

**NOTICE TO ALL SGMHA MEMBERS
RE: HOCKEY CANADA SPORT SCHOOLS**

Hockey Canada Sports Schools provide an alternative that some athletes and their parents may consider.

If an athlete, after careful and due consideration, decides to attend an approved Hockey Canada Sports School, **prior to registration with Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association for the 2017/2018 Hockey Season**, SGMHA will provide a Release of that Athlete's Hockey Canada registry file to such Hockey Canada Sports School, without issue.

However, once an athlete has registered with Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association for the upcoming hockey season, we expect that athlete to participate in the traditional tryout process this fall. Any athletes released pursuant to Hockey Alberta's Elite Development Model will be accorded every opportunity provided to them under that model. All athletes not seeking other opportunities within the Hockey Alberta Elite Development Model will be expected to play for teams within Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association and the Parkland Athletic Club.

Should any athlete choose to depart for an approved Hockey Canada Sports School after they have registered with Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association for the 2017/2018 Hockey Season, Spruce Grove Minor Hockey Association will not, under any circumstances:

1. **transfer that athlete's Hockey Canada registry file to such approved Hockey Canada Sports School;**
2. **refund any of the registration fees paid to SGMHA.**

This notice is being provided to you well in advance of registration for the 2017/2018 Hockey Season so that you and your athlete may make an informed decision regarding the registration of your athlete for the upcoming hockey season.

Yours truly,

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