



PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (MALE)

Rural AA	1 st teams from centers with an enrolment of 121+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
Rural A	1 st 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.
Rural B	1 st 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.
Rural C	1 st 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.
Rural A1	2 nd teams from Rural AA centers in the Male Atom and Pee Wee age categories.

Note: *Female players on male rosters are included in the registration count*

ADDITIONAL CATEGORIZATION INFORMATION (MALE)

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 by 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, 2nd 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, 2nd tiered teams from Rural AA centres will compete in the Rural A1 category. 2nd tiered teams from Rural A – C centers will compete in a lower category as approved by Minor Council.

No teams shall be allowed to move into another division where it would create a play-off for provincials. Teams can move to different divisions only if it does not affect the teams that are in that category as specified by Hockey Manitoba regulations. If there are no conflicts teams can move as permitted in previous years 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, however all team placements will be finalized by Minor Council on or before December 15th. **Please note your category is not finalized until approved by Minor Council (you will be advised of final placement by Hockey Manitoba).**

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 by 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.

Associations are asked to apply within the category in which they feel best suits their skill level, however please note categories are not finalized until approved by Female Council by the Semi Annual Meeting (you will be advised of final placement by Hockey Manitoba).



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