

## C Division

In an effort to maintain parity, C Division teams may only use subs from the approved sub list.

Beyond the criteria outlined here, captains, please prioritize fair play and good sportsmanship when recruiting subs. It's beer league hockey; there is truly nothing at stake here. We're here to have fun, get some exercise, and make friends. If a sub turns out to be better than expected and is dominating the game to an unfair degree, it is your responsibility to tell them to take it down a notch and focus on passing and playmaking.

In general, more skilled players in the C Division should primarily be in a supportive role for their less skilled/experienced teammates – this goes for both subs and rostered players.

## Eligibility

The same eligibility criteria for roster players applies to subs. Players who meet **any of the below** criteria are not eligible to sub for a C division team:

- Played youth travel, high school varsity, boarding or prep school, ACHA, NCAA, major junior, pro, or other equivalent level of hockey
- Played 6 or more seasons of organized youth hockey
- Played on an A division Lakeside team within the past 3 years (Reapers, FOG, Wolfpack, Bruins)
- Played A/B/C divisions at City Ice within the past 3 years
- Played D6 or higher at Chelsea within the past 3 years

We may grant exceptions on a case-by-case basis; please email [hardpassnyc@gmail.com](mailto:hardpassnyc@gmail.com) to request an exception.

Players who meet the above criteria as a goalie but will be skating out, or vice versa, are exempt as well.

## Goalies

Captains, please try your best to find sub goalies who meet the above eligibility criteria. If you truly can't, please email [hardpassnyc@gmail.com](mailto:hardpassnyc@gmail.com) to request an exception.

## Removal

Any sub players who dominate games to an unfair degree may be removed from the approved sub list at any time, effective immediately. Sub players known to the commissioner or captains to be above the level of the league may likewise be removed from the approved list prior to them playing a game.

Captains of teams who repeatedly recruit subs above the division level will be referred to the Judiciary Committee. We understand sometimes it's hard to know how good someone will be if you haven't seen them play. This will not be an immediate or guaranteed disciplinary action – that's up to the JC to decide based on the available statements and information. This should only be a concern if this becomes a pattern of behavior without serious and honest attempt to resolve the issue during the game.

Captains, if you feel your opponents have subs that are too strong for the division, please email [hardpassnyc@gmail.com](mailto:hardpassnyc@gmail.com). A single complaint for a single player may not necessarily warrant further action but it will be helpful to have a record should we determine action is necessary in the future.

### **Last-Minute Subs**

If you're looking for a sub at the last minute (e.g., you're already at the rink and you ask someone who's hanging around after another skate) they may sub for you only if they meet the above eligibility criteria. No exceptions in these cases due to the short notice.