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## ***HOSTING CRITERIA***

***ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2026***

**PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA**  
**APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 15, 2026**

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 100 km radius from the host center **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 center must have an adequate arena to host the respective provincial category in their application.
4. Participants will be given the opportunity to purchase provincials merchandise from Hockey Manitoba through Source for Sports Brandon. An online apparel store will open in January, and orders will be shipped to tournament hosts for dispersal.
5. Hosts must recognize Cargill Ltd. as the official presenting sponsor of the Provincials as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual. The host will **NOT** pursue sponsorships with any sponsors in competition / conflict with Cargill Ltd (ex. Johnson Seeds, NutriGen, other agricultural companies).
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, 2026** deadline.

**2027 TOURNAMENT DATES**

**Minor Co-ed**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Under-11 Rural AA, A, B, C, D, E | February 26-28, 2027 |
| Under-13 Rural AA, A, B, C, D    | March 5-7, 2027      |
| Under-15 Rural AA, A, B, C       | March 12-14, 2027    |
| Under-18 Rural A, B              | March 5-7, 2027      |

**Minor Girls**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Girls Under-11 A, B, C | March 12-14, 2027    |
| Girls Under-13 A, B    | February 26-28, 2027 |
| Girls Under-15 A, B    | March 5-7, 2027      |
| Women's Under-18 A, B  | March 12-14, 2027    |

## **2027 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION**

### **Host Matrix**

Host Matrices have 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.

Note: A provincial championship may not be hosted in all categories if there are not enough teams or a suitable host. This will be determined in mid-late October.