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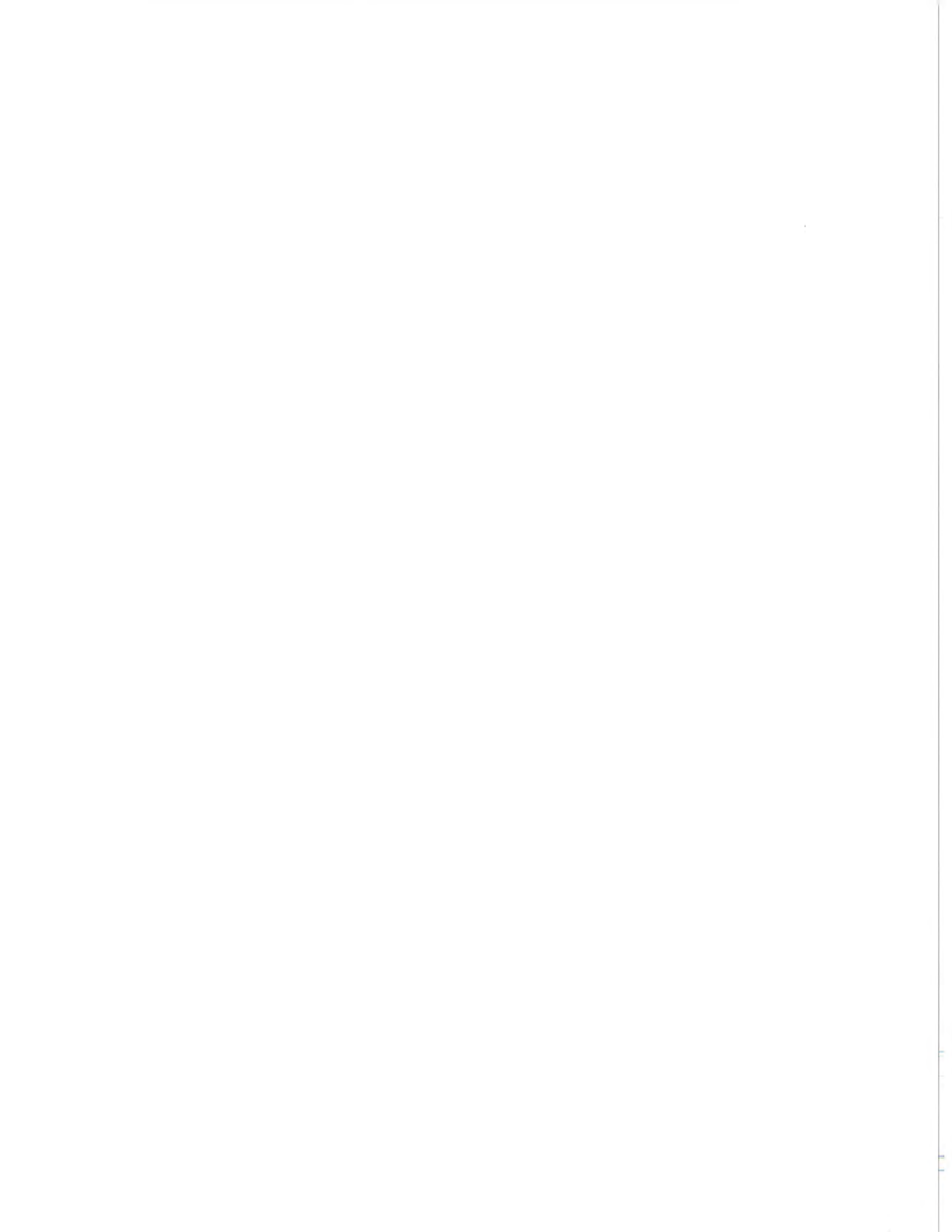
NOHA ELITE HOCKEY REVIEW

Final Report and Recommendations

For distribution to
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NOHA ELITE HOCKEY REVIEW – FINAL REPORT MARCH 1, 2014

Well it has been a long road to get to this point which is the presentation of the NOHA Elite Hockey Review to the NOHA and its Membership. This process started on August 5-7, 2011 at the NOHA Summit held in Sudbury.

