



# CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

## TRIAL TIERING PLACEMENT DISAGREEMENT FORM FOR THE 2024 – 2025 Regular Season

**To: CAHL Leadership Group and Members**

**Re:** Formal Request to disagree with the CAHL Tiering process and Governors Group Recommendations

This letter is to advise all CAHL Directors and Members that the following CAHL Member Team and Local Minor Hockey Association is formally disagreeing with the outcomes of the CAHL Tiering Process. A formal appeal of the decision has been submitted and the dispute resolution process has occurred.

CAHL Member Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name *(including current tier and colour)*: \_\_\_\_\_

CAHL Recommended Tier: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Requested Tier: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tier Only – No Colour Choice allowed)

This approval is conditional to the following by all parties signing at the bottom of this page and returning it to the CAHL President.

The above-mentioned team and CAHL Member will accept all responsibility for incorrect placement in the requested tier. This will be initiated due to any Member unbalanced competition complaint regarding this team and determined by the review of the situation within the CAHL Complaints process. It will be assessed under CAHL Game Regulations 2f. This Member team above is accepting that if they fall outside of the CAHL Competitive Model that they will accept the outcome up to and including the following:

- Be reassigned to a Modified Playoff processes if available
- Potential removal of the Teams Provincial Eligibility where applicable
- Potential removal from Tier Playoffs
- Potential removal from Tier Final Round Playoffs

***NOTE: This form must be fully completed and returned to the CAHL President before the change will be made on the team placement for CAHL Regular season games.***

Thank you,

Terry Siverson  
CAHL President  
[president@cahlhockey.net](mailto:president@cahlhockey.net)

The parties acknowledge and have signed below that they have read and understand that this signed request will be reviewed should complaints be submitted as per CAHL Game Regulations 2f. Should a complaint be submitted this request will be addressed as mentioned above and we accept the risks associated with our request

	Print Name	Signature
Local MHA President		
CAHL Director		
Team Head Coach		

## **Noted Supplemental Information to the Tiering Placement Disagreement Form**

### **CAHL Game Regulation 2f**

- (f) If at any time, in any tier, competition becomes unfair or un-balanced the CAHL Executive reserves the right to take action to correct it. When this is identified the CAHL Executive will:
- confirm with the member association that all players and the team was created following acceptable assignment of players to teams based on skill and performance ability.
  - confirm that league declaration and tiering processes if applicable have been followed.
  - confirm the current play of the team is beyond or below its current competition.
  - confirm the team volunteers and its players are not directly or indirectly attempting to otherwise influence proper tiering processes by any means.

If at any time either of the following is identified:

- a situation of un-balanced or unfair competition becomes apparent;
- that team volunteers or its players have taken actions that are a travesty to sportsmanship of League Play;

Then the CAHL Executive may:

- Move the team to a new higher or lower tier if available at that time
- Create a separate tier of more matched competition levels
- Advise the team in question that there is not a place for them to play in the CAHL for their competition level and they will no longer play CAHL assigned games against other CAHL Members.
- Suspend the team from CAHL Play until a decision can be made on what the course of action will be for the team
- Issue an Executive order detailing any other actions that the team or association will comply with in the time frame identified.

NOTE: Complaints about improper team placement under this unbalanced competition policy will not be accepted after the second full weekend of play in January of the Regular Season.