



INFORMATION BULLETIN

To: Members
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As announced, Hockey PEI has introduced a new Novice hockey format for the 2017-18 minor hockey season. Novice hockey will use a modified ice surface that will encourage and promote development. This change will improve and assist with the development of young players by getting them more involved with the game through increased puck touches, shots, completed passes and transitions.

At the Hockey Canada Spring Congress in May 2017, the Hockey Canada board passed a motion that starting for the 2019-2020 season it will be mandatory that all games played at the Novice age level be cross or half-ice games. The same motion was also passed as a recommendation for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 seasons.

As part of the transition phase Hockey PEI will be hosting four regional information sessions to explain the changes and answer any question of our members. These information sessions are for volunteer coaches, administrators and any members outlining the changes and assisting volunteers through this new transition.

The following sessions will be held:

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, October 14	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Montague Wellness Centre
Saturday, October 14	6:30 - 7:30 pm	UPEI Campus - Don & Marion McDougall Hall Rm 243
Sunday, October 15	4:00 - 5:00 pm	O'Leary Community Sports Centre
Sunday, October 15	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Summerside Credit Union Place

For additional information on the Novice Hockey changes including information guides and instructional videos visit our Novice Hockey page at: [Hockey PEI - Novice Half Ice](#)

For additional information, please feel free to contact the Hockey PEI office at 902-36-4334 or by email at info@hockeypei.com

Regards,

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