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TEAM CATEGORIZATION PROCESS

NOTE: Regular season team classifications (AAA, AA, A, Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc.) are not synonymous with provincial team categorization terminology. Ex. An association classified 'Gold' team would not automatically be classified as an A team in provincials.

NOTE: Hockey Manitoba regulations place teams according to the total number of teams registered in each category for an association, all Provincials and Non-Provincial Rosters are included in the total number of teams. Hockey Manitoba will confirm the number of teams registered and has final approval on all final team placements. Whether on a Provincial or non-Provincial roster, all are included on the total number of teams. An Association who places players on both a Provincial roster and a non-provincial roster may be reviewed to determine the number of actual teams in that Association.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (CO-ED)

UNDER-18

- Rural A 1st tiered team (MHAs 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)

UNDER-15

- Rural AA Amalgamated Association teams (up to 5 Associations)
- Rural A 1st tiered team (MHAs 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)

UNDER-13

- Rural AA 1st tiered team (MHAs with 3 or more teams)
- Rural A 1st tiered team (MHAs with 2 teams)
- Rural B Associations with 2 teams, 2nd team from AA
- Rural C Associations with 1 team, 2nd team from A
- Rural D Tiered teams (3rd or 4th team from AA) 2nd team from B

UNDER-11

- Rural AA 1st tiered team (MHAs with more than 3 teams)
- Rural A 1st tiered team (MHAs with 3 teams)
- Rural B Associations with 2 teams, 2nd team from AA
- Rural C Associations with 1 team
- Rural D Tiered teams (2nd team from A and B, 3rd team from AA)
- Rural E Tiered Teams (3rd team from A, 4th and 5th team from AA)

EXAMPLES:

1. An MHA with 3 league house teams and 2 competitive teams would be placed according to 5 teams, since 2 two teams are eligible to enter provincials.
2. An MHA with 3 competitive teams would be placed according to 3 teams, since 3 teams are eligible to enter provincials.
3. An MHA with 1 house league team and 3 competitive teams would be placed according to 4 teams, since 3 teams are eligible to enter provincials.

NOTES:

An MHA that has 2 competitive teams and splits these players into 3 House league teams could be reviewed by Hockey Manitoba upon request.

In reviewing the number of Teams, the following is considered in rostering a team.

- a) Under-11 & Under-13: up to 13 skaters and two goalies
- b) Under-15 & Under-18: up to 15 skaters and two goalies

If an MHA has 60 players in U11 / U13, they may have 4 teams.

If an MHA has 60 players in U15 / U18, they may have 3 teams.

The requirement is that all registered players (either on a Competitive and Non-Competitive roster) shall count towards the total number of teams in each MHA.

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.

If a region has 6 Associations with 1 team, they are to put 3 in B and 3 in C

5 teams 3 in B, 2 are in C

4 teams 2 in B 2 in C

3 teams 2 in B and 1 in C

Teams do not playoff and the winner is in B and the loser in C – not allowed.

Regions must place teams on or before December 15.

Regions must complete Regional Playoffs on or before January 31.

If an Association decides to make 2 equal teams, they are placed by the Region in B or C.

There is no affiliation allowed between these teams for Regionals or Provincials.

Regional Playoffs are not used to determine the placement of teams in different Categories or Regional Playoffs and or Provincials.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (GIRLS)

For the purpose of the Hockey Manitoba minor girls provincial playoff 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 Women's/Girls Council at a December Council 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 December Council meeting.