



Player share between Millet Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) and Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey Association (WMHA).

Consultations completed with Hockey Alberta (HA), MMHA board, WMHA board, CAHL League, other ice users.

The goal of the player share is to allow all kids to play with like skilled player to fully enjoy the sport. With a player share it will also create better tiered hockey and more competitive play for all kids. This is a player share to introduce the concept of a potential future merge and is only a trial for the 2024/25 season. The player share allows both associations to work together without having any financial or permanent impacts.

Remember as we work through this experience we will learn and need to adapt and pivot along the way.

Q&A sessions to be scheduled in May, July, August.

**Proposal (all projections are made based on projected numbers as of 03/20/2024, knowing these can change based on returning/leaving kids to HSL, AA tryouts, etc.).**

Player share for the U11, U13, U15 divisions for the 2024/25 hockey season.

**U7 & U9** divisions would play out of their current home associations. U18 would play out of Wetaskiwin as it current has for past season.

#### **U15 division**

Projecting 2 teams with the combined projected registrations.

Team 1 wears Wetaskiwin jerseys, team 2 wears Millet jerseys.

#### **U13 Division**

Projecting 3 teams with combined projected registrations.

Team 1 wears Wetaskiwin jerseys, team 2 wears Millet, Team three wear Atomic Jerseys.

#### **U11 Divisions**

Projecting 4 teams with combined projected registrations.

Team 1 wears Millet Jersey, team 2 wears Wetaskiwin Jersey, teams 3 & 4 are split evenly tiered and wear millet & Wetaskiwin or Atomic jerseys.

Format:

1. All players will register in the respected associations in the respective age category.
2. Tryouts will be held to make the teams for each age category.
3. 1 practice ice slot will be allocated for each team and paid for under the registrant's fees. 2 ice slots will be allocated accordingly as requested.
4. Ice for games will be offered to the league for games to be scheduled.
5. Create a formal committee to ensure fairness and work on details to execute the proposed plan.



- a. President & VP from each association to put together this committee and requirements for this committee.

Areas of discussion:

1. Registration fees will be set evenly for both associations.
2. Millet will retain all fees from Millet registrants, Wetaskiwin will retain all fees from Wetaskiwin registrants (identified by the current HA boundaries).
3. Tryout committee will be selected and will be equally represented by each association (third party persons may be selected as neutral parties if required and agreed upon).
4. Players will register for the tryouts held for team 1, then will be required to attend tryouts for each remaining team selection after team one is selected (if players choose not to tryout for team 1, they will be required to attend the remaining tryouts for team 2,3,4).
5. All ice surfaces will be labeled as follows:
  - a. Wetaskiwin arena 1 – ice 1
  - b. Wetaskiwin arena 2 – ice 2
  - c. Millet arena – Ice 3

*\*Note – naming conventions may be changed but remain consistent for scheduling purposes.*
6. Practice ice will be allocated equally across all 3 ice surfaces, meaning each team may practice in both facilities. Ice will be allocated as evenly as possible.
7. Coordination of all roles on each board
8. Conflicting bylaws (we will work together to ensure all bylaws are similar and consistent)
  - a. Special meetings may be called to bring major issues to resolution
9. Ref coordination
10. Tournament profits and money allocations.
11. Who where's what jerseys (Kings/Storm)
12. Discipline – adoption of one discipline process and having equal representation from each association.
13. Affiliation – reviewing with HA.

Pros:

1. Higher tiered teams
2. Players playing with kids of equal skill, better experience.
3. More ice availability for all teams, including the female divisions.
4. Better ice times for all teams.
5. More opportunity for development sessions (goalie clinics, coaching clinics, etc.)
6. Continued opportunity for divisional tournaments.
7. More home games for league.
8. Possible retention of kids leaving for alternate leagues.
9. Potentially less kids released after tryouts



Cons:

1. Expenses from travel for practices (arenas are approximately 18km's apart costing on average). This is an example of additional fuel costs with 25 round trips between arenas based on an estimated fuel consumption. The calculator can be access on the website to adjust numbers accordingly.

Distance between arenas(KM)	Average fuel consumption (km/L)	Total fuel consumed/ trip(L)	Cost of fuel/Liter	Total cost of fuel consumed/ round trip	Estimated trips for 1 regular season	Total Cost
18	8	4.5	\$ 1.30	\$ 5.85	25	\$ 146.25

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round trip

2. Pride of colors being worn for jerseys
3. Past relationships and experiences.
4. Potentially more kids released after tryouts