

CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

September 22, 2022

To: To the Attention of All CAHL U13 Tier 1 Member Associations

Re: CAHL 2022 – 2023 Season Critical Dates and Updates

In an effort to make it clear what is happening with the CAHL U13 Tier 1 group I am writing this letter to explain the boundaries we have to work within and the processes for the upcoming season.

So everyone is aware, we have to meet all the requirements for Hockey Alberta League Champion and possible a runner up to go to Provincials. This will require the CAHL to follow most of our regular processes as we do not have permission to make many changes. For example, we have to allow tiering to happen as normal or we lose our entry into Provincials. That may mean those who are in their tier may see opponents for a short time, we will carry forward all games that are against people still in the tier in the middle of November.

We have been asked about showcase weekends, I would like to look at this as well but it does not seem to have the ice to do so and also who would pay for it has not been resolved as yet.

So if teams are resolved and formed, you can submit their ice to us as we would like to start the weekend of October 7th. We will need ice provided for 14 home games from October 7th 2022 to February 12th, 2023. It is recommended that 14 to 18 games of ice be submitted.

The CAHL will be:

- setting this Tier will be setup on the Goalline site
- making this look the same as the other tiers but will have any games played already against opponents who are also in Tier 1 set to carry forward into the Regular season.
- setting up any travel savings we can find. Depending on the declarations, this Tier should remain as a north and south split as in the past. More splits may be possible but will need to be reviewed after the team declarations are submitted.
- Requesting all ice submissions and blackout dates are to be sent to Traci Frost, click here for the formhttps://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Z7eitdrlCOexW_6Yb_0ZQA5rW91N6hpMmUanAOvc6i4/edi t?usp=sharing. For additional questions or information, Traci can be contacted at her email scheduler1@cahlhockey.net
- looking for any Blackout dates to be submitted as soon as possible
- scheduling Games for this Tier for the entire season as soon as possible. Including the November and February Long weekend as need to complete the schedule. There will be <u>No tiering break</u> for this Tier.
- targeting 28 games if possible over the 16 weekends available
- expecting that all other CAHL rules apply and must be followed

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available if you would like to discuss any of this. We will discuss this further on Monday at our meeting.

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