We must thank Sudbury Minor Hockey Association and Robert Allen (Naughton) for asking the NOHA at an AGM (May 2010) to step up to the plate and complete a Hockey Summit.

The Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) hosted the NOHA Summit Chapter One in Sudbury at the Howard Johnson Hotel on August 5-7, 2011. More than 150 delegates from across Northern Ontario participated in the inaugural event as more than 40 Associations and Teams were represented. The event covered three key topics as identified by the NOHA Associations and Teams – Associations Future (including Volunteers), Officials and Athlete Pathways. Several great panelists were on hand during the weekend as they presented their areas of expertise. During the weekend, the participants were presented four questions for each of the three topics. Their responses will be the basis of the NOHA Strategic Plan moving forward.

The organizing committee was led by Chris May, Jason Marchand, George Staszak, Robert Allen, Derek Erickson, Claudette Myre and Andrew Macdonald.

Since the Summit held in August 2011, the NOHA Executive has assigned a committee to move the Elite Hockey Review forward and we wish to thank Dick Prescott, Bryce Kulik, Janice May, Andrew Macdonald and Chris May for serving on this committee.

The Committee spent from August 2011 until June 2012 building the Elite Hockey Review document and trying to cover all aspects that would help the NOHA and its Membership develop a Strategic Plan for Elite Hockey in the future. An eight step process was developed and is in this document. The original document was presented to the Great North Midget Hockey League and the Northern Ontario AAA Hockey League at the NOHA AGM held in Timmins in May 2012. Both Organizations were asked to review the document as we would be around to discuss the document in the next month. We met with the Great North Midget Hockey League on June 2, 2012 and then with the Northern Ontario AAA Hockey League on June 16, 2012. Both groups gave the NOHA Committee support to continue to move this project forward.

In September 2012, the NOHA asked the membership to answer certain questions about Elite Hockey. It took just over seven months to collect the information.



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In September 2013, the NOHA Elite Review Committee was asked to set up a series of meetings throughout the NOHA to discuss the Elite Hockey review package dated October 1, 2013. Chris May was asked to Chair this Committee and lead the workshops to obtain the NOHA memberships' thoughts about the recommendations that the NOHA Elite Hockey Review Committee had developed to sustain Elite Hockey within the NOHA. There were five sessions held - Timmins, North Bay, Sudbury, Nickel District and Sault Ste Marie. We wish to thank Andrew Macdonald, Jason Marchand, Robert Allen and Chris May for leading these sessions.

It is now March 2014 and the following document has been developed to provide the NOHA and its membership with all the information gathered from all sessions to make informed decisions on Elite Hockey in the NOHA. Most decisions that have occurred over the years have been made as a result of individual requests not what is the best for the NOHA. It is hoped that the NOHA and its membership will take this document and move forward with its recommendations to make sound decisions based on fact.

The members of the Committee wish to thank all those who have been involved in the process. Your passion for the game was great to see and certainly helped in our discussions. One thing that was learned by the group who met with everyone is that the NOHA must continue to hold face to face meetings with its membership in this format as it is very beneficial to help administer the game.

Two of the recommendations that deal with Coaches that reads must be changed:

Coaches

- 1- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.
- 2- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.



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In November 2013 at the Hockey Canada Semi-Annual Meeting the following recommendations were passed:

Recommendation: Development 1 Certification

All head coaches that coach teams in Pee-Wee or above teams at competitive levels, as determined by the Branch, must be Development 1 "Certified" (other than those requiring High Performance 1). It is recommended that all assistant coaches have Development 1 "Trained" status. This would take effect in the 2015-16 season.

