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HOSTING CRITERIA

ON-LINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2019

PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA
APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 15, 2019

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 15, 2019 deadline.

2020 TOURNAMENT DATES

Minor Male

Atom Rural AA, A, B, C, A1, A2	March 6-8, 2020
Pee Wee Rural AA, A, B, C, A1, A2	March 13-15, 2020
Bantam Rural AA, A, B, C,	March 6-8, 2020
Bantam Rural AAA *	March 13-15, 2020
Midget Rural A, B, C	March 13-15, 2020

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

Minor Female

Female Atom A, B, C,	February 28 – March 1, 2020
Female Pee Wee A, B, C,	March 6-8, 2020
Female Bantam A, B, C,	February 28 – March 1, 2020
Female Bantam Rural AAA *	March 13-15, 2020
Female Midget A, B, C	March 6-8, 2020

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

2020 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

Male Minor Host Matrix

The Male Minor Host Matrix has been removed from the regulations. This creates an opportunity for all Associations to apply for various categories each year. When hosts are selected consideration will be made to balance the sites across the province with a fair opportunity for all Associations in all Regions.

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 Pee wee B
Parkland	Female Pee wee 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)

MIDGET

AAA	Regional teams competing in the MMHL to declare a league champion
Rural A	1st tiered team (Associations with 2 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team
Rural C	Associations with 1 team, and 2nd or lower tiered teams (Associations with 2 or more teams)

BANTAM

Rural AAA	Regional teams
Rural AA	Amalgamated Association teams (up to 5 Associations)
Rural A	1st tiered team (Associations with 2 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team
Rural C	Associations with 1 team, and 2nd or lower tiered teams (Associations with 2 or more teams)

PEEWEE

Rural AA	1st tiered team (Associations with 3 or more teams)
Rural A	1st tiered team (Associations with 2 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team
Rural C	Associations with 1 team
Rural A1	2nd tiered team (Associations with 2 or more teams)
Rural A2	3rd or lower tiered teams (Associations with 3 or more teams)

ATOM

Rural AA	1st tiered team (Associations with 3 or more teams)
Rural A	1st tiered team (Associations with 2 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team
Rural C	Associations with 1 team
Rural A1	2nd tiered team (Associations with 2 or more teams)
Rural A2	3rd or lower tiered teams (Associations with 3 or more teams)

- ◆ For Associations with 1 team, Regions will determine placement of all teams falling within the B or C category. The following placement rules will apply; if there are an even number of total teams within the Region, half will be placed in B and half will be placed in C. If there are an odd number of teams within a Region, one extra team will be placed in B and the remainder in C. Teams should be placed on strength by their respective Region in early December once all applications have been submitted to Hockey Manitoba.
- ◆ Two or more equal ability (non-tiered) teams formed by an Associations in any age division will be placed in the B or C category by their Region, following the placement rules in D.60. b. d) 2nd (or 3rd, etc.) of the Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations and Rules of Competition, tiered teams from an Association will enter provincials as the 2nd (or 3rd, etc.) teams regardless of whether the higher tiered team(s) are attending or not.
- ◆ 2nd (or 3rd, etc.) tiered teams from an Association will enter provincials as the 2nd (or 3rd, etc.) teams regardless of whether the higher tiered team(s) are attending or not.

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.