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## ***HOSTING CRITERIA***

***ON-LINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2016***

**PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA**  
**APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 1, 2016**

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 and teams will be provided the opportunity to purchase merchandise from Hockey Manitoba. Hosts will be required to disperse items to their participating teams.
5. Hosts must recognize Cargill Ltd. as the official presenting sponsor of the Provincials as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.
6. Host communities will be provided with a hosting grant of \$50.00 per team from Hockey Manitoba.
7. Hosts must follow all other guidelines as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.
8. Applications must be submitted online by the October 1, 2016 deadline.

**2017 TOURNAMENT DATES**

**Minor Male**

Atom Rural AA, A, B, C, A1	March 3 – 5, 2017
Pee Wee Rural AA, A, B, C, A1	March 10 – 12, 2017
Bantam Rural AA, A, B, C,	March 3 – 5, 2017
Bantam Rural AAA *	March 10 – 12, 2017
Midget Rural AA, A, B, C	March 10 – 12, 2017

*\* Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process*

**Minor Female**

Female Atom A, B, C,	March 17 – 19, 2017
Female Pee Wee A, B, C,	March 3 – 5, 2017
Female Bantam A, B, C,	February 24 – 26, 2017
Female Bantam Rural AAA *	March 10 – 12, 2017
Female Midget A, B, C	March 17 – 19, 2017

*\* Female Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process*

## 2017 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

### Male Minor Host Matrix

<b>Region</b>	<b>Division/Category</b>
Brandon	Bantam Rural AA & Peewee Rural C
Central Plains	Atom Rural C & Midget Rural A
Eastman	Bantam Rural A & Peewee Rural A1
Interlake	Peewee Rural A & Bantam Rural B
Norman	Atom Rural B & Midget Rural AA
Parkland	Atom Rural A & Midget Rural C
Pembina Valley	Bantam Rural C & Peewee Rural AA
Westman South	Peewee Rural B & Atom Rural AA
Yellowhead	Midget Rural B & Atom Rural A1

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Division/Category</b>
Brandon	Female Bantam B
Central Plains	Female Midget B
Eastman	Female Atom B
Interlake	Female Bantam A
Norman	Female Midget A
Parkland	Female Peewee B
Pembina Valley	Female Peewee A
Westman South	Female Atom C
Yellowhead	Female Atom A

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 Semi Annual meeting in January 2016 to adopt the following categories for male hockey:

- Rural AA      1<sup>st</sup> teams from centers with an enrolment of **121+** players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season. **This includes female players registered on male rosters.**
- Rural A        1<sup>st</sup> teams from centers with an enrolment of **81 - 120** players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season. **This includes female players registered on male rosters.**
- Rural B        1<sup>st</sup> teams from centers with an enrolment of **51 - 80** players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season. **This includes female players registered on male rosters.**
- Rural C        1<sup>st</sup> teams from centers with an enrolment of **0 - 50** players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season. **This includes female players registered on male rosters.**
- Rural A1       2<sup>nd</sup> teams from Rural AA centers 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 and approval by Minor Council representatives during the conference call team placement meeting on or before December 15. 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 Minor Council representatives prior to conference call.

In the Bantam division of hockey, 2<sup>nd</sup> tiered teams will compete in one of the Bantam Rural A – C 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 centers will compete in the "Rural A1" provincial championships. 2<sup>nd</sup> tiered teams from Rural A – C centers 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.

## **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 2015-2016 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 on the next page.**

## **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.

## 2016 PROVINCIAL HOST CATEGORIZATION CHART – MALE

Birtle	9	C	MacGregor	63	B
Long Plains	10	C	Rock Lake	64	B
Somerset	11	C	Notre Dame	65	B
Oak Lake	12	C	Shilo	66	B
Miami	13	C	St. Eustache	66	B
Cranberry Portage	15	C	Teulon	66	B
Fisher Branch	16	C	Winnipegosis	66	B
Oxford House	16	C	Split Lake	68	B
Wabowden	16	C	Rivers	69	B
Pinawa	17	C	Killarney	70	B
Snow Lake	21	C	Landmark	70	B
Glenboro	22	C	St. Adolphe	72	B
Rosburn	22	C	Red River	74	B
Ashern	24	C	Boissevain	75	B
Hartney	24	C	Souris	76	B
Oakville	25	C	Minnedosa	81	A
Erickson/Onanole	26	C	Lac du Bonnet	85	A
Reston	28	C	OCN	85	A
Fairford	29	C	Ile des Chenes	86	A
Deloraine	29	C	Lakeside	87	A
Manitou	29	C	Ste. Anne	87	A
St. Laurent	29	C	Grunthal	89	A
Foxwarren	33	C	Neepawa	89	A
Grand Plains	33	C	Carman	92	A
Treherne	34	C	Swan Valley	98	A
Riverton	36	C	Altona	102	A
Russell	37	C	La Broquerie	105	A
Ste. Rose	37	C	Gimli	114	A
Swan Lake	38	C	Peguis	118	A
Elm Creek	40	C	Virден	120	A
Gillam	40	C	Beausejour	122	AA
Lake Manitoba	43	C	The Pas	123	AA
Shoal Lake	43	C	Sagkeeng	126	AA
Pineview	45	C	Rat River	129	AA
Southern Steelers	46	C	Niverville	136	AA
Wawanesa	47	C	Mitchell	139	AA
Fisher River	48	C	Dauphin	140	AA
Hamiota	48	C	Winkler	141	AA
Sandy Bay	48	C	Morden	149	AA
Roblin	49	C	Stonewall	163	AA
Gladstone	51	B	Steinbach	166	AA
Arborg	54	B	Lorette	168	AA
Melita	54	B	Portage	182	AA
Stony Mountain	54	B	Flin Flon	185	AA
Holland	56	B	Cross Lake	202	AA
Warren	56	B	Norway House	206	AA
McCreary	57	B	Macdonald	239	AA
Elkhorn	61	B	Thompson	245	AA
Carberry	63	B	Springfield	267	AA
			Brandon	467	AA