



# CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

## Executive Memorandum

\*\*\* AMENDED 19/09/30

September 10, 2019

**To: ALL CAHL Directors and their Novice Half Ice Teams**

**Re: 2019– 2020 Novice (update # 6) AMENDED**

This letter is the meeting notes made from the meeting and are captured to the best we could with the discussions.

- Steering Committee – Terry thanked the people who took part in the steering committee meetings last season that helped members transition accordingly. This committee will now be discontinued. Hockey Alberta mandates are all in place now along with negotiables and non-negotiables.

### **2018 – 2019 summary and review**

- 23 TEAMS took part in Novice Groups 1 and 2
- They were separated by A – B – C skill levels but the end was more of a B – C level split.
- Cross play format was used the A's would play B's and B's would play C's inside their Novice Geographic groups
- Seasonal Structure was November 1 to March 15 with the Nov and Feb long weekends off
- 12 game ice slots were provided over the year and we completed the entire season as soon as possible.
- Game changes were allowed as per the regulations but not a bunch were needed
- Tournament or Jamboree block outs followed as per the regulations
- Only a couple of members did the Minor (7 yr. old) and Majors (8 yr. old) teams, almost everyone blended their teams with no teams larger than
- Travel was limited to 1 hr and 20 minutes except for Pincher Creek who was islanded by other members forming a house league of their own.
- We asked members to assist Pincher Creek outside of this and everyone was great and helped them out where they were able 1 x during the season.
- Some communities hosted 2 games at once because they have enough dressing rooms to make it all work
- Smaller teams playing larger teams played modified games (3 on 3 etc.) on the other half of the ice and created a fun atmosphere if there were not enough kids to play another game
- By all accounts a good transition year for many members
- Significant successes for ½ ice teams in full ice tournament were discussed at year end tournaments

## 2019 – 2020

- Seasonal Structure was November 1 to March 15 with the Nov and Feb long weekends off. Last weekend for games in the CAHL will be March 14 and 15, 2020. There will be no playoffs for this group as mandated by Hockey Alberta.
- Roster management – We believe the max Hockey Canada roster size is 30 players now but could be more. If you submit a larger roster after it is approved, players can support all your teams, no affiliation is required if all players are on one roster.
- When using the large Hockey Canada roster, just send us the roster, then identify who is on the split teams for your schedules to be done. This is your team declaration Oct 1, 2019
- Recommended team sizes are 9 – 13 players. Very few people are looking at 18 players. So far 16 is the max we have heard planned.
- Recommended shift times are 90 seconds.
- Groups suggested were A – B – C – D. Members asked for a Pure "A" tier but interest was not there so the recommendation will be members will declare themselves as an "A" (Tier ½), "B (Tier ¾) or "C" (Tier 5/6) skill level as there was no objections from the meeting attendees.
- Cross play format will be used again A's will play B's and B's will play C's inside their Novice Geographic groups, the level will not be identified in the Novice Groupings. Novice groups will not show if you are an A – B – C team just your group and team name
- 12 game ice slots were provided over the year and we completed the entire season as soon as possible.
- Game changes were allowed as per the regulations but not a bunch were needed
- Tournament or Jamboree block outs followed as per the regulations
- 1 hr. and 20-minute travel guideline will be in place, any deviation and people will be asked if they can help their neighbor. This will impact mostly the South-east and east areas of the league. People will be asked to help out with this adjacent to you
- Game Report books will be created and distributed by the CAHL for Novice 1 per team, sample form is attached later in this document for your review. The CAHL books will have 2 copies and also details how to fill out the sheet.
- Request was made if the members could be shown - Currently there are the following submissions about what people think they may have for approximate teams – "A" 10 teams, "B" 34 teams and "C" 21 teams. These are subject to change and would not be for sure until declarations are made October 1. They are currently:
  - "A" – Carstairs, Chestermere x2, Didsbury, Drumheller, Eckville, Indus, Pikanii, Siksika x2, Sundre
  - "B" – Bow Island / Foremost x2, Bowden, Brooks x2, Cardston, Carstairs, Coaldale x 3, Crossfield, Didsbury, Drumheller, Duchess, Eckville, Fort Macleod, Hanna, Kneehill x2, Magrath, Oyen x2, Picture Butte x 2, oincher Creek, Raymond x2, Siksika x2, Taber 2, Vauxhull
  - "C" – Bassano, Beiseker, Brooks x 2, Carstairs, Chestermere x2, Crossfield, Didsbury, Hanna, Indus, Siksika x2, Standard x3, Strathmore x3, Warner

