



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Edmonton ESP Velocity; Calgary Coyotes; Northern Alberta Female Hockey Association; Peace Country Female Hockey League; Southern Alberta Women's Hockey Association

From: Lil Fulton
Chair, Junior / Senior Female Committee

SUBJECT: Senior Female "AA" Provincials

At the December 1 deadline, Senior Female teams had declared their "Intent to Participate" in Senior Female Provincials with five (5) teams in the "AA" Category, five (5) teams in the "A" Category and four (4) teams in the "B" Category. Based on the response from the teams and their level of interest in participating in the Provincial Championship Tournament, Hockey Alberta's Junior / Senior Female Committee approved a schedule and structure for a twelve (12) team Provincial Championship Tournament that would see four (4) teams participating in each Category.

Over the course of January the Host Committee and the Junior / Senior Female Committee put a lot of time and effort into planning this event. Between the dates of January 8th and February 12th, four (4) teams withdrew from "AA" and "A" Categories of Provincials, forcing the committee to re-arrange the entire tournament. Three (3) of the teams that withdrew were Categorized "AA", leaving only two (2) teams remaining in that Category, and therefore the Junior / Senior Female Committee has no choice but to eliminate the "AA" Category from the Senior Female Provincial Championship to be held in Grande Prairie from March 27th to 29th, 2015.

In order to determine a Senior Female "AA" champion, the two (2) remaining "AA" teams, Edmonton ESP Velocity and Calgary Coyotes, will participate in a two (2) game series, similar to that outlined in Hockey Alberta's Junior / Senior Female Regulation 10.3 (e).

10.3 Junior/Senior Female Zone Playoff Regulations

- (e) Series shall be played on a home and home total goal (two games) series with no overtime being played in the first game. If overtime is required in the second game, refer to Rule 10.16 – "Tied Game" of the Hockey Canada Official Playing Rules. Special Permission is required from the Junior/Senior Female Representative for any alternate method wanting to be used in determining League Representative team(s) for Provincial play if different than above.

Edmonton ESP Velocity and Calgary Coyotes will be responsible for arranging and assuming all costs for ice and Officials for this playoff series. Hockey Alberta must be informed as to the dates, times and locations of the arranged playoff series. Hockey Alberta will ensure a representative is on site at the final game in order to award the Provincial Championship of Senior Female "AA". Please note that this championship team will advance to the Western Shield in Winnipeg, MB and represent Alberta at that Regional Championship.

Should you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin please feel free to contact the Hockey Alberta office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lil Fulton".

For: Lil Fulton

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