



# ***HOCKEY MANITOBA***

## **Provincial Championships**

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# **HOSTING CRITERIA**

**APPLICATIONS TO HOST PROVINCIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE  
BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 2014**

**ON-LINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2014**



**PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA**  
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1. In order to be eligible to host a Minor Provincial Championship 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 (a minimum of ten rooms per team) within a 75 km radius from the host centre must be blocked by the host committee. 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 and teams shall book their accommodations through the designated person on the host committee.
3. The host centre must have an adequate arena to host the respective provincial category in their application.
4. Hosts must now order all Provincial Championship apparel and branded items through Hockey Manitoba's official supplier, Royal Sports. This will ensure consistency throughout the province and enable hosts to easily sell an attractive selection of items to teams and fans attending their tournament. Details on this process will be circulated upon confirmation of each host centre.
5. Hosts must recognize Cargill Ltd. as the official presenting sponsor of the Provincial Championships as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.
6. Hosts must follow all other guidelines as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.
7. Applications must be submitted online by the October 1, 2014 deadline.

**2015 TOURNAMENT DATES**

**Minor Male**

Atom Rural AA, A, B, C, D, A1	March 13 – 15, 2015
Pee Wee Rural AA, A, B, C, D, A1	March 6 – 8, 2015
Bantam Rural AA, A, B, C, D	March 13 – 15, 2015
Bantam Rural AAA *	March 20-22, 2015
Midget Rural AA, A, B, C	March 6 – 8, 2015
<i>* Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process</i>	

**Minor Female**

Female Atom A, B, C, D	March 6 – 8, 2015
Female Pee Wee A, B, C, D	March 13 – 15, 2015
Female Bantam A, B, C, D	March 6 – 8, 2015
Female Bantam Rural AAA *	March 20 – 22, 2015
Female Midget A, B, C	March 13 – 15, 2015
<i>* Female Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process</i>	

## 2015 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

### Male Minor Host Matrix

Region	Division/Category
Central Plains	Atom Rural D & Midget Rural B
Westman South	Pee Wee Rural C & Bantam Rural A
Yellowhead	Atom Rural A & Midget Rural C
Eastman	Pee Wee Rural A & Bantam Rural B
Parkland	Atom Rural B
Interlake	Pee Wee Rural D & Bantam Rural C
Norman	Atom Rural C & Midget Rural A
Pembina Valley	Pee Wee Rural B & Bantam Rural D

### Male Minor Rural AA/Rural A1 Matrix

Region	Eligible Associations	Division/Category
Brandon	Brandon	Pee Wee Rural AA
Central Plains	Portage	Atom Rural A1
Parkland	Swan Valley	Pee Wee Rural A1
Pembina Valley	Morden, MacDonald, Winkler	Midget Rural AA
Eastman	Springfield, Steinbach, Lorette	Atom Rural AA
Norman	Thompson	Bantam Rural AA

Note: If a region/association does not submit an application to host one of the above designated provincial championships, applications will be considered from other regions/associations.

### Female Minor Host Matrix

Region	Division/Category
Central Plains	Female Midget A & Female Pee Wee C
Westman South	Female Atom B & Female Bantam D
Yellowhead	Female Pee Wee B & Female Bantam A
Eastman	Female Atom D & Female Bantam C
Parkland	Female Midget C & Female Atom A
Interlake	Female Pee Wee A & Female Bantam B
Norman	Female Pee Wee D & Female Midget B
Pembina Valley	Female Atom C

Note: A provincial championship may not be hosted in all female categories if not enough teams. This will be determined in mid-late October.

## **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      1<sup>st</sup> teams from centres with an enrolment of 141+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural A        1<sup>st</sup> teams from centres with an enrolment of 101 - 140 players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural B        1<sup>st</sup> teams from centres with an enrolment of 71 - 100 players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural C        1<sup>st</sup> teams from centres with an enrolment of 51 - 70 players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
- Rural D        1<sup>st</sup> 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       2<sup>nd</sup> teams from Rural AA centres in the Male Atom and Pee Wee age categories.

