



2021 JUNIOR B TIER 2 DIVISION

EXECUTIVE REPORT

RETURN TO PLAY SEASON

For the Tier 2 division, we had 3 teams in the south who did not participate (Sabrecats, West Kootenay and Strathmore) and one team in the north (Westlock) in the Return to Play Season.

The teams who participated did a phenomenal job of working together to schedule crossovers and exhibition games. Crossovers were held in Sherwood Park, Olds, Red Deer/Sylvan Lake, High River, Cochrane and Stony Plain. There were approximately 112 games played at the Tier 2 level for the RTP season.

Challenges were a couple teams who were wanted to play but had some problems ensuring they had enough players to play each game. It was voiced by several teams, the concern about Junior A and Tier 1 players who were playing at that level in the RTP, being able to play “down” at the Tier 2 division even though the Tier 2 teams had enough players to play without pulling players down. Will put forward to the executive to review should a similar season have to occur again.

Some discussion around how to make the north division (specifically the Edmonton area) teams better balanced in regard to new graduates and recruiting. This to be discussed at our Tier 2 planning meeting with the teams it affects and division.

Overall, the season ran well, I believe the teams that participate had fun and there was some great competitive games. Thank you to all the coaches, managers, players and families who helped to make this season, despite the restrictions a successful one.

Thanks

Pat Hanson
RMLL Tier 2 Commissioner

