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To: Members **Bulletin No: 19-10**
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Subject: Changes to # of Games: Pee Wee AAA
Changes to Period Lengths: Pee Wee AAA Female, Atom AA/Pee Wee AA Male

- **Pee Wee AAA: # of Regular Season Games**

As we await the development of the Pee Wee Player Development Pathway from Hockey Canada, Development Council in cooperation with Minor Council has recommended, and has had approved, the increase of regular season games at the Pee Wee AAA level from 24 to 30 games.

It is anticipated that the National Pee Wee Pathway will recommend a regular season of 28-30 games for players at the Pee Wee AAA level, likely to be implemented for the 2021-22 season. Hockey PEI is glad to have been proactive in this effort, and looks forward to players having the opportunity to be on the ice for games more often this winter.

- **Period Lengths**

- **Pee Wee AAA Female**

In an effort to provide our players with consistent levels of development opportunities, as well as to match the standard set by our Atlantic counterparts, Pee Wee AAA Female games will now be played with 3 15-minute periods.

- **Atom AA / PeeWee AA**

We have also been approved to implement a pilot project, wherein we will increase the game lengths for players at the Pee Wee AA and Atom AA levels to 39 minutes (3 13-minute periods).

We believe that our players at these levels require more in-game development opportunities. In order to implement this change, the following is required:

- 3-minute on-ice warmups;



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- On-ice officials must be prepared and on the ice for the warmup, and are encouraged to keep the flow of the game by having face-offs sooner and reducing the time taken between periods; and
- Teams are permitted time for goalies to switch ends between periods.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above-noted changes, please direct them to myself or Connor Cameron, Technical Director.

Regards,

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Chair Hockey PEI Development Council