In the Midget division of hockey, teams will be placed in categories at their regional meetings and are subject to review by the regional council representatives, 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 council representatives prior to the Semi Annual Meeting

In the Bantam division of hockey, 2<sup>nd</sup> tiered teams will compete in one of the Bantam Rural A – D categories as approved by Minor Council. Regions will be eligible to form Rural AA teams to compete in their own regional league. These teams must form from a maximum of 5 associations within the region. Prior to tryouts, the 5 associations must be declared. Amalgamated associations will be considered as one association if in existence for three consecutive years. These teams will be eligible to participate in the Rural AA provincial category.

In the Atom and Pee Wee divisions of hockey, 2<sup>nd</sup> tiered teams from Rural AA centres will compete in the newly created "Rural A1" provincial championships. 2<sup>nd</sup> tiered teams from Rural A – D centres will compete in a lower category as approved by Minor Council.

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 at the Semi Annual meeting.

## **PROVINCIAL HOST CATEGORIZATION (MALE)**

Due to the fact that the registration numbers in the current season cannot be verified by the October 1<sup>st</sup> Provincial host application deadline, each Minor Hockey Association will use the previous year'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 2013-2014 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 note: Associations may apply to host categories higher than their specified category in the matrix below.**

### 2014 PROVINCIAL HOST CATEGORIZATION CHART – MALE

Reston	12	D	Roblin	66	C
Rosburn	12	D	Carberry	69	C
St. Lazare	13	D	Teulon	69	C
Strathclair	13	D	Gillam	70	C
Ashern	14	D	Landmark	72	B
Glenboro	14	D	Split Lake	72	B
Pinawa	16	D	Lac du Bonnet	73	B
Fisher Branch	21	D	St. Adolphe	74	B
Miami/Roland	21	D	Minnedosa	75	B
St. Laurent	23	D	Russell	76	B
Waskada	24	D	Lakeside	80	B
Erickson/Onanole	26	D	Ste. Anne	80	B
Elm Creek	27	D	Souris	81	B
Oakville	27	D	Boissevain	82	B
Birtle	28	D	Pineview	82	B
Treherne	29	D	Peguis	85	B
Shoal Lake	30	D	Fisher River	87	B
Hamiota	31	D	Sagkeeng	91	B
Grand Plains	34	D	Carman	94	B
Deloraine	38	D	Neepawa	95	B
Shilo	38	D	Red River	97	B
McCreary	39	D	OCN	104	A
Hartney	40	D	Niverville	105	A
Rivers	40	D	Mitchell	110	A
Riverton	40	D	Altona	112	A
Notre Dame	42	D	Virden	112	A
Ste. Rose	45	D	La Broquerie	113	A
Warren	45	D	The Pas	115	A
Elkhorn	49	D	Dauphin	116	A
Fairford	49	D	Ile des Chenes	117	A
Manitou/Somerset	52	C	Rat River	117	A
St. Eustache	54	C	Gimli	119	A
Stony Mountain	54	C	Flin Flon	121	A
Foxwarren	56	C	Swan Valley	123	A
Gladstone	56	C	Cross Lake	130	A
Lake Manitoba	57	C	Norway House	131	A
Southern Steelers	57	C	Morden	145	AA
Winnipegosis	57	C	Beausejour	146	AA
Holland	58	C	Stonewall	146	AA
Sandy Bay	58	C	Winkler	154	AA
Killarney	60	C	Lorette	164	AA
Wawanesa	60	C	Steinbach	172	AA
Melita	61	C	Portage	232	AA
Grunthal	62	C	Springfield	251	AA
Rock Lake	62	C	Macdonald	253	AA
Swan Lake	62	C	Thompson	296	AA
MacGregor	64	C	Brandon	432	AA
Arborg	66	C			

## **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 council representatives prior to approval by Female 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 council representatives prior to the Semi Annual meeting.

