considered include:
  - 2016 Spring Season teams that did not earn Premier I Division status.
  - New 2016 Fall Season Teams that are State Association State Cup Champions and participated in the 2016 Regionals, or participated in the 2016 Nationals.
- Additional teams may also be considered to insure to the highest standard in the Premier I Division.
- If additional teams are proposed to be added to the Premier I Division, a list of such teams is distributed to state DOC’s for comment. If no additional teams are proposed, then the process skips to Review #3.

Review #2
- Team Rankings feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
- The Premier I Division(s) are reformulated (if needed).
- The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed).

Review #3 (if needed)
- Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed
- The “final” assignment of teams into Premier I Divisions is completed.

Review #4
- Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.
Team Selection, Tier Placement and Sub-Divisional Placement Criteria—2016 Fall Season—page four (6/27/16)

Premier II Division Tier has been established based on the results of previous MRL play.

Review #1
- The MRL shall review all returning Premier II Division slotted team applications for any discrepancies and shall confirm that slots are being retained by returning teams. U-15 teams are based on U-13 team performance in the MRL 2016 Spring Season.
- In the event that one or more pre-qualified Premier II Division teams fail to re-enter for the 2016 Fall Season, the MRL Technical Committee/Commission shall determine which additional team(s) shall be accepted into the appropriate 2016 Fall Season Premier II Division.
- The pool of teams to be considered include:
  - 2016 Spring Season teams that did not earn Premier II Division status.
  - New 2016 Fall Season Teams that are State Association State Cup Champions and participated in the 2016 Regionals, or participated in the 2016 Nationals.
- Additional teams may also be considered to insure the highest standard in the Premier II Division.
- If additional teams are proposed to be added to the Premier II Division, a list of such teams is distributed to state DOC’s for comment. If no additional teams are proposed, then the process skips to Review #3.

Review #2
- Team Rankings feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
- The Premier II Division(s) are reformulated (if needed).
- The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed).

Review #3 (if needed)
- Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed
- The “final” assignment of teams into Premier II Divisions is completed.

Review #4
- Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.

First Divisions for these age groups is determined as follows:

Review #1
- Previous season results are noted as applicable.
- Teams are assigned a ranking within their State Association by their respective State DOC.
- There is an elimination of any unqualified teams.
- The preliminary geographic First Division placements are sent to the State DOC’s for comment.

Review #2
- Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
- The First Divisions are reformulated (if needed).
- The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed).

Review #3 (if needed)
- Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
- The “final” assignment of teams into First Divisions is completed.
- As required, teams are assigned to First Division sub-divisions, geographically.

Review #4
- Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.
The following procedures outline the specific steps taken to approve teams for the MRL and assign such teams into tiers for the Girls Under 14, and Boys Under 14 Age Groups for the 2016 Fall Season. The MRL Technical Committee, works closely with the remaining Region II DOC’s in reviewing all team applications and to bring the process to conclusion.

Premier Division Qualification The teams for these age groups are determined in accordance with the “Under 14 Competition Structure and Procedures” document that outlines the Allotment of Teams by State Association for Premier Division Qualification.” The 32 qualifying teams are then subject to:

**Review #1**
1. The Team Rankings from State Doc’s determines slotting;
2. The preliminary sub-division placements are sent to the State DOC’s for comment.

**Review #2**
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The sub-divisions are reformulated (if needed).
3. The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed). If no changes are proposed, then the process skips to Review #4 No. 1.

**Review #3 (if needed)**
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The “final” assignment of teams into sub-divisions is completed.

**Review #4**
1. Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.

All Other Teams are placed in the First Division tier for these age groups as follows:

**Review #1**
1. Teams are assigned a ranking within their State Association by their respective State DOC.
2. There is an elimination of any unqualified teams.
3. The preliminary geographic sub-division placements are sent to the State DOC’s for comment.

**Review #2**
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The sub-divisions are reformulated (if needed).
3. The revised information is sent to the State DOC’s for further review, investigation, and comment (if needed) If no changes are proposed, then the process skips to Review #4 No. 1

**Review #3 (if needed)**
1. Any feedback from the State DOC’s is reviewed.
2. The “final” assignment of teams into sub-divisions is completed.

**Review #4**
1. Submit to MRL Commissioner for posting.