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HOSTING CRITERIA

ON-LINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2017

PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA
APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 1, 2017

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, 2017 deadline.

2018 TOURNAMENT DATES

Minor Male

Atom Rural AA, A, B, C, A1	March 9 – 11, 2018
Pee Wee Rural AA, A, B, C, A1	March 2 – 4, 2018
Bantam Rural AA, A, B, C,	March 9 – 11, 2018
Bantam Rural AAA *	February 23 – 25, 2018
Midget Rural AA, A, B, C	March 2 – 4, 2018

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

Minor Female

Female Atom A, B, C,	March 2 – 4, 2018
Female Pee Wee A, B, C,	March 16 – 18, 2018
Female Bantam A, B, C,	February 23 – 25, 2018
Female Bantam Rural AAA *	March 9 – 11, 2018
Female Midget A, B, C	March 16 – 18, 2018

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

2018 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

Male Minor Host Matrix

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

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
Brandon	Female Midget B
Central Plains	Female Atom B
Eastman	Female Bantam A
Interlake	Female Midget A
Norman	Female Peewee B
Parkland	Female Peewee A
Pembina Valley	Female Atom C
Westman South	Female Atom A
Yellowhead	Female Bantam B

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)

- Rural AA 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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 2nd 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, 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 centers will compete in the "Rural A1" provincial championships. 2nd 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 1st 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 **2016-2017 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 significant changes in for 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.



HOCKEY MANITOBA 2017 PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION CHART - MALE

Somerset	11	C	Carberry	61	B
Fisher Branch	14	C	Elkhorn	62	B
Miami	14	C	Hamiota	62	B
Rosburn	14	C	Fisher River	63	B
Sandy Bay	14	C	Melita	63	B
Birtle	15	C	Notre Dame	64	B
Ashern	16	C	Split Lake	65	B
Snow Lake	16	C	Killarney	66	B
Pinawa	18	C	Souris	66	B
Gillam	22	C	Landmark	68	B
Oak Lake	22	C	Red River	69	B
Glenboro	25	C	Minnedosa	71	B
Reston	25	C	Neepawa	72	B
Treherne	25	C	OCN	75	B
Erickson/Onanole	27	C	Warren	77	B
Grand Plains	30	C	St. Adolphe	78	B
Oakville	32	C	Ile des Chenes	79	B
Southern Steelers	32	C	Lakeside	79	B
Foxwarren	35	C	Rivers	83	A
Manitou	38	C	La Broquerie	90	A
Shoal Lake	40	C	Carman	95	A
Riverton	41	C	Grunthal	98	A
Ste. Rose	41	C	Ste. Anne	102	A
Hartney	42	C	Gimli	106	A
Roblin	44	C	Sagkeeng	115	A
St. Laurent	44	C	Altona	119	A
Swan Lake	44	C	Swan Valley	119	A
Winnipegosis	45	C	Virden	120	A
Pineview	47	C	Dauphin	122	AA
Wawanesa	47	C	Peguis	122	AA
Gladstone	48	C	Rat River	129	AA
Lake Manitoba	48	C	Beausejour	135	AA
Arborg	49	C	Mitchell	137	AA
Russell	50	C	The Pas	137	AA
Deloraine	52	B	Morden	149	AA
Elm Creek	52	B	Winkler	150	AA
McCreary	54	B	Stonewall	156	AA
MacGregor	55	B	Cross Lake	164	AA
St. Eustache	55	B	Portage	166	AA
Lac du Bonnet	56	B	Niverville	176	AA
Boissevain	57	B	Lorette	180	AA
Fairford	59	B	Flin Flon	184	AA
Holland	60	B	Steinbach	185	AA
Rock Lake	60	B	Norway House	200	AA
Shilo	60	B	Thompson	221	AA
Stony Mountain	60	B	Macdonald	262	AA
Teulon	60	B	Springfield	271	AA
			Brandon	467	AA