

COUNTY AND DISTRICT SQUAD PLAYERS

For the purposes of defining the representative status of a player:

- i) Any boy who is in a “Hawks & Royals” squad on the first day of the NHYCL summer season shall be deemed to be a “District Squad Player” for the whole of the following summer season, even if he is moved after the start of the NHYCL summer season to another pathway squad.
- ii) Any boy who is in a Primary County or Shadow County squad on the first day of the NHYCL summer season shall be deemed to be a “County Squad Player” for the whole of the following summer season, even if he is moved after the start of the NHYCL summer season to another pathway squad.
- iii) Any girl included in any County winter training squad (for the winter immediately preceding the summer season), and any other player who is included in the County summer squad, is deemed to be a “County Girls’ Squad Player” for the summer season. However when the Girls’ County summer squads are announced, any winter squad player not included in the summer squad will no longer be deemed a “County Girls’ Squad Player”.

NB District RPC girls are not subject to any NHYCL eligibility restrictions other than the age criteria rules

1. In the event that a club has two or more Open teams in the same age group, then any player who is a County Squad Player in the relevant age group (e.g. U13s & U12s in the Under 13 age group), or a District Squad Player who is in the older school year of an age group (e.g. U13s in the Under 13 age group) must play for the A team only.
2. In the event that a club has two or more girls’ teams in the same age group, then any player who is a County Girls’ Squad Player must play for the A team only (except that a County Girls’ Squad Player who is in a county squad for an age group younger than the relevant league can ‘play up’ in the B team e.g. an U11 County Girls’ Squad Player can play for the B team in the girls’ U13 league).
3. District Squad Players at the junior age (e.g. U12s in the Under 13 age group) are permitted to play in a B team, but not in a C team.
4. County Girls’ Squad Players can play in any Open team in their own age group, but can only play for the A team in the Open age group below their own age group (e.g. an U13 County Girls’ Squad Player can only play for an A team in the Open U11 league, but can play for any team in the Open U13 league).
5. In the event of teams fielding ineligible players (e.g. over-age players or “A team-only” players in the B team) the team concerned will lose any points gained in the applicable match and the opposition will be deemed the winner of the match. If both teams use ineligible players, then no points will be allocated to either team for the matches in question
6. If a boy or girl is selected for a county squad in a higher age group, the above restrictions will only apply in their actual age group for NHYCL cricket eg if an U11 boy is selected for the U12 county squad, he can play in any U13 team for his club.