

Hockey Manitoba Program Changes

Hockey Canada Skills Camps

2008-2009 Structure:

Male	Atom to 1 st Year Peewee – 9, 10, 11 years old (1999, 1998, 1997 born)
Female	Atom to 1 st Year Peewee – 9, 10, 11 years old (1999, 1998, 1997 born)

- This program will now run for atom and first year players (and can also be requested for any age group if an association so chooses).

Rational for Change

Hockey Canada Skills Camps can be run throughout the hockey season and are set up mainly for atom and peewee players. Second year peewee players were removed from this program, as they will now be involved at the Regional Development Squad level.

- LTAD Stage: Learning to Train

Peewee Regional Development Squads

2008-2009 Structure:

Male	2 nd Year Peewee – 12 years old (1996 born)
Female	N/A (unless on a male roster for the season)

- This program will now be run for 12 years old and will maintain all current procedures.

Rational for Change

With the program ages falling back one year, the development Squads program will provide second year Peewee aged players the opportunity to compete with players from their region at a higher calibre tournament

- LTAD Stage: Learning to Train

Female Bantam Challenge

2008-2009 Structure:

Male	N/A
Female	Bantam – 13, 14 years old (1995 and 1994 born)

- There will be no change to this program.

Rational for Change

Although this program will not change from it's current format, the amount of exceptional players asked to attend the female Under 18 program will be greatly reduced. The Under 18 Spring Camp will only consist of six team tournament, making the competition very strong.

- LTAD Stage: Training to Train

Director's Cup (first year Bantam)

2008-2009 Structure:

Male	1 st Year Bantam – 13 years old (1995 born)
Female	N/A

- Change this event to a 13 year old program starting this season

Rational for Change

Event format remains in tact with Regional teams. With the Canada Games moving to an Under 16 event, our programs must reflect a fair process for player selection. This also ensures that no age category misses out on an opportunity to compete for their region. Starting in the 2009 - 2010 season and on, the Director's Cup will be a 13 year old program.

- LTAD Stage: Training to Train

Director's Cup (second year Bantam)

2008-2009 Structure:

Male	2 nd Year Bantam – 14 years old (1994 born)
Female	N/A

- Last year for this program in it's current format. Starting in the 2009 – 2010 season this program will take on a Program of Excellence format (similar to the current POE) with players mixed up onto teams playing in an exhibition tournament.

Rational for Change

This age category was the catalyst for the changes in our programs. This program will be part of the new U16 Program of Excellence, with Team Manitoba competing at the Western Branch Championships (to take place November '09). The Spring Challenge will have 8 teams (mixed region rosters) with the new format being more conducive to a true High Performance Program and will increase the overall benefit to the athlete's development. The level of competition will increase because of the parity of the participants. Players advance from Regional Hosted Tryouts with the regional ratios based on the number of registered players of that age within the region.

- LTAD Stage: Training to Train

Program of Excellence

2008-2009 Structure:

Male	1 st Year Midget – 15 years old (1993 born)	Team West U17
Female	Midget – 15, 16 years old (1992, 1993 born)	Team Manitoba U18

- Last year for male program Spring Tournament in it's current format. Female P.O.E. process to remain the same however only 6 Spring Tournament teams rather than 8 to improve level of competition.

Rational for Change

With the formation of a yearly male U16 program, our Under 17 program also reflected a change - we no longer require a Male P.O.E. U17 Spring Tournament. For this season only, 40 players will be chosen from the 14 year old Director's Cup to attend the POE Summer Camp along with our 40 Under 17 players.

Furthermore, the number of teams for the female U18 will be reduced from 8 to 6 to fill our spots with competitive players. Over the last number of years our female camps have been very lightly attended.

- LTAD Stage: Learning to Compete

Manitoba Games

2009-2010 Structure:

Male	2 nd Year Bantam - 14 yrs old
Female	2 nd Year Midget - 16 yrs and under

- Next Manitoba Games, 2010 in Portage La Prairie

Rational for Change

The Manitoba Games Council has asked all sports involved to use this program as a development tool for the next Canada Games in 2011. They would like an increased level of competition and exposure for the participant, which also increases level of competition and prestige for Manitoba Games. Hockey Manitoba chose ages that parallel both their mandate and what's best for our programs.

LTAD Stage: Training to Compete

2008/09

Player Development Schedule

Hockey Canada Skills Camps

Male Atom to 1st Year Peewee – 9, 10, 11 years old

Female Atom to 1st Year Peewee – 9, 10, 11 years old

Regional Development Squads

Male 2nd Year Peewee – 12 years old

Female Bantam Challenge

Female Bantam – 13, 14 years old Host: Morden

Director's Cup

Male 2nd Year Bantam – 14 years old Host: Dauphin

Male 1st Year Bantam – 13 years old Host: TBA

Program of Excellence – Spring Tournaments

Male 1st Year Midget – 15 years old (8 teams - 136 players)

Female Midget - 15, 16 years old (6 teams - 102 players)

Program of Excellence – Summer Camp

Male 1st Year Midget – 15 yrs old (40 players) Team West U17

Male 2nd Year Bantams – 14 yrs old (40 players) Team Manitoba U16

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Female Midget - 15, 16 years old (40 players) Team Manitoba U18

*Key changes highlighted

2009/10
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Female Challenge

Female Bantam – 13, 14 years old

Director's Cup

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POE Spring Challenge

Male 2nd Year Bantam – 14 year olds

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