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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The Games and Tournaments Committee have made several changes to the Operating Manual

THAT: there will not be any overtime in the round robin games at the U12 Petite Provincial Event.

RATIONALE: *Sport Development recommended that there not be overtime at the U12 Event. From the minutes of the Sport Development:*

Do we need overtime during the round robin games at the U12 Provincial Event? Players in this division are not at peak competitive levels and part of the purpose of LTAD is to take away some of the competitiveness at this age group. They are not yet elite athletes and have not been trained as such. Are we causing them harm by putting them into the position of doing this? Is this too much focus on the competitive nature of this stage of development? The guidelines state that there shouldn't be any competition at this age group, so can we justify having overtime?

Based on the answers to the preceding questions, the recommendation from this committee is that there shouldn't be overtime at the U12 Provincial Event in the round robin games.

Where: Operating Manual Games and Tournaments Section 4.1.3 pg 10