

CCM RISING STARS PROGRAM

CCM Rising Stars is a rural-region program for second year Peewee-aged players who **reside within their respective Region** of the current season. In order for a Region to participate in the CCM Rising Stars program, they must have a minimum of two teams per region. The teams will be made up of seventeen (17) players, consisting of two (2) goaltenders, six (6) defensemen and nine (9) forwards (15 skaters). CCM Rising Stars program also includes skill sessions throughout the fall and winter leading up to the CCM Rising Stars Tournaments, each region will determine scheduling for their sessions.

Each region will operate and host their own monthly in-season skills sessions from October-January. These sessions will focus on skills such as: skating, puck control, shooting, angling/checking & moving the puck to open spaces.

The formation of the teams shall be determined by the Region, they may be formed by a geographical division within the Region, or by another method determined by the Region but must be pre-approved by Hockey Manitoba. The Region shall put in place a player selection process that will provide the opportunity for any 2nd year Peewee aged player the chance to try out for a team in their region if they so desire. Teams are **NOT to be formed as tiered 'A' and 'B' teams**, they are to be selected **EQUAL as possible** for optimal skill development of all participants.

2018 CCM Rising Stars Tournaments - January 26-28, 2018

- Host Regions: Parkland, Westman South, Interlake

CCM RISING STARS PLUS+



Players participating in the regional programs will be selected to participate in an additional development program called Rising Stars PLUS+ that is served as a precursor to the **DC Prospects** and **U-16 Program of Excellence** (U-16 Team Manitoba). CCM Rising Stars PLUS+ programs will run similar to the operation of the DC Prospects with regions executing a 5-week provincial development curriculum in the spring. The program will culminate with the CCM Rising Stars Cup held May 5-7, 2017 in conjunction with the Director's Cup Prospects Tournament and U-16 POE TOP-40 Camp in Winnipeg.