



6 Knowledge Way
Grande Prairie, AB T8W 2V9

Tiering Meeting Thursday November 7, 2024 @7:30 PM via electronic

AGENDA:

- 1) Scheduling Meeting Sunday November 10, 2024 @ Design Works Arena. Grande Prairie
- 2) 2024-2025 APHL Fee's Due at the scheduling meeting on November 10, 2024 please send a cheque with the first person to schedule. No Money = No scheduling of games. If you wish to e-transfer the funds, please contact Lorna at 780-539-6177 Ext. 1 to make arrangements. This must be done prior to Sunday's meeting. E-Transfers can be sent to secretary@allpeacehockey.com

Association Fee:

0 to 3 Teams	\$500.00
4 to 7 Teams	\$750.00
8 to 11 Teams	\$1000.00
12 Plus Teams	\$1250.00

Team Fees: \$300.00/team

- 3) Scheduling Meeting Information:
 - a) One person per team allowed in the scheduling room (Do not send 2 or more people to represent a team)
 - b) Ice Scheduler from each association must be in attendance (Tables will be set up for ice schedulers outside of the main scheduling room. Lunch and snacks will be provided for the ice schedulers)
 - c) Schedule for the Meeting will be as follows:
Meeting to take place at the Design Works Arena – Grande Prairie.

9:00 AM – U18 Division (Male & Female)

11:00 AM – U15 Division (Male & Female)

1:30 PM – U13 Division

3:30 PM – U11 Division

**** Please arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of your scheduling time.
 - d) See scheduling rules and information on the APHL website.

4) 2024-2025 APHL TIERING & TEAM PLACEMENT

- a. Leagues shall schedule teams to take part in tiering games to determine the final tiering placement within the League.
- b. Leagues shall ensure that teams play a minimum of (4) tiering games before their final tiering placement is confirmed.
- c. Leagues shall have a process for confirming final team placement by analyzing pre-season and tiering game data. The purpose of this process is to create a balanced competition and to represent the best interests of all teams with the League in an impartial manner.
- d. Any challenges related to the final tiering placement of a team shall be heard by the League, under the following process:
 - I. Upon the communication of a team's tiering placement, an MHA will have 24 hours to file a challenge with the League. The challenge must be made by either the Association President or MHA Representative
 - II. The League will review the challenge and the information presented and decide to accept or deny the challenge. Information that should be presented in the challenge includes:
 - : The results of all tiering round games, along with the tiering placement of the teams tiering round games took place against.
 - : Rationale to support the challenge, along with the tier the team should be placed in.
 - III. The League will have up to three (3) days to render a decision once the challenge is filed.
- e. All tiering placements must be finalized by January 1.
- f. Should it become apparent that there was an error in team placement that results in a team being too strong or weak for a certain tier, the League can move that team appropriately on or before February 10. Should that team who is too strong or weak for a certain tier refuse to be 're-tiered', the League, in consultation with the Minor Leagues Committee or Minor Female Committee, may disqualify them from further League play, including playoffs and Hockey Alberta's Provincial Championships.

5) 2024-2025 APHL Team Placement (see attached documents)



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U11 DIVISION:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) Season Start Date: Friday November 15 ,2024
- 2) Regular Season Ends: Sunday March 16, 2025 (allows 17 weekends)
- 3) Playoff Tournaments: March 21 to March 23, 2025
- 4) Christmas Break: Monday December 23, 2024 to Thursday January 2, 2025
- 5) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 2 Weekends.

U11 TIER 1:

- 1) Dawson Creek T1
- 2) LaCrete T1
- 3) Fairview T2

2 HOME & 2 AWAY WITH TIER 2 TEAMS FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

U11 TIER 2:

- 1) Grande Prairie A1 T1
- 2) Grande Prairie A2 T1

2 HOME & 2 AWAY WITH TIER 1 TEAMS FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

: Playoffs best of 3 games March 21 – March 23, 2025

: 1st place team has home ice advantage for playoffs.

U11 TIER 3:

- 1) High Level T2
- 2) Manning T3
- 3) Wembley T3
- 4) Beaverlodge T3
- 5) Grovedale T4
- 6) Smoky River T3
- 7) Sexsmith T3
- 8) Spirit River T3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY FOR A 14 GAME SCHEDULE

U11 TIER 4:

- 1) Grande Prairie B T2 → T3
- 2) High Prairie T2
- 3) Peace River T3 → T3
- 4) Grimshaw T3
- 5) Grande Prairie Female "A" T3
- 6) East Smoky T4

1 HOME & 1 AWAY & 1 ALTERNATE GAME FOR A ¹⁵14 GAME SCHEDULE

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U11 TIER 5:

