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2012 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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HOSTING APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2011

Competed applications are to be submitted to:
(also send copy to applicable regional director)

Hockey Manitoba
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Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6

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PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA

1. In order to be eligible to host a Minor Provincial Championship the host community must be accessible by an all weather road. An all weather road shall be deemed either asphalt or gravel, that is fully maintained by the department of highways or the municipality on a year round basis. (i.e. graded and or ploughed.)

2. Suitable accommodations (a minimum of ten rooms per team) within a 75 km radius from the host centre must be blocked by the host committee. Hotels, motels or dormitories shall be considered suitable accommodation. (If dormitories are used they must have hot and cold running water, shower/bath facilities, and normally be used as a sleeping facility.) All applicants should secure adequate accommodation prior to submitting applications and teams shall book their accommodations via the designated person on the host committee.

3. The host centre must have an adequate arena to host the respective provincial category in their application. Minor Council will make this determination at the Fall Board of Director's Meeting on October 15, 2011.

4. Hosts must now order all Provincial Championship apparel and branded items through Hockey Manitoba's official supplier, Awards & More. This will ensure consistency throughout the province and enable hosts to easily sell an attractive selection of items to teams and fans attending their tournament. Details on this process will be circulated upon confirmation of each host centre.

5. Hosts must recognize Cargill Ltd. as the official presenting sponsor of the Provincial Championships as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.

6. Hosts must follow all other guidelines as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.

7. Applications must be sent to the Hockey Manitoba office in addition to the appropriate regional director of minor hockey. Contact information for all regional directors can be found at www.hockeymanitoba.ca/directory.php

2012 TOURNAMENT DATES

Minor Male

Midget Rural AA, A, B, C	March 9-11, 2012
Bantam Rural AAA *	March 16-18, 2012
Bantam Rural AA, A, B, C, D	March 2-4, 2012
Pee Wee Rural AA, A, B, C, D, A1	March 9-11, 2012
Atom Rural AA, A, B, C, D, A1	March 2-4, 2012

* Bantam Rural AAA host selected through separate bid process

Minor Female

Female Midget A, B, C	March 2-4, 2012
Female Bantam Rural AAA *	March 16-18, 2012
Female Bantam A, B, C, D	March 9-11, 2012
Female Pee Wee A, B, C, D	March 2-4, 2012
Female Atom A, B, C, D	March 9-11, 2012

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2012 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

Male Minor Host Matrix

Region	Division/Category
Central Plains	Pee Wee Rural A & Bantam Rural B
Westman South	Atom Rural B
Yellowhead	Pee Wee Rural D & Bantam Rural C
Eastman	Atom Rural C & Midget Rural A
Parkland	Pee Wee Rural B & Bantam Rural D
Interlake	Atom Rural D & Midget Rural B
Norman	Pee Wee Rural C & Bantam Rural A
Pembina Valley	Atom Rural A & Midget Rural C

Male Minor Rural AA/Rural A1 Matrix

Region	Eligible Associations	Division/Category
Brandon	Brandon	Atom Rural AA
Central Plains	Portage	Bantam Rural AA
Pembina Valley	Morden, Macdonald	Pee Wee Rural A1
Eastman	Springfield, Steinbach	Pee Wee Rural AA & Atom Rural A1
Norman	Thompson, The Pas, Cross Lake, Flin Flon	Midget Rural AA

Note: If a region/association does not submit an application to host one of the above designated provincial championships, applications will be considered from other regions/associations.

Female Minor Host Matrix

Region	Division/Category
Central Plains	Female Atom D & Female Bantam C
Westman South	Female Midget C & Female Atom A
Yellowhead	Female Pee Wee A & Female Bantam B
Eastman	Female Pee Wee D & Female Midget B
Parkland	Female Atom C
Interlake	Female Midget A & Female Pee Wee C
Norman	Female Atom B & Female Bantam D
Pembina Valley	Female Pee Wee B & Female Bantam A

Note: A provincial championship may not be hosted in all female categories if not enough teams. This will be determined at the Fall Board Meeting.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (MALE)

The provincial categorization method was changed at the annual meeting in May 2011 to adopt the following categories for male hockey:

Rural AA — 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 140+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.

