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HOSTING CRITERIA

ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

PROVINCIAL APPLICATION HOSTING CRITERIA
APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY OCTOBER 15, 2024

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 100 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 through 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.
4. Hosts and teams will be provided the opportunity to purchase merchandise from Hockey Manitoba. Hosts will be required to disperse items to their participating teams.
5. Hosts must recognize Cargill Ltd. as the official presenting sponsor of the Provincials as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.
6. Host communities will be provided with a hosting grant of \$50.00 per team from Hockey Manitoba.
7. Hosts must follow all other guidelines as outlined in the Provincial Host Manual.
8. Applications must be submitted online by the **October 15, 2024** deadline.

2025 TOURNAMENT DATES

Minor Co-ed

Under-11 Rural AA, A, B, C, A1, A2	February 28-March 2, 2025
Under-13 Rural AA, A, B, C, A1, A2	March 7-9, 2025
Under-15 Rural AA, A, B, C	February 21 –23, 2025
Under-18 Rural A, B, C	March 7-9, 2025

Minor Female

Female Under-11 A, B, C	February 21 –23, 2025
Female Under-13 A, B	February 28-March 2, 2025
Female Under-15 A,B	March 7-9, 2025
Female Under-18 A,B	February 21 –23, 2025

2025 MINOR PROVINCIAL HOSTING ROTATION

Host Matrix

Host Matrices have been removed from the regulations. This creates an opportunity for all Associations to apply for various categories each year. When hosts are selected consideration will be made to balance the sites across the province with a fair opportunity for all Associations in all Regions.

Note: A provincial championship may not be hosted in all categories if there are not enough teams or a suitable host. This will be determined in mid-late October.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (CO-ED)

UNDER-18

Rural A	1st tiered team (Associations with 2 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team
Rural C	Associations with 1 team, and 2nd or lower tiered teams (Associations with 2 or more teams)

UNDER-15

Rural AA	Amalgamated Association teams (up to 5 Associations)
Rural A	1st tiered team (Associations with 2 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team
Rural C	Associations with 1 team, and 2nd or lower tiered teams (Associations with 2 or more teams)

UNDER-13

Rural AA	1st tiered team (MHA's with more than 3 teams)
Rural A	1st tiered team (MHA's with 3 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team, 2 nd team from AA
Rural C	Associations with 1 team
Rural A1	2nd tiered team (MHA's with 3 or more teams) 3 rd team from AA
Rural A2	3rd or lower tiered teams (MHA's with 3 or more teams) (4 th and/or 5 th team from AA)

UNDER-11

Rural AA	1st tiered team (MHA's with more than 3 teams)
Rural A	1st tiered team (MHA's with 3 teams)
Rural B	Associations with 1 team, 2 nd team from AA
Rural C	Associations with 1 team
Rural A1	2nd tiered team (MHA's with 3 or more teams) 3 rd team from AA
Rural A2	3rd or lower tiered teams (MHA's with 3 or more teams) (4 th and/or 5 th team from AA)

- For Associations with 1 team, Regions will determine placement of all teams falling within the B or C category. The following placement rules will apply; if there are an even number of total teams within the Region, half will be placed in B and half will be placed in C. If there are an odd number of teams within a Region, one extra team will be placed in B and the remainder in C. Teams should be placed on strength by their respective Region in early December once all applications have been submitted to Hockey Manitoba.

- Two or more equal-ability (non-tiered) teams formed by an Associations in any age division will be placed in the B or C category by their Region, following the placement rules in D.60. b. d) 2nd (or 3rd, etc.) of the Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations and Rules of Competition, tiered teams from an Association will enter provincials as the 2nd (or 3rd, etc.) teams regardless of whether the higher tiered team(s) are attending or not.

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If a region has 6 Associations with 1 team, they are to put 3 in B and 3 in C

5 teams 3 in B, 2 are in C

4 teams 2 in B 2 in C

3 teams 2 in B and 1 in C

Teams do not playoff and the winner is in B and the loser in C – not allowed.

Regions must place teams on or before December 15.

Regions must complete Regional Playoffs on or before January 31.

If an Association decides to make 2 equal teams, they are placed by the Region in B or C.

There is no affiliation allowed between these teams for Regionals or Provincials.

Regional Playoffs are not used to determine the placement of teams in different Categories or Regional Playoffs and or Provincials.

PROVINCIAL CATEGORIZATION PROCESS (FEMALE)

For the purpose of Hockey Manitoba minor Female provincial playoff competitions, teams will be placed in categories at their regional meetings and are subject to review by the regional council representatives prior to approval by Women's/Girls Council at a December Council 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 council representatives prior to the December Council meeting.

Female tournament hosts will be awarded an age division rather than category when approving host locations. Following the regional placements, the tournament category will be assigned for the appropriate host.