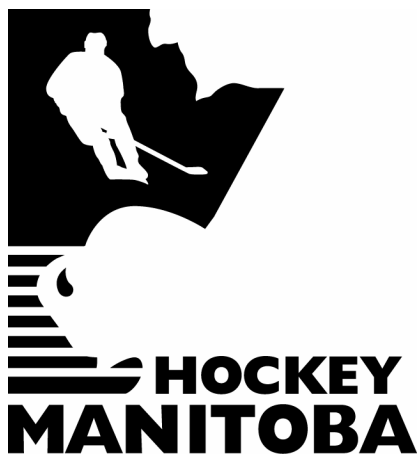


2009-2010 HOCKEY MANITOBA MINOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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HOST APPLICATION



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTING

APPLICATION FORM

1. In order to be eligible to host a Minor Category Provincial the host community must be accessible by an ALL WEATHER ROAD. An all weather road shall be deemed either asphalt or gravel, that is fully maintained by the department of highways or the municipality on a year round basis. (i.e. graded and or ploughed.)
2. Suitable accommodations must be provided by the host center. Either hotels, motels or dormitories shall be considered suitable accommodation. (If dormitories are used they must have hot and cold running water, shower/bath facilities, and normally be used as a sleeping facility.) **All applicants should secure adequate accommodation prior to submitting applications.**
3. Adequate accommodations will be deemed to be a minimum of ten (10) rooms per team. These rooms must be within a forty-five (45) mile radius of the host community. (To eliminate double or overbooking the Host Center shall freeze all rooms available within their respective community and teams shall book their accommodations via the designated person on the Host Committee.)

DEADLINE

All association application forms are to be completed and returned to the Hockey Manitoba office by **October 1, 2009** who will in turn forward all applications to each respective Director.

Each Director will forward to the branch office all regional locations, contacts (with addresses and telephone #'s) and confirmation of all host requirements.

Site approval will be determined after the Fall Board of Director's meeting on October 9-10, 2009.

Please forward applications to:

Hockey Manitoba
200 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M2
Fax: (204) 925-5761
E-mail: scott@hockeymanitoba.mb.ca

2009-2010 TOURNAMENT DATES

MINOR MALE	
Atom	March 5-7, 2010
Bantam	March 5-7, 2010
Pee Wee	March 12-14, 2010
Midget	March 12-14, 2010

MINOR FEMALE	
Midget AA	February 26-28, 2010
Atom	March 12-14, 2010
Bantam	March 12-14, 2010
Pee Wee	March 19-21, 2010
Midget A - C	March 19-21, 2010

2009-2010 ROTATION

(First preference given to regions/centres as indicated below)

RURAL MINOR MALE PROVINCIAL ROTATION		
Region	Division/Category	
Central Plains	Pee Wee D	Bantam C
Westman South	Atom C	Midget A
Yellowhead	Pee Wee B	Bantam D
Eastman	Atom D	Midget B
Parkland	Pee Wee C	Bantam A
Interlake	Atom A	Midget C
Norman	Pee Wee A	Bantam B
Pembina Valley	Atom B	Midget D

RURAL MINOR FEMALE PROVINCIAL ROTATION MATRIX		
Region	Division/Category	
Central Plains	Female Pee Wee A	Female Bantam B
Westman South	Female Pee Wee D	Female Midget B
Yellowhead	Female Atom C	
Eastman	Female Midget A	Female Pee Wee C
Parkland	Female Atom B	Female Bantam D
Interlake	Female Pee Wee B	Female Bantam A
Norman	Female Atom D	Female Bantam C
Pembina Valley	Female Midget C	Female Atom A

* If a region does not wish to host one of the above provincial championships, applications will be considered from other regions.

* An event may not be hosted in all female minor categories (if not enough teams).

RURAL MINOR AA CENTERS ROTATION	
Centre	Division/Category
Swan River	Atom AA
Flin Flon	Pee Wee RCA
Winkler	Midget AA
Steinbach	Atom RCA
Portage	Pee Wee AA
Thompson	Bantam RCA
Dauphin	
Morden	Bantam AA
The Pas	Midget RCA
Brandon	

Note: The following categories are not distributed by rotation and all applicants will be reviewed.

Female Midget AA & Rural Bantam AA

Provincial Categorization Process (Male)

The provincial categorization method in the A-D Rural categories was re-structured in the 2008-09 season based on registration numbers in the Novice-Midget age division rather than population. Population does not accurately reflect the number of players within an Association, or the strength of its teams, therefore is not the ideal method of determining provincial categories. In addition, it is impossible to monitor population fluctuation from year to year thus making it extremely difficult to place teams in their appropriate categories. The numbers utilized in determining the category levels for 2008-09 will be (D = 0-50, C = 51-75, B = 76-115, A = 116+) and seem to be the most accurate for team placement based on research.

Players that are drawn or released from other centres/associations will be included in the current season's registration numbers of the association registering the player(s). This will accurately reflect the number of players playing within an association each season and could potentially move them up or down a category from year to year.