Rural A — 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 100+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.

Rural B — 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 70+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.

Rural C — 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 50+ players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.

Rural D — 1st teams from centres with an enrolment of 0-50 players in the male program (Novice – Midget) in their association or amalgamation in the current season.

Rural A1 — 2nd teams from Rural AA centres in the Male Atom and Pee Wee age categories.

In the Midget division of hockey, associations categorized as Rural C or D will both compete in the Midget Rural C provincial championships in addition to any 2nd tiered Midget teams.

In the Bantam division of hockey, 2nd tiered teams will compete in one of the Bantam Rural A – D categories as approved by Minor Council.

In the Atom and Pee Wee divisions of hockey, 2nd tiered teams from Rural AA centres will compete in the newly created "Rural A1" provincial championships. 2nd tiered teams from Rural A – D centres will compete in the provincial category directly below the category of their first team (i.e., Rural A centres second tiered team would compete in Rural B provincial championships)

These changes allow for the removal of the established 10 Rural City AA centres and adjust the categorization method to completely utilize registration numbers. There will no longer be Rural City AA and Rural City A provincial championships. This is to allow for the same categorization process to be applied for all associations in the province. In addition, the establishment of a new "Rural A1" category and description of how 2nd tiered teams will enter provincial play will assist in team placements.

Male teams will continue to be placed in their respective categories as per Hockey Manitoba regulations and will not be permitted to move down a category. Associations may continue to apply to move up and all team placements will be finalized by Minor Council representatives at the Semi Annual meeting.

PROVINCIAL HOST CATEGORIZATION (MALE)

Due to the fact that the registration numbers in the current season can not be verified by the October 1st Provincial host application deadline, each Minor Hockey Association will use the previous year's registration numbers to determine the category they will be eligible to host in the current season. The categorization matrix outlining each Association's category for the 20101- 2012 season is included on the next page.

Please note that we are aware there may be fluctuation in categories for Associations from year to year and this is mainly a guideline for Associations to use when applying to host a Provincial

Championship. Regardless of what categorization process is used, there is no 100% accurate method to determine Association categories. Associations that have information indicating their registration will change significantly in the current season can contact the Hockey Manitoba office to discuss a change in their eligible category. **Please note: Associations may apply to host categories higher than their specified category in the matrix below.**

Association	Reg. #	2011-12 Category		Association	Reg. #	2011-12 Category
Brandon	458	AA		Southern Steelers	64	C
Thompson	261	AA		Ste. Rose	64	C
Portage	234	AA		Grunthal	63	C
The Pas	221	AA		MacGregor	63	C
Springfield	203	AA		Gladstone	62	C
Macdonald	195	AA		Killarney	62	C
Steinbach	181	AA		St. Adolphe	61	C
Cross Lake	181	AA		Manitou-Somerset	60	C
Flin Flon	161	AA		Roblin	59	C
Morden	152	AA		Lake Manitoba	58	C
Swan Valley	131	A		Melita	58	C
Sagkeeng	131	A		Ashern	53	C
Stonewall	130	A		Fairford	53	C
Winkler	129	A		Peguis	53	C
Altona	124	A		Winnipegosis	51	C
Norway House	123	A		Landmark	48	D
Dauphin	121	A		Deloraine	43	D
Minnedosa	118	A		Russell	43	D
Virden	115	A		Glenboro	42	D
Mitchell	114	A		Treherne	41	D
Lorette	111	A		Foxwarren	40	D
Beausejour	110	A		Grand Plains	40	D
Carman	104	A		Notre Dame	40	D
Niverville	95	B		Strathclair	40	D
Gimli	93	B		Holland	39	D
Ile des Chenes	93	B		Hartney	38	D
Rat River	92	B		Birtle	37	D
OCN	91	B		Pinawa	37	D
Arborg	90	B		McCreary	33	D
Carberry	89	B		Hamiota	32	D
Lac du Bonnet	89	B		Oakville	32	D
Split Lake	89	B		Shilo	30	D
Neepawa	83	B		Wawanesa	28	D
Red River	82	B		Shoal Lake	27	D
Ste. Anne	80	B		Oak Lake	26	D
La Broquerie	78	B		Stony Mountain	26	D
Lakeside	78	B		Fisher Branch	25	D
Fisher River	77	B		Pineview	22	D
Souris	77	B		St. Laurent	14	D
Teulon	77	B		Elm Creek	13	D
Boissevain	76	B		Rossburn	13	D
Elkhorn	73	B		Erickson/Onanole	12	D
St. Eustache	73	B		Garson/Tyndall	12	D
Riverton	71	B		Miami	12	D
Rock Lake	69	C		Waskada	12	D
Gillam	68	C		Rapid City	11	D
Tri-town	67	C		Waywayseecappo	10	D
Warren	67	C		Reston	9	D
Swan Lake	65	C				

