

Bulletin



Hockey Edmonton

To: Initiation Program Stakeholders
From: VP Development
CC: HE Executive
Date: 5/31/2016
Re: Initiation: Fees and Nomenclature

Response from our canvas of Districts and Operating Areas indicates that the transition to a **city wide fee structure is not able to be accomplished** for the 2016-17 hockey season.

The committee appreciate your consideration and feedback and appreciate that many are moving to the fee structure as identified by the working committee.

Discussion on this matter will continue for the 2017-18 season.

As we get set to open registration please be reminded that we are using the following terminology and your HCR fee setup should reflect these terms:

Senior (SR) Timbits

is a program for 6 year olds as of December 31

Junior (JR) Timbits

is a program for 5 year olds as of December 31

Discovery

is a program for 4 year olds as of December 31

As previously communicated, the committee assembled to collaboratively design the re-focused Initiation program have met four times and have reached consensus on design principles for this re-focus. These design principles have incorporated feedback received from the recent survey we conducted with Initiation stakeholders and has been concurred to by the Hockey Edmonton Executive and will be sent to the District Presidents for advance review prior to the June 8th Board meeting. Further communications on the details of the design principles for the re-focus will be forthcoming after the board meeting.

In the meantime if you would like to learn more about guidelines we are following, you can go to the Hockey Alberta website and search for Initiation Program guidelines. As well, you can contact your district presidents who as HE board members enthusiastically voted with the HE executive to move forward with this refocus at the February 2016 board meeting.

Sincerely,
VP Hockey Development