Moved Gordie Whitlock
 Second Karen Phibbs
 Carried

Recommendation: High Performance 1 Certification

All Head Coaches coaching Bantam, Midget, Junior "A" teams that compete in Interprovincial or National Championships or the highest level as determined by the Branch, must be High Performance 1 "certified". It is recommended that all Assistant coaches be at minimum Development 1 trained. This would take effect in the 2015-16 season, and would take effect for Junior "A" in 2016-2017.

Moved Gordie Whitlock
 Second Karen Phibbs
 Carried

What should happen next with this Review?

The NOHA should provide a copy of this document to its membership at the 2014 NOHA Annual General meeting in Sudbury and ask the NOHA Membership to support a motion to accept the NOHA Elite Hockey review in principle and to give the NOHA Executive the mandate to continue to move this Review forward.

The NOHA should prioritize the recommendations into the ones that can be completed fairly easily and then move forward with the other recommendations in an order that the NOHA and its membership see fit. Many recommendations involve money to support the idea so it will take a combined effort from all to make them a success.

The NOHA and its AAA Partners, NOHA Associations and Single Entry Teams will now have to meet to discuss the contents of this review and make recommendations for implementation.



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Just a reminder – in order to move forward for what is best for the entire NOHA, some may have to adjust their direction.

The following report is laid out in chronological order.



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The NOHA held five meetings throughout the NOHA in October and November 2013.

The following pages number 8 to number 23 contain the Powerpoint Presentation and the questions that were asked to the attendees.



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Date: September 26, 2013

To: NOHA Associations and Single Entry teams

From: Chris May

Re: NOHA Elite Hockey Review

The NOHA has asked me to Chair a series of meetings around the NOHA over the next few months to obtain information from all NOHA Associations to help the NOHA develop an Elite Hockey Document that will aid with the development of Elite programs within the NOHA.

The Elite Hockey Review Committee consists of Chris May (Chair), Robert Allen, Andrew Macdonald (NOHA President) and Jason Marchand as a resource person.

We need your assistance in the development of this document as we cannot have the top programs without a base at the House League and Representative levels.

The NOHA will be sending to all NOHA Associations one copy of the NOHA Elite Hockey Review Discussion document dated October 1, 2013. This is a very lengthy document and we would ask each Association to supply a copy to their Board of Directors as well as any other person that you would like. A copy of the document is located on the NOHA website. At this time these meetings are closed to Associations' Board of Directors and the Associations Team Staff members as registered in the Hockey Canada Registry.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

- 1- Welcome and overview of the Elite Hockey Review
- 2- Review of Recommendations and the reasons behind each recommendation
- 3- Questions from the Floor
- 4- Round table discussions to discuss your recommendations
- 5- Review and discussion of your recommendations
- 6- Closing remarks

After each meeting we will capture all the recommendations and put them into the document.

The Committee will then present the information obtained from the meetings to the NOHA Board of Directors for their information and direction. The Committee



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will then redistribute the Review to all Associations and meet again to discuss the Review and the process moving forward.

The intent of these meetings is not to make comments about any one program or Association but to help make the experiences for our participants the best it can be. Please come to the meeting with an open mind as we try to improve our hockey system.

As we are dealing with a very large group, we would ask that your Association attend the meetings that have been assigned to your District.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

October 24, 2013 – North Bay (must be registered by October 17, 2013) – West Ferris Arena, North Bay 6:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR – TEMISKAMING: Englehart, Earleton, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Haileybury, Latchford, Temagami, Swastika, Kearns, Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Virginiatown, Matachewan, Charlton, Chamberlain, Dack, Elk Lake, Dymond, Hillard, Brethour, Thornloe.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE – NORTH BAY: North Bay, Bonfield, Mattawa, Callander, Corbeil, Astorville, Sturgeon Falls, Verner, Warren, Markstay, St. Charles, Noelville, Powassan.

November 2, 2013 – Timmins (must be registered by October 28, 2013) Archie Dillon Sportsplex 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE – PORCUPINE: Whitney, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Timmins, Foleyet, Chapleau, Ramore, Holtyre, Matheson, Porcupine, Val Gagne.

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX – ABITIBI: Moosonee, Moose Factory, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Monteith, Porquis.

