



To: Minor Hockey Association Presidents

From: Mike Hammill, Chair Minor Council
Cliff Affleck, Chair Junior Council

Date: June 24, 2014

Re: Junior Rec Program

Hockey PEI minor council and junior council have had recent discussions about exploring the option of a “Junior Rec” program for male players between the ages of 18 to 23.

Recently we had some meetings with some members that have an interest in exploring the option of a Junior Rec program. They like us, feel there are many young male players that have limited options to play hockey after they graduate from minor hockey and these players are not interested in playing within a junior league. The concept would be similar to an adult rec program, where teams may play once or twice a week.

At this stage, Hockey PEI has agreed to facilitate a process to see if there is enough interest to explore a possible program. We will soon put a call out to the public looking for interest from players, but at this time we want to share this with the member minor hockey associations to see if your association would have any interest in exploring this concept. At this time, we are not looking for any commitment, but if you feel your association/community may have an interest, we would ask that you confirm with us this desire and also provide a key contact person that we could work with over the coming months.

Such a program would be outside the scope of the minor hockey association, but we believe there are likely some key stakeholders or advocates that have been long time volunteers in your association working with your Midget programs.

If you have an interest in exploring this concept or have any questions, please confirm or contact Hockey PEI executive Director Rob Newson at 368-4334 or by email at rob@hockeypei.com

Regards,


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Chair Minor Council


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