

SECTION H – SUMMER HOCKEY

POSITION STATEMENT ON:

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Hockey Alberta does not approve and will not sanction any structured or organized hockey programs/leagues during the summer months (outside the Hockey Alberta structure).

The rationale for this position is that this period (i.e. the time between the conclusion of one hockey season in the spring to the commencement of the next season in the fall) should be used for relaxation and development purposes.

Hockey must fit sensibly with other activities in a youngster's life. In order to remain stimulated and challenged, it is critical that minor hockey players have a break from the rigors of the winter schedule and have the opportunity to participate in other activities so as to enhance their development and/or have the opportunity for quality athletic development time without the pressures of games and competitions.

It is a known fact that highly organized programs do exist during the summer months. However, these programs are not conducted under the auspices of Hockey Alberta and those individuals participating do so at their own risk.

MEMBERS OF HOCKEY ALBERTA ARE HERewith ADVISED THAT THE ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS EMANATING FROM PARTICIPATION IN UNSANCTIONED EVENTS AT ANY TIME. SUCH UNSANCTIONED ACTIVITY SHALL AUTOMATICALLY VOID ALL MEDICAL AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE OFFERED AS A PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT AN EVENT IS SANCTIONED RESTS SOLELY WITH THE PARTICIPANT.