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Transition Season

Hockey Manitoba recognizes that it may be beneficial for graduating U9 players (8 year olds) to be introduced to the full-ice game prior to their first year of U11 hockey. The Transition Season will provide this opportunity and the ability for players learn some basic rules such as off-sides and icing, along with introductory positional play and face-offs.

Regulations and basic rules for the Transition Season are as follows:

- Games will be played on full-ice with standard Hockey Canada rules in affect
- All players must be 8 years old as of December 31 of their final year in U9 hockey (no underage or overage players allowed)
- A "home center" and host association must be declared for registration purposes
- All players must have been registered and participated in the winter Novice program
- Players can only register and play with one Transition Season team
- The program is inclusive, therefore no "cuts" are allowed
- Teams must be rostered in accordance with Hockey Manitoba regulations (including coach certification)
- Teams may only play in Hockey Canada or USA Hockey sanctioned activities
- There can be no on-ice activity until the regular season (including playoffs) is completed for all players
- The Transition Season can operate from March 1st (earliest) until April 30th
- Associations must submit a fee of \$50 plus gst for each Transition Season team to Hockey Manitoba
- All other fees, schedules, ice times, etc. are at the discretion of the Association and/or Region

The Transition Season is an OPTIONAL program; Regions and/or Associations will make this decision.