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RE: Level 4A and 5 upgrade and downgrade requirements

Level 4A:

With the implementing of the three-official system at the NRL level, which has been approved as a permanent change, the ability for officials to upgrade to a 4A rank is no longer possible. As such the following changes will be made to allow a 4A rank.

Upgrade:

- Eligible level of play: U19AA **ONLY**
- Requirement: 4 evaluations by 2 different provincial level evaluators in the U19AA level of play.

Maintenance and Downgrade: remain the same. Refer to the Requirements chart located on the officiatingringette.ca website.

Level 5:

In order to clarify the requirements and expectations for a Level 5 rank, refer to the details below.

Upgrade:

- Must be active in 3 of previous 5 CRCs (only missing due to reasons other than non-selection)
- Must be ranked in the top 15 at the CRC for a minimum of 3 years in a row
- Must be selected to one gold/bronze/semi-final game 3 years in a row in the Championship Round, including one in the U19 division.
- Must show leadership and mentorship qualities

Maintenance: remains the same. Refer to the Certification and Evaluation chart located on the officiatingringette.ca website.

Downgrade:

- No attendance at the CRC 3 years in a row
- Not assigned a semi-final or final game at the CRC 3 years in a row

If you have any questions regarding these updates, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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