

## **2020-21 Alberta Elite Hockey League Seasonal Structure**

### **U15 AAA**

#### **Regular Season Format – U15**

- Regular Season Start Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Regular Season End Date: February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Development Break: December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Number of Regular Season weeks: 20
- Development/Tournament Breaks: 3
- Number of Regular Season Games: 33

***\*Divisions of play will now consist of 1 North & 1 South to align with U16 & U18.***

#### **Playoff Format – U15**

- Top 7 teams from each division qualify for playoffs.
- 8 vs. 9 play best of 3 (March 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>)
- 1-8/2-7/3-6/4-5 in best of 3 (March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Reseed in second round in best of 3 (March 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>)
- 4 remaining teams (2 in each division) qualify for Provincial Championship with host (5 team event)
- Provincial Championship (March 25<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>)

***\*Alberta Cup Selection Camps will move to the first weekend in April.***

### **U16 AAA**

#### **Regular Season Format – U16**

- Regular Season Start Date: October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Season End Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Development Break: December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Number of Regular Season weeks: 19
- Development/Tournament Breaks: 1
- Number of Regular Season Games: 37

#### **Playoff Format – U16**

- Top 6 teams from each division qualify for playoffs
- 7-10/8-9 play best of 3 (March 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>)
- 1-8/2-7/3-6/4-5 in best of 3 (March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Reseed in third round best of 3 (March 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>)
- 4 remaining teams (2 in each division) qualify for Provincial Championship with host (5 team event)
- Provincial Championship (April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)

### **U18 AAA**

#### **Regular Season Format – U18**

- Regular Season Start Date: October 9<sup>th</sup>

- Regular Season End Date: February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Development Break: December 20<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Number of Regular Season weeks: 17
- Development/Tournament Breaks: 2
- Number of Regular Season Games: 32

### **Playoff Format – U18**

- Top 6 teams from each division qualify for playoffs (Top 2 seeds get byes)
- 3-6/4-5 in best of 5 (February 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>)
- Reseed in second round in best of 5 (February 26<sup>h</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Third round in best of 5 (March 9<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup>)
- Championship series in best of 5 (March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>)