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To: Member Associations

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Re: Female Zoning – 2016-17 Season UPDATE

This Memo serves as an update to proposed zoning changes for Atom and Pee Wee female leagues for the 2016-17 season. As previously indicated, Minor Council has agreed to a pilot project for the upcoming season that will see Atom and Pee Wee “A” and “AAA” leagues in female hockey.

As recommended by the Female Steering Committee, the following outlines the designated zones for Female “AAA” as part of the Pilot Project.

Atom “AAA”

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

Pee Wee “AAA”

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

The designated zones through consultation with members of the Female Steering Committee and the applicable minor hockey associations, will establish where the teams will be located, determine ice times, coach selection, tryout process etc. Zones/associations will communicate this information to their members.

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.
- Each team must consist at minimum 12 players per team (include goalie).
- Zone teams will conduct tryouts for “AAA” teams **between September 19 and 29th**.
- Following the tryout period, Minor Council will evaluate the interest and desire to establish a “AAA” league. The applicable division may revert back to one provincial league for the season.



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. Many thanks to the steering committee for their work regarding this pilot project for the 2016-2017 season.

Regards,

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