

# 2008-2009 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, 2008** 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 10-11, 2008.

**Please forward applications to:**

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

### 2008-2009 TOURNAMENT DATES

MINOR MALE	
Atom	March 6 – 8, 2009
Bantam	March 6 – 8, 2009
Pee Wee	March 13 – 15, 2009
Midget	March 13 – 15, 2009

MINOR FEMALE	
Midget AA	Mar 6 – 8, 2009
Atom	March 13 – 15, 2009
Bantam	March 13 – 15, 2009
Pee Wee	March 20 – 22, 2009
Midget A - C	March 20 – 22, 2009

# 2008/09 ROTATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a) Female Midget AA
- b) Rural Bantam AA

# **New Provincial Categorization Process**

The provincial categorization method in the A-D Rural categories has been re-structure 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 7<sup>th</sup> of the current season to the Hockey Manitoba office, and this information will be circulated to each region by December 10<sup>th</sup> of the current season. This will allow regions to hold their meetings prior to the Hockey Manitoba Semi Annual meeting.

As in the past, teams can still be moved based on strength etc. if approved at their regional meetings and at the Hockey Manitoba Semi Annual. If there is more than one team in an age division within an association, the teams will be placed in the appropriate lower categories by their region (subject to approval at the Semi Annual).

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.

## **Provincial Host Categorization**

Due to the fact that the registration numbers in the current season can not be verified by the October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2007-08 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.

**Please use the categorization matrix below  
from the 2007-08 season to determine  
the category that your Association  
is eligible to host in the 2008-09 season.**

**2007-08 Categorization Matrix (Male Program Novice – Midget)**

<b>Association</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Association</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>Category</b>
Rosenort	10	D	Lac Du Bonnet	76	B
Elm Creek	13	D	Morris/St. Jean	77	B
Oak Lake	13	D	Souris	77	B
Roland	13	D	Winnipegosis	77	B
Wawanesa	13	D	Ile des Chenes	79	B
Fairford	14	D	Manitou/Somerset	79	B
WayWay	14	D	Melita	79	B
Garson/Tyndall	15	D	Killarney	82	B
Churchill	21	D	Boissevain	85	B
Fisher Branch	23	D	Split Lake	85	B
Snow Lake	23	D	Riverton	86	B
Hartney	24	D	Neepawa	87	B
McCreary	25	D	Sagkeeng	88	B
Strathclair	25	D	Rat River	89	B
Grand Plains	28	D	OCN	91	B
Pierson	32	D	Virden	94	B
Wabowden	35	D	Lakeside	95	B
Oakville	36	D	Peguis	95	B
Treherne	37	D	Niverville	97	B
Cranberry-Portage	39	D	Arborg	103	B
Shoal Lake	39	D	Carman	104	B
Shilo	41	D	Mitchell	112	B
Southern Steelers	41	D	Lorette	115	A
Ste. Rose	42	D	Altona	118	A
Notre Dame	44	D	Rock Lake	118	A
South Indian Lake	47	D	Beausejour	127	A
Deloraine	48	D	Minnedosa	130	A
Foxwarren	49	D	Norway House	132	A
St. Laurent	49	D	Cross Lake	155	A
Swan Lake	49	D	Stonewall	157	A
Carberry	52	C	Springfield	190	A
Gladstone	54	C	Macdonald	241	A
Glenboro	54	C			
Pineview	54	C			
Reston	54	C	<b>City AA</b>		
Stony Mountain	54	C	Winkler	148	AA
Hamiota	56	C	Morden	151	AA
Pinawa	56	C	Dauphin	225	AA
Russell	56	C	Steinbach	231	AA
Roblin	59	C	Portage	244	AA
Holland	60	C	The Pas	250	AA
Ste. Anne	60	C	Flin Flon	266	AA
Birtle	61	C	Swan Valley	275	AA
Gimli	62	C	Thompson	416	AA
Lake Manitoba	63	C	Brandon	485	AA
Fisher River	65	C			
La Broquerie	65	C			
MacGregor	65	C	<b>Categorization Matrix (2007-08)</b>		
Ashern	67	C	0-50	30	
Elkhorn	67	C	51-75	28	
Grunthal	70	C	76-115	23	
Landmark	70	C	116+	10	
St. Adolphe	70	C			
Gillam	71	C			
St. Eustache	72	C			
Tritown	73	C			
Teulon	74	C			
Warren	75	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)