



2010 SECTION RULE CHANGE

Restriction on the # of players at a lower level playing on a team

What: Teams must have at least 75% of the rostered players at the team level.

Where: League programs in the Adult, Senior, and Super Senior divisions using the straight level format (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, etc.)

When: Beginning with the 2010 Championship year, including Early Start Leagues

Why: To provide more competitive matches and leagues, because of complaints about travel/expense in non-competitive matches, and to improve the quality of NTRP ratings

Possible Effects: May initially reduce participation levels and teams in some leagues; however, many players playing up a level do not also play at their level. But, overall participation may not be impacted significantly if players return to playing at-level. In the long-run, better quality programs resulting from more competitive matches and leagues may increase overall participation.

Total # of players on roster	Allowed at lower level
6 - 7	1
8 - 11	2
12 - 15	3
16 - 19	4
20 - 23	5