- 1) LaCrete T3
- 2) Grande Cache T4
- 3) Clairmont T4
- 4) Valleyview T4
- 5) Fairview T4

2 HOME & 2 AWAY FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

U11 TIER 6 WEST:

- 1) Grande Prairie C T3 → 5
- 2) Grande Prairie Female "B" T5
- 3) Beaverlodge T5 *
- 4) Beaverlodge Female "B" T3
- 5) Horse Lake T5

2 HOME & 2 AWAY FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

U11 TIER 6 EAST:

- 1) High Prairie T4
- 2) Sexsmith T5 * travel issues
- 3) Peace River T4
- 4) Fox Creek T4
- 5) Smoky River T4

2 HOME & 2 AWAY FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE



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U13 DIVISION:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) Season Start Date: Friday November 15, 2024
- 2) Regular Season Ends: Sunday March 2, 2025 (allows 15 weekends)
- 3) Playoff Tournaments: March 7 to March 9, 2025
- 4) Christmas Break: Monday December 23, 2024 to Thursday January 2, 2025
- 5) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 2 Weekends.
- 6) Provincial Tournament: March 20th to 23rd, 2025

U13 TIER 1:

- 1) Dawson Creek T1
- 2) Fort St. John T1

1 HOME & 1 AWAY WITH TIER 2 TEAMS FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

U13 TIER 2:

- 1) Sexsmith T2
- 2) LaCrete T2
- 3) Grande Prairie A1 T1
- 4) Grande Prairie A2 T1
- 5) High Prairie T2
- 6) Fairview T2
- 7) Beaverlodge T1

1 HOME & 1 AWAY WITH TIER 2 TEAMS FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

**** Playoffs: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams in Tier 2 will move over to Tier 1 for playoffs & the 4th to 7th place teams in Tier 2 will participate in Tier 2 playoffs.**

U13 TIER 3:

- 1) Manning T4
- 2) Wembley T3
- 3) Grimshaw T3
- 4) Peace River T3
- 5) Grande Prairie B T2
- 6) High Level T3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY & 1 ALTERNATE GAME FOR A 15 GAME SCHEDULE

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U13 TIER 4:

- 1) Fox Creek T4
- 2) Spirit River T4
- 3) Grande Prairie Female T4
- 4) Fairview T4
- 5) Sexsmith T4
- 6) Smoky River T4
- 7) Grande Prairie C T3
- 8) Beaverlodge T3 → 3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY FOR A 14 GAME SCHEDULE

U13 TIER 5/6:

- 1) Sexsmith T6
- 2) East Smoky T4
- 3) Valleyview T4
- 4) Wembley T5
- 5) Beaverlodge T5
- 6) Peace River T5
- 7) Sexsmith Female T4
- 8) High Prairie T4
- 9) Grande Cache T4
- 10) Beaverlodge Female T4

1 HOME & 1 AWAY FOR A 18 GAME SCHEDULE

**** Playoffs: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place teams after the regular season will participate in Tier 5 playoffs and the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th place teams will participate in Tier 6 playoffs.**



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U15 DIVISION:

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- 2) Regular Season Ends: Sunday March 2, 2025 (allows 15 weekends)
- 3) Playoff Tournaments: March 7 to March 9,2025
- 4) Christmas Break: Monday December 23,2024 to Thursday January 2,2025
- 5) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 2 Weekends.
- 6) Provincial Tournament: March 20th to 23rd, 2025

U15 TIER 1:

- 1) Dawson Creek T1
- 2) Fort St. John T1
- 3) Grande Prairie A T1

3 HOME & 3 AWAY FOR A 12 GAME SCHEDULE

U15 TIER 2:

- 1) Beaverlodge T2
- 2) Grande Prairie B1 T2
- 3) Grande Prairie B2 T2
- 4) LaCrete T2
- 5) Sexsmith T2
- 6) Manning T3
- 7) Spirit River T3
- 8) Dawson Creek T3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY FOR A 14 GAME SCHEDULE

U15 TIER 3 CENTRAL:

- 1) Grande Prairie C1 T3
- 2) Grande Prairie C2 T3
- 3) Grande Prairie C3 T3
- 4) Beaverlodge T3
- 5) Wembley T2
- 6) Grande Cache T3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY & 1 CROSS OVER DIVISIONAL GAME FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

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U15 TIER 3 NORTHWEST:

- 1) Chetwynd T3
- 2) Smoky River T3
- 3) High Prairie T3
- 4) East Smoky T3
- 5) Fairview T3
- 6) Sexsmith T3

