



CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

February 09, 2024

To: All CAHL Member Directors for communication to your teams

Re: Team Placement Playoff Venue Draw outcomes and Provincial Information

This letter is to update you on the Home Venue Draws held at the February 5th Directors meeting for the upcoming Playoffs.

- All Playoff series will be a two game total goal series. Further detail sheet will be sent out shortly.
- Any disputes will be escalated to the CAHL Vice President and President or designate for review and a final decision.
- Venue Draws will work for all groups of 2, 3, 4 and 5 (potentially 6) teams in the final draws. We will do this by drawing for team position in the table and the schedule.
- The two closest teams will always play each other on Friday nights. The only exception to this is in the case of 4 or 6 teams where they will all have to play no matter what we do.
- Tiers have been drawn with a random selection generator at the end of the Feb 5th meeting. We have chosen again this year [Wheel of Names](#)
- Venue will be assigned as per the templates we have approved for this decision. Shown later in this document.

Thank you for your help in making this go as smooth as possible and when Hockey Alberta makes a final decision on this provincials process we will present the modified regulations to the CAHL Members in the Notice of Motions process.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Terry Siverson'.

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Attached: Summary of Random Draws for Venue, Round Robin Formats and Provincial Opportunities

U11 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	HADP	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
Home Venue or Team 1	Red	Blue	Red				
Team 2		Red					
Team 3		Green					
Team 4							
Team 5							

There will be no Provincials for U11 this season.

U13 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
Home Venue or Team 1	Highest seed for duration	Blue	Red	Green	Blue	Blue
Team 2		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
Team 3		Green	Green	Blue	Red	
Team 4		Red	Blue	Red	Green	
Team 5						
Team 6						

U13 Provincial Update

- **U13 Tier 1** will have banners for the winner Tier 1 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Mannville.
- **U13 Tier 2** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 2 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Slave Lake.
- **U13 Tier 3** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Irma.
- **U13 Tier 4** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 4 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Grande Cache.

U15 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3 Final ^(strong)	Tier 3A ^(weak)
Home Venue or Team 1	Highest seed for duration	Red	Green	Silver
Team 2		Yellow	Blue	Yellow
Team 3		Blue	Red	White
Team 4		Green		Orange
Team 5				

NOTE: The NBC Tier 2 and 3 will be drawn at another time after the competitive split is done.

U15 Provincial Update

- **U15 Tier 1** will have a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. Okotoks T1 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Okotoks wins T1 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Okotoks not be in the final then a T1 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Okotoks.
- **U15 Tier 2** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 2 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Provost.
- **U15 Tier 3 (T3R, T3B, T3G)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented. Delburne T3R is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Delburne T3R wins T3 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Delburne T3R not be in the final then a T3 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Delburne T3R.
- **U15 Tier 3 (T3Y, T3S, T3O, T3W)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3A Champion Banner presented. Unless we encounter something unexpected this group will not play off with the other (T3R, T3B, T3G) tiers for an opportunity for a provincial berth as explained in numerous meetings this season and supported by the CAHL Directors.
- **U15 Tier NBC Blue and NBC** these tiers will be reorganized for playoffs as approved by the Hockey Alberta Minor League committee for split tiering into Tier 2 and Tier 3 NBC playoffs with a champion banner presented to each winner.

U18 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3 Final ^(strong) <small>*See Note</small>	Tier 3 "A" ^(mid)	Tier 3 "B" ^(weak)
Home Venue or Team 1	Highest seed for duration	Red	Green	Orange	White
Team 2			Red	Yellow	
Team 3			Blue	Black	
Team 4			Tier 3 "A" Winner		
Team 5					

NOTE: Tier 3 "A" will be a three team playoff, the winner joining in the Tier 3 Final.

U18 Provincial Update

- **U18 Tier 1** will have a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. Stettler T1 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Stettler wins T1 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Stettler not be in the final then a T1 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Stettler.
- **U18 Tier 2** will have a Tier 2 Champion banner presented. Olds T2 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Olds wins T2 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Olds not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Olds.
- **U18 Tier 3 (T3R, T3B, T3G)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Mallaig.
- **U18 Tier 3 (T3Y, T3BL, T3O)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3A Champion Banner being presented. The winner will then play off in the Tier 3 Final Round Robin for a berth to provincials.
- **U18 Tier 3 (T3S, T3W)** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3B Champion Banner presented. Unless we encounter something unexpected this group will not play off with the other Tier 3 tiers for an opportunity for a provincial berth as explained in numerous meetings this season and supported by the CAHL Directors.

3 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1 vs 2	2 vs 3	3 vs 1
3 Bye	1 Bye	2 Bye

4 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
2 vs 1	4 vs 2	4 vs 1
3 vs 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 3

5 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	3 vs 1	5 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 2
2 vs 3	4 vs 5	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 1
5-Bye	2-Bye	4-Bye	1-Bye	3-Bye

6 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
2 vs 1	3 vs 4	6 vs 4	4 vs 1	5 vs 6
3 vs 6	6 vs 1	2 vs 3	5 vs 3	1 vs 3
4 vs 5	2 vs 5	1 vs 5	6 vs 2	4 vs 2