



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Minor Hockey Associations
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SUBJECT: Hockey Alberta AA Provincial Championships – Host Rotation

Hockey Alberta's AA Hockey Committee and Minor Regulations Committee have been working in conjunction since the end of the 2015/2016 season to develop a strategy to allow AA associations and teams the ability to execute a higher level of planning when awarded one of three AA Provincial Championship Tournaments.

Through discussion and recommendation, a new AA Provincial Championship Host Rotation will be implemented for use starting in the 2016/2017 season. With this host rotation, one of the four leagues will be assigned to a specific AA Provincial Championship. Associations and teams within that specific league will be allowed to submit Provincial Championship bid applications, in accordance with the Hockey Alberta Provincial Championship Bid Guidelines. Hockey Alberta will then notify the successful bidder on the awarding of the event.

Hockey Alberta AA Provincial Championship Host Rotation

Season	Peewee AA	Bantam AA	Midget AA
2015/2016	NAHL – Fort McMurray	SCAHL – Taber	Hockey Calgary (Calgary Royals)
2016/2017	Hockey Edmonton	NAHL	SCAHL
2017/2018	Hockey Calgary	Hockey Edmonton	NAHL
2018/2019	SCAHL	Hockey Calgary	Hockey Edmonton
2019/2020	NAHL	SCAHL	Hockey Calgary

This new Host Rotation Model will allow associations and teams time to better plan and tailor their bid packages for the specific event their respective League will be hosting. The model will also allow the larger associations the ability to book ice well in advance of the Provincial Championship they may be eligible to host.

Bid Guidelines for the 2017 Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships will be distributed in the coming weeks. Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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