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U18 DIVISION Tier 1 & TIER 2:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) Season Start Date: Friday November 15, 2024.
- 2) Regular Season Ends: Sunday February 23, 2025 (allows 14 weekends)
- 3) Playoffs Begin February 28th – Two Rounds Best of 3 Games
- 4) Christmas Break: Monday December 23, 2024 to Thursday January 2, 2025
- 5) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 1 Weekends.
- 6) **APHL ALLSTAR GAME JANUARY 19, 2025 NO GAMES TO BE BOOKED FOR U18 MALE TEAMS**
- 7) Provincial Tournament: March 27th to 30th, 2025

U18 TIER 1:

- 1) Dawson Creek T1
- 2) Fort St. John T1
- 3) LaCrete T1

2 HOME & 2 AWAY & 1 HOME & 1 AWAY WITH THE TIER 2 TEAMS FOR A 14 GAME SCHEDULE

Playoffs:

Round 1: 2nd place vs 3rd place. Best of 3 games. February 28 to March 2, 2025

Round 2: 1st place vs winner of Round 1. Best of 3 games. March 7 to March 9, 2025

**** Playoff rounds involving LaCrete the highest ranked team will have venue for all 3 games.**

U18 TIER 2:

- 1) Beaverlodge T2
- 2) Fairview T2
- 3) Grande Prairie A T2

2 HOME & 2 AWAY & 1 HOME & 1 AWAY WITH THE TIER 1 TEAMS FOR A 14 GAME SCHEDULE

Playoffs:

Round 1: 2nd place vs 3rd place. Best of 3 games. February 28 to March 2, 2025

Round 2: 1st place vs winner of Round 1. Best of 3 games March 7 to March 9, 2025

U18 DIVISION Tier 3

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) Season Start Date: Friday November 15, 2024.
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- 3) Playoffs Tournaments: March 7th to March 9th, 2025
- 4) Christmas Break: Monday December 23, 2024 to Thursday January 2, 2025
- 5) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 1 Weekends.
- 6) **APHL ALLSTAR GAME JANUARY 19, 2025 NO GAMES TO BE BOOKED FOR U18 MALE TEAMS**
- 7) Provincial Tournament: March 27th to 30th, 2025

U18 T3 NORTHEAST:

- 1) LaCrete T3
- 2) High Level A1 T3
- 3) Peace River T3
- 4) Fairview T3
- 5) Spirit River T3
- 6) Sexsmith T3
- 7) Valleyview T3
- 8) High Prairie T3
- 9) High Level A2 T3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE

**** Playoffs:**

Playoff tournament play In. The 8th place team vs the 9th place team this will be a single game on Saturday March 1, 2025 at the 8th place team arena. Winner of this game will advance into the playoff tournament. Loser of the game will not qualify for the playoff tournament.

Playoff Tournament will be March 7th to March 9th, 2025

Tier 3 NORTHEAST Champion vs Tier 3 SOUTHWEST Champion will play a best of 3 game series March 14th to March 16th, 2025 to determine the Tier 3 Champion and the Provincial representative. (Venue to be determined by the APHL.)

U18 TIER 3 SOUTHWEST:

- 1) Grande Cache T3
- 2) Grande Prairie B1 T3
- 3) Grande Prairie B2 T3
- 4) Beaverlodge T3
- 5) Dawson Creek T3
- 6) Chetwynd T3

1 HOME & 1 AWAY & 1 ALTERNATE GAME FOR A 15 GAME SCHEDULE

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**** Playoffs:**

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U15 FEMALE DIVISION:

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- 3) Playoff Tournaments: March 14 to March 16, 2025
- 4) Christmas Break: Monday December 23, 2024 to Thursday January 2, 2025
- 5) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 2 Weekends.
- 6) Provincial Tournament: March 27th to 30th, 2025

U15 FEMALE DIVISION:

- 1) Beaverlodge
- 2) Grande Prairie
- 3) Sexsmith
- 4) Dawson Creek

2 HOME & 2 AWAY & 1 ALTERNATE GAME FOR A 15 GAME SCHEDULE

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U18 FEMALE DIVISION:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 5) Season Start Date: Friday November 15, 2024
- 6) Regular Season Ends: Sunday March 2, 2025 (allows 15 weekends)
- 7) Playoff Tournaments: March 7th to March 9th, 2025
- 8) Christmas Break: Monday December 23, 2024 to Thursday January 2, 2025
- 9) Black Out Weekends Allowed: 2 Weekends.
- 10) Provincial Tournament: March 20th to 23rd, 2025

U18 FEMALE DIVISION:

- 1) Beaverlodge
- 2) Fairview
- 3) Grande Prairie
- 4) High Prairie
- 5) Slave Lake

2 HOME & 2 AWAY FOR A 16 GAME SCHEDULE