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (FEMALE)

For the purpose of Hockey Manitoba minor Female provincial play-off competitions, teams will be placed in categories at their regional meetings and are subject to review by the regional Female Vice Directors prior to approval by Minor Council at the Semi-Annual Meeting. Regions are required to supply their teams' standings within the leagues they participate in. This information, as well as the teams' official rosters are to be provided to the regional Female Vice Directors prior to the Semi Annual meeting.

2012 PROVINCIAL HOST APPLICATION

DATE: _____

HOST CENTRE/ASSOCIATION: _____

DIVISION/CATEGORY REQUESTED: 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL:_____ (mandatory)

PHONE: _____(Residence) _____(Business) _____(CELL)

FAX: _____

IS THERE A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IN PLACE? YES ___ NO ___

If yes, please provide structure and name of Chairman:_____

ARENA

ARENA NAME:_____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

TYPE OF ICE: Artificial_____ or Natural_____

NUMBER OF DRESSING ROOMS: _____ WITH SHOWERS_____

ICE SURFACE SIZE: Length _____ft Width _____ft

DOES THE ARENA HAVE GLASS ON SIDE AND END BOARDS: Yes ___ No ___

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR ARENA?

Confectionery snacks: ____ Lunches: ____ Meals: ____

DISTANCE FROM ARENA TO DOWNTOWN: _____KM

ACCOMMODATIONS

LIST HOTELS/MOTELS IN YOUR CENTRE AND/OR THE CLOSEST ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH YOU WILL SECURE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

	Name	Number of Rooms	Distance from Arena
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

NUMBER OF ROOMS CURRENTLY SECURED? _____

APPAREL & MERCHANDISE

DO YOU PLAN TO SELL OR PROVIDE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL/MERCHANDISE TO VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPATING TEAMS OR FANS? YES ___ NO ___

IF YES, PLEASE CHECK HERE TO INDICATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT ALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL & MERCHANDISE MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH HOCKEY MANITOBA'S OFFICIAL SUPPLIER, AWARDS & MORE ___

* INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS AVAILABLE AND ORDER PROCEDURE WILL BE CIRCULATED ONCE HOSTS ARE CONFIRMED.

ACTIVITIES

DO YOU PLAN TO HAVE AN OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES? YES ___ NO ___
(OPENING CEREMONIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED)

PLEASE CHECK HERE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CARGILL REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES, MEDAL PRESENTATIONS ETC. ___

LIST OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU ARE PLANNING FOR THE PLAYERS, COACHES AND PARENTS SUCH AS BANQUETS, DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS, DANCES ETC.

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PLEASE SUPPLY ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO YOUR COMMUNITY/ASSOCIATION OBTAINING THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT REQUESTED. (Submit on additional forms)