



WARBURG/WINFIELD  
TWO YEAR  
PLAYER SHARING PILOT PROGRAM  
2017-2019

# POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF PSPP

## PLAYER

Better individual player development

Learn skills for developing new friends

Player evaluation skills developed from a younger age

Remain in hockey for longer period of time

Increased chance of playing hockey in adult years

Retain AA and AAA players

## ASSOCIATION

Utilize the best of each association

Larger volunteer base

Fundraisers can grow

Boundaries will remain the same

Hockey Alberta Support

Larger referee pool

Two arenas to utilize ice slots

Coaching and ref clinics will be paid for

Model communities have seen a 50% growth in initiation and novice within the first year

Proactive approach to rural Alberta Hockey

# EXECUTIVES

## WARBURG MINOR HOCKEY

Brian Smith – President  
Thad Bentley – Vice President  
Jeannie Oppeboen – Secretary  
Heather Cygan – Treasurer  
Tiffany Torkelson – Registrar  
Richelle Cygan – Media Director  
Ian Drysdale – Female Director  
Percy Mielnik – 1660 League Rep  
Brandon Brock – Ice Coordinator  
Amanda Richels – Equipment Coordinator  
Jodi Croyley – Fundraising Coordinator  
Troy Kuzio – Referee Coordinator

## WINFIELD MINOR HOCKEY

Ken Hutchinson – President  
Woody Johnson – Vice President  
Heather Matthews – Secretary  
Allison Gilberg – Registrar  
Jenn Matthews – Treasurer  
Chad Kellgren – 1660 League Rep  
Karrie Jones - Gaming

# TRIAL PERIOD

- Two year trial period, with a vote to amalgamate after the trial period is finished
- Novice to Midget

# HOCKEY FEES

- Fees are paid as per usual to your home association
- Resolution of fees will be decided by the co-operative executive after the first year

# EVALUATIONS/TIERING

- Beginning at Novice level
- There will be 4 ice times prior to evaluations, potential start date of September 9,2017
- Warburg Minor Hockey and Winfield Minor Hockey will agree upon an outside evaluator with no connections to any family who has a child within either association
- Goalie evaluations will be available for 15 minutes at the end of evaluations
- Parents will have no communication with evaluators
- A pre evaluation practice plan will be co-developed by one coach from each association in conjunction with a coaching director
- After evaluations, if siblings are tiered differently and parents request that both play on the same team they will be placed on the lower tiered team
- Evaluators will be informed on the number of teams the association is trying to form at each level

# EXECUTIVES

- A co-operative executive utilizing both associations will be formed if the vote is in favour of the PSPP

# TOURNAMENTS

- Each team will receive up to \$1000.00 towards their one away tournament  
Each team will need to host a tournament in order to receive funds
- Tournaments will be held from Novice to PeeWee levels
- Each team will host a home tournament in the community that is identified by their jerseys in the current season

## EXAMPLE:

Team wearing a Warburg jersey will host the tournament in the Warburg Arena



# FINANCES

- No one association will profit from PSPP more than the other
- All monies will be accounted for before and after PSPP
- In the event PSPP does not continue after the trial period of 2 years, monies (profit or loss) will be divided between associations according to player numbers

# COACH SELECTION

- Coaches will be pooled from both communities
- Coaching director (who has no kids in the division) will review pre try-out drills with coaches from both communities interested in coaching teams
- Coaching applications will be filled out by all potential persons interested
- Head coaches are picked by executives if necessary
- Head coaches of the higher tiers reserve the right to fill the last 2 positions on the team upon review of spreadsheets. This will be done alongside coaches and evaluators
- Coaching director will be appointed by a co-operative executive

# MANAGER SELECTION

- Team manager positions will be open to both associations
- In the event there are multiple people applying; the position will be determined via a team vote

# REFEREES

- Referees will be pulled from North Central Zone
- Warburg Minor Hockey will be responsible for arranging and paying referees for the games that are hosted in their arena
- Winfield Minor Hockey will be responsible for arranging and paying referees for the games that are hosted in their arena
- Referees will be paid mileage as per referee regulations

# PLAYER MOVEMENT

- Players will move to one association one year and then move to the opposite association the next year, which will be decided upon an in favour vote of the PSPP by the co-operative executive

# JERSEYS (SLIDE 1 OF 3)

## 1<sup>st</sup> year (3 team scenario)

- 1) C team Warburg jerseys
- 2) B Team Winfield jerseys

3) A Team would receive whichever Minor Hockey Association has the best jerseys left. Executives would then vote. (Both years)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> year (3 team scenario)

- 1) C Team Winfield jerseys
- 2) B Team Warburg jerseys

***Head Coaches will determine how players pick their numbers***

# JERSEYS (SLIDE 2 OF 3)

## 1st year (2 team scenario)

- 1) A team Warburg jerseys
- 2) B Team Winfield jerseys

## 1st Year (2 team scenario)

- 1) A Team Winfield Jerseys
- 2) B Team Warburg Jerseys

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# JERSEYS (SLIDE 3 OF 3)

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year (1 team scenario)

- Team will vote on which jerseys to wear

***Head Coaches will determine how players pick their numbers***



# ICE ALLOTMENT

- 2 ice slots provided for each team per week
- Season divided into 2 sessions
  - September 1 – December 31 (in one arena)
  - January 1 – March 31 (or end of season) (in the opposite arena)
- Ice schedulers will strive to maintain continuity in practice times between the two arenas

## EXAMPLE:

First half of season Wednesday at 7:30 practice in Winfield Arena

Second half of season Wednesday at 7:30 practice in Warburg Arena

# INITIATION HOCKEY PROGRAM

- Initiation Programs would remain in their home association
- All initiation practices and home ice would remain in their home arena
- Winfield Minor Hockey would be responsible for how the initiation program operates in Winfield
- Warburg Minor Hockey would be responsible for how the initiation program operates in Warburg

# GIRLS HOCKEY PROGRAM

- WMHA will retain the Warburg Wolves hockey team. This is to accommodate a larger base of players coming from the western boundaries.

## YEAR END

- Winfield Minor Hockey and Warburg Minor Hockey will host a year end celebration together

# BONDS

- All bonds will be paid to your local minor hockey associations, if applicable

# FUNDRAISING

- Fundraising will be decided by a co-operative executive after an in favour vote of the PSPP

# VOTING CRITERIA

- In order for the PSPP to be successful both associations will need a 75% in favour vote to move forward with the two year trial period.
- To vote, you must be a member in good standing, or currently registered with the associations
- Each parent/legal guardian will be eligible to vote

## IMPORTANT: INFORMATION SESSION AND VOTING DATES

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 7:00 PM. Winfield Community Hall
- MONDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM. Warburg Arena upstairs

Both members of Winfield Minor Hockey and Warburg Minor Hockey are welcome to attend either meeting and vote at either location.

# FEEDBACK

Please submit any feedback, comments, questions or concerns to:

- Winfield Minor Hockey President: Ken Hutchinson @ [wmha.president1@gmail.com](mailto:wmha.president1@gmail.com)
- Warburg Minor Hockey President: Brian Smith @ [brianwmha@hotmail.com](mailto:brianwmha@hotmail.com)