



CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

February 5, 2025

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 3rd 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 of the division 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.

Please reach out to Terry Siverson at president@cahlhockey.net or myself if you have any questions.

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

U11 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	Tier 1A	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
Home Venue or Team 1	Highest ranked team	Blue	Green				
Team 2		Red	Blue				
Team 3			Red				
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	Blue	Red	Blue	Red	Blue	Red
Team 2	Red	Blue	Orange	Green	Red	Blue
Team 3		Green	Red	Blue		
Team 4		Yellow	Green	Yellow		
Team 5			Yellow			
Team 6						

U13 Provincial Update

- **U13 Tier 1** ('A' Provincials) will have banners for the winner of each of the colour groups and also a Tier 1 Champion Banner presented with the winner going to Vegreville. **We have received the wildcard entry for this division so the Champion and the runner up will attend Provincials in Vegreville.**
- **U13 Tier 2** ('B' Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 4 colour groups and a Tier 2 Champion Banner presented in a round robin format. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Lacombe. Lacombe T2R is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Lacombe T2R wins T2 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Lacombe T2R not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Lacombe T2R.
- **U13 Tier 3** ('C' Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 5 colour groups and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented in a round robin format. That winner will attend provincials in Redwater.
- Additionally, as discussed at the Directors and re-tiering meeting, a Tier 3A alternate playoff will be created from the teams who in the past would have been eliminated from playoffs and are below the CAHL competitive model in the majority of their games at the end of the regular season. These teams will be drawn for venue by the end of the last week of the regular season.

- **U13 Tier 4** ('D' Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 4 colour groups 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 Cold Lake.
- Additionally, a Tier 4A playoff will be also provided in a round robin format. These groups will be formed from the ones who in the past would have been eliminated from playoffs and are below the CAHL competitive model in the majority of their games at the end of the regular season. These teams will be drawn for venue by the end of the last week of the regular season.
- **U13 Tier 5** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 5 Champion Banner presented. Consideration may be given to alternate playoffs for this tier after further review.
- **U13 Tier 6** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 6 Champion Banner presented. Consideration may be given to alternate playoffs for this tier after further review.

U15 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 3W
Home Venue or Team 1	Blue	Green	Blue	Gold
Team 2	Red	Red	Yellow	Black
Team 3		Blue	Red	Orange
Team 4			Green	Silver
Team 5				Gray

U15 Provincial Update

- **U15 Tier 1** (“A” Provincials) will have a colour banner for each tier and a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. The CAHL Champion will attend the Provincials in Wainwright. **We have received the wildcard entry for this division so the Champion and the runner up will attend Provincials in Wainwright.**
- **U15 Tier 2** (“B” Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 3 colour groups 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 Kneehill. Kneehill is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Kneehill wins they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Kneehill not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Kneehill.
- **U15 Tier 3** (“C” Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented with the winner going to Athabasca.
- **U15 Tier 3W** will have banners for the 5 winners of the colour groups and a Tier 3W Champion Banner presented. Further discussion and decisions to be made regarding alternate playoffs for this tier perhaps forming a T3WC division final.

U18 Draws or Round Robin Team Placements

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 3W
Home Venue or Team 1	Blue	Red	Yellow	Orange
Team 2	Red	Blue	Green	Silver
Team 3		Green	Blue	Black
Team 4			Red	
Team 5				

U18 Provincial Update

- **U18 Tier 1** (“A” Provincials) will have a banner for each colour group, and a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. Duchess T1 is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Duchess wins T1 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Duchess not be in the final then a T1 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Duchess.
- **U18 Tier 2** (“B” Provincials) will have a banner for each of the 3 colour groups and a Tier 2 Champion banner presented. Drumheller is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Drumheller wins T2 they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Drumheller not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Drumheller.
- **U18 Tier 3** (“C” Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 4 colour groups and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented, and the winner will attend the Provincials in Peace River.
- **U18 Tier 3W** will have banners for the winners of each if the 3 colour groups and a Tier 3W Champion Banner being presented. Further discussion and decisions to be made regarding alternate playoffs for this tier perhaps forming a T3WC division final.

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