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To: Member Associations

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Re: Female Zoning – 2016-17 Season

Minor Council wanted to update the associations on the changes to female hockey for the 2016-17 season as it pertains to zoning.

First, much work has been put in by the Female Steering Committee to seek solutions to some zoning issues we have encountered. The Bantam AAA zoning changes have been approved by minor council and the Hockey PEI Board of Directors for the 2016-17 season. They are as follows:

22.02 “AAA” Female Zones

Bantam “AAA”

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| Zone 1 | Tignish, Alberton, O’Leary, Tyne Valley, Evangeline and Summerside |
| Zone 2 | Bedeque, South Side, North River, Kensington, and North Star |
| Zone 3 | Charlottetown, Sherwood, Pownal, Souris, Georgetown, Morell, Montague, Belfast and Northumberland |

There are no changes to the existing Midget AAA zones.

The steering committee has also put forth recommendations to minor council to consider the establishment of a “AAA” league in the Atom and Pee Wee division this season in addition to an “A” category in each division.

Minor Council has agreed to adopt this as a pilot project for the season with certain conditions.

- Each league must consist of a minimum of 3 teams to operate.
- Minor Council and the Female Steering Committee will establish a tryout process for these leagues and teams. If there is a lack of interest and desire by an established date, the applicable division may revert back to one provincial league for the season.

Following a Female Steering Committee meeting on August 29th, further details will be confirmed by minor council on the structure of the Atom and Pee Wee AAA leagues specifically as it pertains to team composition and zoning.



We recognize that this has taken some time to sort out, but we want to ensure that it is done properly and is beneficial to the growth of the female game. We appreciate everyone's patience with this scenario and will have a further update by the end of August.

Many thanks to the steering committee for their work to date.

Regards,

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