



# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Date: September 14, 2016  
To: Senior Men's Hockey Clubs  
From: Bryden Burrell  
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**SUBJECT: Senior AA Provincial Championships – League Host Rotation**

Hockey Alberta's Senior Male Committee, comprised of the Senior League Presidents in Alberta, have been working since the beginning of the 2015/2016 season to develop a strategy to allow Senior AA Club Teams the ability to execute a higher level of planning when awarded the Hockey Alberta Senior AA Provincial Championship.

Through discussion and recommendation, a new Senior AA Provincial Championship Host Rotation will be implemented for use starting in the 2016/2017 season. With this host rotation, one Senior League has been assigned to a specific season's Senior AA Provincial Championship. Clubs from that League will be allowed to then submit Provincial Championship bid applications, one season in advance, in accordance with the Hockey Alberta Provincial Championship Bid Guidelines.

## **Hockey Alberta Senior AA Provincial Championship Host Rotation**

<b>Season</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>Bid Application Deadline</b>
2015/2016	Ranchland (Nanton)	N/A
2016/2017	Sask/Alta	November 2016
2017/2018	North Central	November 2016
2018/2019	Ranchland	November 2017
*2019/2020	*Sask/Alta	November 2018

\*As agreed upon by Hockey Alberta's Senior Male Committee, the North Peace Hockey League will be eligible to join the League Provincial Rotation once they have successfully provided a team to participate in the Senior AA Provincial Championships for two (2) consecutive seasons. Should the North Peace Hockey League provide a team for the next two (2) Provincial Championships, they will be added to the rotation in the 2019/2020 spot.

Senior Club Teams will have to submit bid applications one season in advance of their League's spot on the rotation. By doing so, successfully bidders will be notified well in advance to allow time to better plan, prepare and execute the event. To start the rotation, Hockey Alberta will now be accepting bids from the Sask/Alta Hockey League (2016/2017 Host) and North Central Hockey League (2017/2018). Deadline for these applications is **November 15, 2016**.

The 2017 Senior AA Provincial Championships hosted by the Sask/Alta Hockey League will take place from Friday, March 31 – Sunday, April 2, 2017.

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



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