



To: MHA Associations
Member Teams

From: Rob Newson
Executive Director

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Re: Out of Branch Categories of Play

Each year, Hockey PEI receives several inquiries from our member teams about travelling to tournaments in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick and what category of play that may fit into in that province. The same will happen when teams from out of province come to PEI for tournaments and the same questions arise with our tournament committees.

As the table below outlines, the division comparisons among the three maritime branches varies in all categories of play and thus causes confusion at times. Unfortunately there is no real science or “straight” answer that we can provide that will always make sense.

The best advice we can provide is to use your best judgment on a case by case basis. As an example, a strong “A” team within PEI should likely play “A” in the other branches, however if you were a weaker “A” team you may consider playing in the “B” or “C” category in their tournaments. Each team would be different.

Our best advice is to speak directly with the tournament contacts and discuss your team’s competition level with them. We hope the chart will give you a better sense of what is offered and you can make a good judgment on the applicable category of play for tournaments.

We also suggest you speak with other teams and coaches to see what their experience has been in the past. In addition, always feel free to contact Hockey PEI and we will provide assistance where needed.

An updated chart for male and female minor divisions as a reference is contained on the next page.

Regards,

Rob Newson
Executive Director
Hockey PEI

cc: Hockey PEI Minor Council
Hockey PEI Board of Directors





MALE							
Midget	HPEI	Major	AAA	AA	A		
	HNB	Major	AAA	AA	A	B	C/Rec
	HNS	Major		AA	A	B	C/Rec
Bantam	HPEI	AAA		AA	A		
	HNB	Major	Minor	AA	A	B	C/Rec
	HNS	Major		AA	A	B	C/Rec
Pee Wee	HPEI	AAA	AA	A			
	HNB	AAA	AA	A	B	C/Rec	
	HNS	AAA	AA	A	B	C/Rec	
Atom	HPEI	AAA	AA	A			
	HNB		AA	A	B	C/Rec	
	HNS		AA	A	B	C/Rec	

non-checking leagues for Bantam and Midget

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FEMALE					
Midget	HPEI	AAA		A	
	HNB	AAA		A	C/Rec
	HNS	AAA	AA	A	
Bantam	HPEI	AAA		A	
	HNB	AAA		A	C/Rec
	HNS		AA	A	
Pee Wee	HPEI			A	
	HNB		AA	A	C
	HNS		AA	A	
Atom	HPEI			A	
	HNB			A	C
	HNS			A	

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