## 2019 – 2020 continued

- Home teams are responsible for setting up the activity as expected in all other divisions, the Game book and data entry is the responsibility of the home team and the home team needs to put some effort into the other half of the ice for mismatched numbers of players. Home Team and Visiting team managers must be in touch to plan what is happening.
- Lots of additional discussion about the game management ideas happened
- Net Size and which pucks will be left up to the coaches and facilities

**UPDATE 19/09/30 - Hockey Alberta has advised me that this will not be allowed and has been struck from this record. If this is an issue contact them at 403-342-6777.**

~~Transition to full ice opportunity-~~

- ~~• After the February long weekend until March 15<sup>th</sup> game formats can be modified to 3/4 or full ice can be attempted providing:~~
  - ~~• All standard game rules are followed including adequate refs, serving penalties etc.~~
  - ~~• The game ice duration will not change; it will remain as it is currently scheduled. Period lengths, shift changes and equipment will remain the same, running time will continue~~
  - ~~• Both Teams must agree to the changes, if there is no agreement then no changes are made from what is happening right now~~
  - ~~• Rosters will still be submitted and entered~~
  - ~~• No scoring will be recorded or displayed~~
  - ~~• Face-offs, Off-Sides and Icing need to be minimized due to the ice time that is available~~

Thank you for your support and patience while we work through this transition. As always please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or comments.



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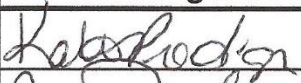
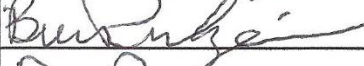
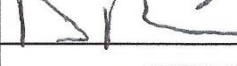



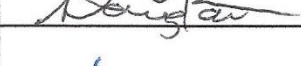




Sign in sheets for this meeting Pages 1 to 3 – (27 attendees)

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Location: Strathmore Civic Center





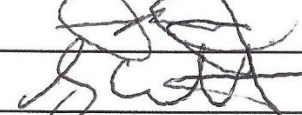
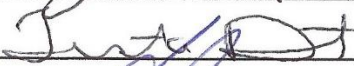


Association Name	Attendee Name	Signature	Telephone
Brooks Minor Hockey	Katie Prediger		[Empty Telephone Field]
Brooks Minor Hockey	Brent Prediger		
SUNDRE Minor Hockey	DANAS ROSEVEAR		
Wainhall minor Hockey	Tim vanden Hoet		
Chestermere minor	Shane Hainstock		
Drumheller minor	Blair christiansen		
Hanna	Doug mackinon		
Hanna	Kyle Lee		
INDUS MINOR	KYLE WADE		

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Association Name	Attendee Name	Signature	Telephone
Olds Minor Hockey	Ashley Haaland		
Crossfield Hockey	John Fleming		
Foremost	Joel Hodgen		
Knee Hill Minor	Greg LeMay		
Vauxhall	Brad Delcove		
Couldale	Greg Constant		
Strathmore	Tristan Periard		
INDUS	RICHARD SMYTHE		

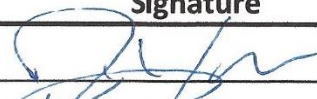



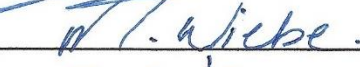
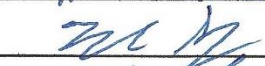
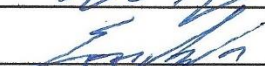




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Didsbury	John Yuon		
Drumheller	Keith Poole		
Foremost	Branden Klett		
Cardston	Branden Schell		
Taber	Michelle Wiebe		
Picture Butte	Mark Sefar		
Duchess	Evan Douglas		
Carstairs	Richard Herbert		
Drumheller	Tyler Gross		
Strathmore	Chad Moser		
			

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