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North West Zone Hockey Association & Canadian Athletic Club Announcement

On behalf of the North West Zone Hockey Association and the Canadian Athletic Club Boards of Directors, we are pleased to announce that, effective the 2018/19 Edmonton Federation Hockey League (EFHL) season, the NWZ Pee wee AA program will be transitioned to CAC. NWZ and CAC together believe that this change will provide qualifying players with a program best suited to AA level player development. The Pee wee AA teams will remain in the Edmonton Federation Hockey League and continue to be governed by Hockey Edmonton. The number of CAC Pee wee AA teams will continue to be set by Hockey Edmonton based on the number of eligible players within our draw zone. For 2018/19, there will again be 3 balanced Pee wee AA teams from the NWZ/CAC draw zone.

CAC and NWZ will work together to ensure the CAC Pee wee AA program offers Pee wee players and their parents the best possible development while keeping costs reasonable. Some of the benefits of moving Pee wee AA to CAC include improved access to off-ice training facilities, consistent additional ice scheduling and a coach/player development program that prepares individuals for the Bantam AA/AAA programs that they hope to be members of in the future.

CAC will provide details regarding the Pee wee AA tryouts and teams in the near future. All Pee wee aged players living within the NWZ/CAC draw zone who wish to try out for Pee wee AA will need to register for the CAC tryouts. Pee wee players choosing not to try out for AA should register directly with their home Operating Areas (Hawks Athletic Club or Whitemud West Hockey Association). Players who try out for CAC Pee wee AA but are released will return to their home Operating Areas.

Additional details about this change and the CAC Pee wee AA Program and teams will be provided throughout the spring and summer by CAC. We are confident that this change will be in the best interest of our Pee wee AA players and their parents. If you have related questions or concerns please contact:

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