

2010 - 2011



Provincial Championships

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HOST APPLICATION

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTING

APPLICATION CRITERIA

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 45 mile radius from the host center must be provided 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 via 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. Minor Council will make this determination at the Fall Board of Director's Meeting.
4. Hosts must now order all Provincial Championship apparel and branded items through Hockey Manitoba's official supplier, Awards & More. This will ensure consistency throughout the province and enable hosts to easily sell an attractive selection of items to teams and fans attending their tournament. Further details on this process will be distributed upon confirmation of each host center.

2010 - 2011 TOURNAMENT DATES

MINOR MALE	
Atom	March 4-6, 2011
Bantam	March 4-6, 2011
Pee Wee	March 11-13, 2010
Midget	March 11-13, 2010

MINOR FEMALE	
Midget A-C	February 25-27, 2011
Atom	March 11-13, 2011
Bantam	March 11-13, 2011
Pee Wee	March 18-20, 2011
Midget AA	March 18-20, 2011

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2010

All association application forms are to be completed and returned to the Hockey Manitoba office by **October 1, 2010**. Applications will then be forwarded to each respective Regional Director for review.

Provincial Championship host sites will then be determined at the Fall Board of Director's meeting on **October 8-9, 2010**. Hockey Manitoba will inform all host centers the following week and circulate the Provincial hosting manual.

FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO:

Hockey Manitoba
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Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6
Fax: (204) 925-5761
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2010 - 2011 HOSTING ROTATION

(First preference given to regions/centres as indicated below)

RURAL MINOR MALE PROVINCIAL ROTATION		
Region	Division/Category	
Central Plains	Atom B	Midget D
Westman South	Pee Wee D	Bantam C
Yellowhead	Atom C	Midget A
Eastman	Pee Wee B	Bantam D
Parkland	Atom D	Midget B
Interlake	Pee Wee C	Bantam A
Norman	Atom A	Midget C
Pembina Valley	Pee Wee A	Bantam B

RURAL MINOR FEMALE PROVINCIAL ROTATION MATRIX		
Region	Division/Category	
Central Plains	Female Midget C	Female Atom A
Westman South	Female Pee Wee A	Female Bantam B
Yellowhead	Female Peewee D	Female Midget B
Eastman	Female Atom C	
Parkland	Female Midget A	Female Pee Wee C
Interlake	Female Atom B	Female Bantam D
Norman	Female Pee Wee B	Female Bantam A
Pembina Valley	Female Atom D	Female Bantam C

* If a region does not submit an application to host one of the above designated provincial championships, applications will be considered from other regions.

* An event may not be hosted in all female minor categories (if not enough teams).

RURAL MINOR AA CENTERS ROTATION	
Centre	Division/Category
Swan River	
Flin Flon	Atom AA
Winkler	Pee Wee RCA
Steinbach	Midget AA
Portage	Atom RCA
Thompson	Pee Wee AA
Dauphin	Bantam RCA
Morden	
The Pas	Bantam AA
Brandon	Midget RCA

Note: The following categories are not distributed by rotation and all applicants will be reviewed.

Female Midget AA & Rural Bantam AA

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (MALE)

The provincial categorization method in the A-D Rural categories was re-structured in the 2008-09 season based on registration numbers in the Novice-Midget age division rather than population. Population does not accurately reflect the number of players within an Association, or the strength of its teams, therefore is not the ideal method of determining provincial categories. In addition, it is impossible to monitor population fluctuation from year to year thus making it extremely difficult to place teams in their appropriate categories. The numbers utilized in determining the category levels for 2010-11 will be (**D = 0-50, C = 51-75, B = 76-115, A = 116+**) and seem to be the most accurate for team placement based on research.

Players that are drawn or released from other centres/associations will be included in the current season's registration numbers of the association registering the player(s). This will accurately reflect the number of players playing within an association each season and could potentially move them up or down a category from year to year.

The numbers that are used to determine provincial categorization are those registered in the male program, from Novice to Midget, as these are the eligible players within the provincial program. Female players registered in the male program will be counted, but not those only registered in the female program as a different categorization process is required in female hockey. Hockey Manitoba zone registrars will forward the registration numbers to the Hockey Manitoba office by December 7th of the current season, and this information will then be circulated to each region by December 10th of the current season. This will allow regions to hold their meetings prior to the Hockey Manitoba Semi Annual meeting where team placements are finalized.

This method simplifies the process and reduces the amount of time spent in determining the categories of our teams. It should be noted that this will not affect the 10 City AA teams as listed in the Hockey Manitoba handbook.

Teams entering provincials shall enter into the category of play as determined by the above method. **Teams are not permitted to move down but may request to move to a higher category.**

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (FEMALE)

For the purpose of Hockey Manitoba minor Female provincial play-off competitions, teams will be placed in categories at their regional meetings and are subject to review by the regional Female Vice Directors prior to approval by Minor Council at the Semi-Annual Meeting. Regions are required to supply their teams' standings within the leagues they participate in. This information, as well as the teams' official rosters are to be provided to the regional Female Vice Directors prior to the Semi Annual meeting.

PROVINCIAL HOST CATEGORIZATION (MALE)

Due to the fact that the registration numbers in the current season can not be verified by the October 1st Provincial host application deadline, each Minor Hockey Association will use the previous year's registration numbers to determine the category they will be eligible to host in the current season. The categorization matrix outlining each Association's category for the 2010 - 2011 season is included on the next page.

