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HOSTING CRITERIA

ON-LINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2015

PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA
APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 1, 2015

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 order all Provincial Championship apparel and branded items through Hockey Manitoba's official supplier as directed. 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 Provincials 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, 2015 deadline.

2016 TOURNAMENT DATES

Minor Male

Atom Rural AA, A, B, C, D, A1	March 4 – 6, 2016
Pee Wee Rural AA, A, B, C, D, A1	March 11 – 13, 2016
Bantam Rural AA, A, B, C, D	March 4 – 6, 2016
Bantam Rural AAA *	March 11 – 13, 2016
Midget Rural AA, A, B, C	March 11 – 13, 2016
<i>* Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process</i>	



Minor Female

Female Atom A, B, C, D	March 18 – 20, 2016
Female Pee Wee A, B, C, D	March 4 – 6, 2016
Female Bantam A, B, C, D	February 26 – 28, 2016
Female Bantam Rural AAA *	March 11-13, 2016
Female Midget A, B, C	March 18 – 20, 2016

* Female Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process

2016 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

Male Minor Host Matrix

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

Male Minor Rural AA/Rural A1 Matrix

Region	Eligible Associations	Division/Category
Interlake	Stonewall	Bantam Rural AA
Brandon	Brandon	Pewee Rural A1
Central Plains	Portage	Pewee Rural AA
Pembina Valley	Morden, Macdonald, Winkler	Atom Rural A1
Eastman	Springfield, Steinbach, Lorette	Midget Rural AA
Norman	Thompson, Cross Lake, Flin Flon, Norway House	Atom 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 Atom C
Westman South	Female Midget A & Female Peewee C
Yellowhead	Female Atom B & Female Bantam D
Eastman	Female Peewee B & Female Bantam A
Parkland	Female Atom D & Female Bantam C
Interlake	Female Midget A & Female Atom A
Norman	Female Peewee A & Female Bantam B
Pembina Valley	Female Peewee D & Female Midget 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)

The provincial categorization method was changed at the annual meeting in May 2011 to adopt the following categories for male hockey:

Rural AA	1 st teams from centers with an enrolment of 141+ 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 101 - 140 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 71 - 100 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 51 - 70 players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.
Rural D	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.

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, 2nd 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, 2nd tiered teams from Rural AA centers will compete in the newly created “Rural A1” provincial championships. 2nd tiered teams from Rural A – D 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 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 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 2014-2015 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.**



2015 PROVINCIAL HOST CATEGORIZATION CHART – MALE

Ashern	8	D	Lac du Bonnet	67	C
Oak Lake	12	D	St. Adolphe	68	C
Reston	12	D	Arborg	69	C
Somerset	13	D	Landmark	70	C
Waskada	13	D	Carberry	71	B
Rosburn	15	D	Elkhorn	72	B
Pinawa	17	D	Souris	73	B
Shoal Lake	17	D	Split Lake	73	B
Erickson/Onanole	21	D	St. Eustache	76	B
Oakville	24	D	Rivers	78	B
St. Laurent	25	D	Grunthal	82	B
Swan Lake	26	D	Boissevain	85	B
Fisher Branch	30	D	Red River	86	B
Elm Creek	32	D	Ste. Anne	89	B
Riverton	32	D	Neepawa	90	B
Treherne	35	D	Carman	96	B
Roblin	36	D	Minnedosa	96	B
Deloraine	37	D	OCN	96	B
Glenboro	37	D	Altona	101	A
Manitou	37	D	Rat River	101	A
Sandy Bay	40	D	Swan Valley	101	A
Pineview	42	D	La Broquerie	103	A
Russell	42	D	Lakeside	104	A
Hamiota	43	D	Ile des Chenes	105	A
Melita	45	D	Peguis	105	A
Teulon	45	D	Virden	105	A
Ste. Rose	46	D	Gimli	116	A
Grand Plains	47	D	Dauphin	119	A
Shilo	48	D	Niverville	119	A
Stony Mountain	48	D	Mitchell	123	A
Birtle	49	D	The Pas	131	A
McCreary	49	D	Sagkeeng	134	A
Warren	50	D	Beausejour	140	A
Hartney	51	C	Winkler	141	AA
Wawanesa	53	C	Stonewall	155	AA
Holland	55	C	Lorette	157	AA
Killarney	55	C	Steinbach	159	AA
Fairford	56	C	Morden	165	AA
Gillam	56	C	Portage	174	AA
Southern Steelers	56	C	Norway House	191	AA
Foxwarren	57	C	Flin Flon	192	AA
Fisher River	60	C	Cross Lake	196	AA
Gladstone	62	C	Thompson	236	AA
MacGregor	62	C	Macdonald	242	AA
Winnipegosis	62	C	Springfield	263	AA
Notre Dame	64	C	Brandon	454	AA
Rock Lake	65	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.

