



# CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

## Executive Memorandum

### CAHL Midget 15-year-old League

#### Terms of Reference v3

The CAHL Members have requested and the CAHL is proceeding with the implementation and Management of a Midget 15-year-old League Tier.

#### Purpose

The CAHL will provide league management, sanctioning and travel permits, scheduling and operational website for the members interested in declaring a team in a Midget 15-year-old competitive League. This League will not be tiered and will be comprised of any CAHL member team that provides a declaration and roster in time to participate.

A website has been arranged and is ready for us to populate at [www.cahlhockey.ca](http://www.cahlhockey.ca).

#### Contacts

The CAHL Representatives responsible for the Midget 15-year-old League are:

- Admin and Scheduling support will be Ryan Koehli – contact him at [m15admin@cahlhockey.net](mailto:m15admin@cahlhockey.net)
- Additional Admin support person will be Suzanne Wemp contact her at [registrar@cahlhockey.net](mailto:registrar@cahlhockey.net)
- Governor – Will be announced and communicated shortly
- Discipline/Suspensions – Brian Monkman contact him at [discipline1@cahlhockey.net](mailto:discipline1@cahlhockey.net)
- Vice President - Doug MacKinnon contact him at [vpmidget15@cahlhockey.net](mailto:vpmidget15@cahlhockey.net)
- VP of Operations Duane Moulton contact him at [vpoperations@cahlhockey.net](mailto:vpoperations@cahlhockey.net)
- President Terry Siverson contact him at [president@cahlhockey.net](mailto:president@cahlhockey.net)

#### Responsibilities and Logistics

The CAHL Members involved in the CAHL Midget 15-year-old League shall:

- be responsible to the assigned Volunteers and Admin support for duration of their League Play
- follow all Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada Rules of Play
- follow applicable CAHL Policy as identified in the policy Manual. The following items are exempt from this tier's rules of play:
  - No Sportsmanship Points
  - No tiering Round requirements
  - Game Ice requirements – we are asking for 14 game slots not 12 for the season.
  - League Travel regulations will not apply
  - Team colour regulation will apply – may be modified during inter-league games
  - Additional Suspensions – Regulation 12 c will not apply
  - No CAHL Affiliation Approvals – following Hockey Alberta's Guidelines
  - No 5-minute warm up time, it will be a minimum of 10 minutes
  - Game Ice should have adequate time for 3 20-minute stop time periods plus flood between periods and warm up time
  - Play off eligibility – All teams will make playoffs – best 2 of 3 game series
  - No additional PIMS suspensions – Regulation (9u) will not apply
  - No Game Change restrictions just no changes within 7 days of games

## Participants

Airdrie, Brooks and Lethbridge have declined to be involved. Currently the following CAHL Members have confirmed their interest in being involved:

- Medicine Hat
- Cochrane
- Chestermere
- Okotoks
- Strathmore
- Indus

## Team Names

Feel free to advise us what you would like for your name on the website, we may be impacted by the website character length so they may need to be shortened, we will do our best.

## Season duration, schedules and game counts

We would like to get started as soon as possible (Oct 11<sup>th</sup> weekend) and then schedule games through to February long weekend 2020. Then all teams will proceed to playoffs which must be completed by March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

So next week Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is a good deadline, we need to get ice submissions if you have not already done that. We will work with what you have available, 12 game slots would be the minimum.

Our preference is that you provide 14 or 15 game slots 2 hrs. and 15 minutes long. We would like to create about a 28-game regular season and a then playoffs for a minimum game count of around 30 games. This is impacted a bit by the numbers of teams, but you will be playing each other lots and there is only 6 of you at present unless something changes.

## Potential Inter-league play

In May/June I discussed the opportunities with the REM 15 league in Edmonton. I understood I would reconnect about the second last week of September. I have reached out and had no response yet but believe one of the teams has contacted all their teams with the hopes of exhibition games.

Should these opportunities for inter-league play with REM 15 present themselves, if this occurs, participants will be expected to participate in these games as scheduled by the admin group.

The intent would be for those games to be included in your standings and we would pick blackout days for this to be planned.

## Current needs:

We will require contact information for your teams. We would prefer a Coach and a Managers contact. The Admin and Scheduler for this group will be getting it up on the website for everyone as soon as we have it.

If not done already, your ice submission would be appreciated as soon as you can.

Please provide any feedback you may have at this time, we would like to hear it. We will have people reaching out to you shortly and please keep in mind this is on the RAMP Interactive website, new admin processes will be used around rosters, data entry and general game sheet management.

Approved by the CAHL President October 1, 2019 for implementation



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