Please note that we are aware there may be fluctuation in categories for Associations from year to year and this is mainly a guideline for Associations to use when applying to host a Provincial Championship. Regardless of what categorization process is used, there is no 100% accurate method to determine Association categories. Associations that have information indicating their registration will change significantly in the current season can contact the Hockey Manitoba office to discuss a change in their eligible category. **Please note: Associations may apply to host categories higher than their specified category in the matrix below.**

Please use the categorization matrix below from the 2009 - 2010 season to initially determine the male category that your Association is eligible to host in the 2010-11 season.

Association	Registration	Prov. Category	Association	Registration	Prov. Category
Brandon	n/a	AA	Russell	62	C
Winkler	n/a	AA	Fisher River	62	C
Morden	n/a	AA	Warren	61	C
Swan Valley	n/a	AA	Gillam	61	C
Thompson	n/a	AA	Elkhorn	60	C
Flin Flon	n/a	AA	Melita	60	C
The Pas	n/a	AA	St. Adolphe	57	C
Steinbach	n/a	AA	Lake Manitoba	51	C
Portage	n/a	AA	Gladstone	50	C
Dauphin	n/a	AA	McCreary	50	C
Macdonald	220	A	Riverton	49	D
Springfield	208	A	Shoal Lake	48	D
Cross Lake	154	A	Pineview	46	D
Norway House	143	A	Grand Plains	46	D
Stonewall	131	A	Reston	45	D
Minnedosa	126	A	Pinawa	44	D
Sagkeeng	113	B	Ashern	43	D
Altona	109	B	Roblin	43	D
Nelson House	105	B	Landmark	42	D
Peguis	104	B	Hamiota	42	D
Rock Lake	102	B	Oak Lake	41	D
Mitchell	102	B	Deloraine	40	D
Neepawa	101	B	Notre Dame	39	D
Rat River	100	B	Ste. Rose	38	D
Beausejour	100	B	Glenboro	38	D
Lakeside	98	B	Split Lake	38	D
Niverville	95	B	Birtle	38	D
Gimli	94	B	Fairford	38	D
OCN	93	B	Oakville	36	D
Red River Wild	93	B	Southern Steelers	35	D
Souris	92	B	St. Laurent	33	D
Virden	92	B	Strathclair	32	D
Ile des Chenes	91	B	Stony Mountain	31	D
Arborg	90	B	Wawanesa	30	D
Lorette	88	B	South Indian Lake	29	D
Teulon	87	B	Fisher Branch	28	D
Lac du Bonnet	84	B	Little Saskatchewan	28	D
La Broquerie	84	B	Foxwarren	27	D
Split Lake	83	B	Shilo	25	D
Boissevain	74	C	Holland	24	D
Winnipegosis	74	C	Hartney	23	D
Grunthal	73	C	Cranberry Portage	20	D
Ste. Anne	72	C	Wabowden	20	D
Carberry	72	C	Pine Creek	19	D
Tri-town	70	C	Waywayseecappo	18	D
Killarney	70	C	Snow Lake	18	D
Morris-St. Jean	68	C	Pierson	13	D
St. Eustache	68	C	Elm Creek	13	D
Manitou-Somerset	66	C	Garson/Tyndall	12	D
MacGregor	64	C	St. Lazare	12	D
Treherne	64	C	Roland-Miami	10	D



2010 - 11 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOST APPLICATION FORM



DATE: _____
d-m-y

HOST COMMUNITY/ASSOCIATION: _____

DIVISION/CATEGORY REQUESTED: _____
First choice

Second choice

CONTACT PERSON (Must be completed and updated if changed)

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ (mandatory)

IS THERE A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IN PLACE? YES NO

ARENA

PHONE #: _____ TYPE OF ICE: ARTIFICIAL NATURAL

NUMBER OF DRESSING ROOMS: _____ (# WITH SHOWERS _____ # WITHOUT _____)

ICE SURFACE SIZE: _____ ft. by _____ ft.

WILL A CANTEEN BE OPEN DURING THE EVENT? YES NO

DISTANCE FROM ARENA TO DOWNTOWN? _____ kms

ACCOMMODATIONS

LIST HOTELS/MOTELS IN YOUR CENTRE AND/OR THE CLOSEST ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH YOU WILL SECURE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Rooms</u>	<u>Distance from arena</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

NUMBER OF ROOMS CURRENTLY SECURED? _____

APPAREL & MERCHANDISE

DO YOU PLAN TO SELL OR PROVIDE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL/MERCHANDISE TO VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPATING TEAMS OR FANS? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE CHECK HERE TO INDICATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT ALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL & MERCHANDISE MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH HOCKEY MANITOBA'S OFFICIAL SUPPLIER, AWARDS & MORE

** INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS AVAILABLE AND ORDER PROCEDURE WILL BE CIRCULATED ONCE HOSTS ARE CONFIRMED.*

ACTIVITIES

DO YOU PLAN TO HAVE AN OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES? YES NO
(OPENING CEREMONIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED)

PLEASE CHECK HERE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CARGILL REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES, MEDAL PRESENTATIONS ETC.

LIST OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU ARE PLANNING FOR THE PLAYERS, COACHES AND PARENTS SUCH AS BANQUETS, DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS, DANCES ETC.

PLEASE SUPPLY ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO YOUR COMMUNITY/ASSOCIATION OBTAINING THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT REQUESTED.

(Submit on additional forms)