



**To:** Branch Members

**From:** Rob Newson  
Executive Director

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**Re:** Update regarding Hockey Canada Age Change Motion

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In the spring of 2014, Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador brought forward a motion to Hockey Canada proposing to modify the age categories for male and female minor hockey beginning in the 2015-2016 season. Essentially the proposed change would make Midget hockey only two years (16 and 17 year olds). Thus, all categories below would have been adjusted accordingly.

As an update, that motion was coming forward to the Hockey Canada Annual General Meeting (AGM) last week in Ottawa for an official vote.

After much debate and discussion, the proposed motion was tabled by Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador and deferred to the next AGM in November 2015. The proposed plan is that Hockey Canada will lead a study and research regarding age categories with the branches and its members.

Hockey PEI wanted to provide this update to our members that there will be **no change** to the age categories for next season and the categories will remain the same. There will be more work and discussion on this topic as we move forward and will engage our associations and members in that process.

For additional information, please feel free to contact the Hockey PEI office at 902-368-4334 or by email at [info@hockypei.com](mailto:info@hockypei.com)

Regards,

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