



HOCKEY MANITOBA

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2012 MINOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2011 – 2012 PROVINCIAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE ENTER _____ ASSOCIATION'S FOLLOWING TEAMS IN THE
2011 - 2012 HOCKEY MANITOBA PROVINCIAL PLAY-OFFS.

Indicate division and category per Regulation D of the Hockey MB Handbook

DIVISION	CATEGORY	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
MIDGET			
MIDGET FEMALE			
BANTAM			
BANTAM FEMALE			
PEE WEE			
PEE WEE FEMALE			
ATOM			
ATOM FEMALE			

ASSOCIATION CONTACT Name _____ Position/Title _____
 Address _____ City/Town _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

- Each association will fill out applications for teams entering provincials and forward to their Zone Registrar (on or before Dec. 15th).
- Registrar is to review applications with approved rosters to ensure each team is placed within their correct category.
- Male Teams** - All teams shall enter the category of play as determined by Regulation D, 55. Teams are not permitted to move down and must compete in their respective category as determined above. (Teams may request to move up)
- Female Teams** - Teams will be placed in categories at their regional meetings and are subject to review by the regional female Vice Directors prior to the Semi Annual meeting. Regions are required to supply their teams' standings within the leagues they participate in. This information, as well as the teams' official rosters are to be provided to the regional female Vice Directors prior to the Semi Annual meeting. (Please see Hockey Manitoba website for female categories that will be held this season)
- The branch office will compile all regional information for review and ratification at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO THE APPROPRIATE HOCKEY MANITOBA ZONE REGISTRAR

NOTE: Any team withdrawing from Provincials within 7 days following the Hockey Manitoba Semi-Annual meeting, excluding exceptions, shall be fined \$500.00. Any team withdrawing from Provincials after 7 days following the Hockey Manitoba Semi-Annual meeting, excluding exceptions, shall be fined \$2,500.00. The team's Minor Hockey Association shall be responsible for collecting all fines and submitting them to Hockey Manitoba.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (MALE)

The provincial categorization method was changed at the annual meeting in May 2011 to adopt the following categories for male hockey:

- Rural AA 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 140+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural A 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 100+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural B 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 70+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural C 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 50+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural D 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 0-50 players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural A1 2nd teams from Rural AA centres in the Male Atom and Pee Wee age categories.

In the Midget division of hockey, associations categorized as Rural C or D will both compete in the Midget Rural C provincial championships in addition to any 2nd tiered Midget teams.

In the Bantam division of hockey, 2nd tiered teams will compete in one of the Bantam Rural A – D categories as approved by Minor Council.

In the Atom and Pee Wee divisions of hockey, 2nd tiered teams from Rural AA centres will compete in the newly created “Rural A1” provincial championships. 2nd tiered teams from Rural A – D centres will compete in the provincial category directly below the category of their first team (i.e., Rural A centres second tiered team would compete in Rural B provincial championships)

These changes allow for the removal of the established 10 Rural City AA centres and adjust the categorization method to completely utilize registration numbers. There will no longer be Rural City AA and Rural City A provincial championships. This is to allow for the same categorization process to be applied for all associations in the province. In addition, the establishment of a new “Rural A1” category and description of how 2nd tiered teams will enter provincial play will assist in team placements.

Male teams will continue to be placed in their respective categories as per Hockey Manitoba regulations and will not be permitted to move down a category. Associations may continue to apply to move up and all team placements will be finalized by Minor Council representatives at the Semi Annual meeting.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (FEMALE)

For the purpose of Hockey Manitoba minor female provincial play-off competitions, teams will be placed in categories at their regional meetings and are subject to review by the regional Female Vice Directors prior to approval by Minor Council at the Semi-Annual Meeting in January. Regions are required to supply their teams’ standings within the leagues they participate in. This information, as well as the teams’ official rosters are to be provided to the regional Female Vice Directors prior to the Semi Annual meeting.