The numbers that are used to determine provincial categorization are those registered in the male program, from Novice to Midget, as these are the eligible players within the provincial program. Female players registered in the male program will be counted, but not those only registered in the female program as a different categorization process is required in female hockey. The Hockey Manitoba registrars will forward the registration numbers by December 7th of the current season to the Hockey Manitoba office, and this information will be circulated to each region by December 10th of the current season. This will allow regions to hold their meetings prior to the Hockey Manitoba Semi Annual meeting.

This method will simplify the process and reduce the amount of time spent in determining the categories of our teams. It should be noted that this will not affect the 10 City AA teams as listed on page 75 of the Hockey Manitoba handbook.

Teams entering provincials shall enter into the category of play as determined by the above method. Teams are not permitted to move down but may request to move to a higher category.

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. 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.

Provincial Host Categorization (Male)

Due to the fact that the registration numbers in the current season can not be verified by the October 1st Provincial host application deadline, each Minor Hockey Association will use the previous season's registration numbers to determine the category they will be eligible to host in the current season. The categorization matrix outlining each Association's category for the 2008-09 season is included on the next page.

Please note that we are aware there may be fluctuation in categories for Associations from year to year and this is mainly a guideline for Associations to use when applying to host a Provincial Championship. Regardless of what categorization process is used, there is no 100% accurate method to determine Association categories. Associations that have information indicating their registration will change significantly in the current season can contact the Hockey Manitoba office to discuss a change in their eligible category. **Associations may apply to host categories higher than their specified category in the matrix below.**

Please use the categorization matrix below from the 2008-09 season to determine the male category that your Association is eligible to host in the 2009-10 season.

Association	Registration	Prov. Category	Association	Registration	Prov. Category
Brandon	n/a	AA	Gillam	61	C
Winkler	n/a	AA	Melita	60	C
Morden	n/a	AA	St. Adolphe	59	C
Swan Valley	n/a	AA	Ashern	59	C
Thompson	n/a	AA	Stony Mountain	59	C
Flin Flon	n/a	AA	Wawanesa	58	C
The Pas	n/a	AA	Hamiota	56	C
Steinbach	n/a	AA	Shoal Lake	55	C
Portage	n/a	AA	Fisher Branch	54	C
Dauphin	n/a	AA	St. Eustache	54	C
Macdonald	231	A	Swan Lake	54	C
Springfield	177	A	MacGregor	53	C
Cross Lake	142	A	Lake Manitoba	52	C
Minnedosa	130	A	Gladstone	52	C
Stonewall	123	A	St. Laurent	48	D
Carman	123	A	Treherne	48	D
OCN	118	A	Riverton	46	D
Mitchell	115	B	Holland	46	D
Lorette	113	B	Deloraine	46	D
Beausejour	112	B	Glenboro	42	D
Norway House	112	B	Pineview	41	D
Altona	109	B	Southern Steelers	40	D
Sagkeeng	108	B	Notre Dame	40	D
Rock Lake	106	B	Shilo	38	D
Virden	105	B	Split Lake	38	D
Niverville	104	B	Oakville	35	D
Nelson House	98	B	Birtle	34	D
Split Lake	91	B	Hartney	29	D
Rat River	89	B	South Indian Lake	29	D
Neepawa	89	B	Waywayseecappo	29	D
Warren	87	B	Little Sask Minor	28	D
La Broquerie	85	B	Reston	28	D
Boissevain	84	B	Fairford	27	D
Arborg	82	B	Snow Lake	24	D
Peguis	81	B	Oak Lake	23	D
Lakeside	80	B	Strathclair	23	D
Landmark	79	B	Elm Creek	22	D
Gimli	78	B	Foxwarren	22	D
Grunthal	76	B	Cranberry Portage	20	D
Ile des Chenes	74	C	Wabowden	20	D
Manitou/Somerset	74	C	Garson/Tyndall	14	D
Souris	73	C	Pierson	13	D
Ste. Anne	70	C	Rosenort	12	D
Killarney	70	C	St. Lazare	12	D
Elkhorn	70	C	Roland/Miami	11	D
Fisher River	68	C			
Morris/St. Jean	68	C			
Carberry	68	C			
Lac du Bonnet	67	C			
Pinawa	67	C			
Tri-town	67	C			
Teulon	66	C			

ACCOMMODATIONS

LIST HOTELS/MOTELS IN YOUR CENTRE AND/OR THE CLOSEST ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH YOU WILL SECURE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Rooms</u>	<u>Distance from arena</u>	<u>Rates</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

NUMBER OF ROOMS CURRENTLY SECURED? _____

GAME OFFICIALS

LIST THE GAME OFFICIALS THAT YOU PLAN TO USE, KEEPING IN MIND ALL OFFICIALS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY HOCKEY MANITOBA AND AT MINIMUM TWO YEARS SENIOR TO THE AGE THEY ARE OFFICIATING.

ACTIVITIES

DO YOU PLAN TO HAVE AN OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES? YES NO

LIST OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU ARE PLANNING FOR THE PLAYERS, COACHES AND PARENTS SUCH AS BANQUETS, FUN NIGHTS, DANCES ETC.

WILL YOU BE REQUESTING A HOCKEY MANITOBA REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND YOUR OPENING OR CLOSING CEREMONIES? YES NO

**PLEASE SUPPLY ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO YOUR COMMUNITY/ASSOCIATION OBTAINING THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT REQUESTED.
(Submit on additional forms)**