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE – KAPUSKASING: Kapuskasing, Hornepayne, Hearst, Mattice, Smooth Rock Falls.



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November 3, 2013 – Sault Ste. Marie (Must be registered by October 29, 2013) – Queen Elizabeth Pool Complex 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE – SAULT STE MARIE: Sault Ste Marie, Bruce Mines, Wawa, Desbarats, Dubreuilville, Echo Bay, St. Joseph's Island, Thessalon.

November 11, 2013 – Sudbury (must be registered by November 4, 2013) – Sudbury Minor Hockey Office – 6:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN – BLIND RIVER: Blind River, Spanish, Elliot Lake, Manitoulin Island, Massey, Serpent River, Spragge, Algoma Mills.

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT – SUDBURY CITY: City of Sudbury, Copper Cliff.

November 12, 2013 – Nickel City (must be registered by November 5, 2013) – Edgar Leclair Centre, Azilda 6:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO – SUDBURY REGION: Capreol, Nickel Centre, (Garson, Falconbridge, Coniston, Skead, Wahnapiatae), Valley East, (Hanmer, Val Caron, Blezzard Valley, Val Therese), Rayside-Balfour, (Chelmsford, Azilda), Onaping Falls, (Levack, Onaping, Dowling), Walden, (Lively, Naughton, Whitefish), Espanola, (Nairn Centre, McKerrow, Webbwood, Birch Island).


Please confirm your attendance with Adam Morell (amorell@noha.on.ca) at the NOHA Office one week prior to the meeting in your area. If you wish to attend a meeting in a District other than the one assigned to you, please submit your request to Adam Morell (amorell@noha.on.ca) one week prior and you will be advised on the status of your request.

Participants will be advised of the exact location and time of these meetings in the near future.


Yours truly,

Chris May
 NOHA Elite Review Committee Chair

NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Elite Hockey Review Meetings - 2013



CATCH THE SHOOTING STARS




Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Overview of Elite Hockey Document
- Review of Recommendations and the reasons behind each recommendation
- Questions from the Floor
- Round table discussions to discuss your recommendations
- Review and discussion of your recommendations
- Closing remarks




NOHA Summit 2011

- August 2011
- Why
- Outcomes – located on NOHA website




NOHA Elite Hockey Review

- At the present time (October 2013) the NOHA has completed Step Seven as we have asked our Elite Programs for comments and suggestions on the Elite Hockey Recommendations. The Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League has endorsed the concept of the Elite Hockey review for Junior Hockey. The NOJHL and the NOHA will be meeting in the future to discuss the Junior document. The NOHA Referees Committee has also completed its draft of an Officiating Review and will continue to move forward with its recommendations.
- The NOHA and its AAA Partners, NOHA Associations and Single Entry Teams will now have to meet to discuss the contents of this review and make recommendations for implementation. Once this document is created with your help a meeting with the NOJHL will take place in order that we can complete the progression in the NOHA.




Information

- A plan was developed in order to gather information - what information to gather and why
- How to present the information
- What will we find from the information
- Who do we talk to and why
- What do we do with the information



Documents Gathered

- OHF Moratorium on AAA and Junior Hockey (pages 40-44)
- NOHA AAA Policies – Teams and Leagues (pages 49-50)
- OHF AAA Waivers policy – NOHA policy (pages 51-52)
- OHF Midget AAA Pilot project (pages 53-59)



Documents Gathered

- Highlights of meeting with the OHL (pages 82-83)
- Hockey Canada Age Change (page 84) – OHL Draft age impact
- OHF Minor Council Analysis of AAA Hockey (pages 105-108)



NOHA Elite Hockey Pyramid- November 2011

Junior A teams - 7 teams
 Midget AAA - 8 teams
 Minor Midget AAA – zero teams
 Bantam AAA- 5 teams
 Minor Bantam AAA – 2 teams
 Pee wee AAA – 5 teams
 Minor Pee wee AAA – 1 teams
 Major Atom AAA – zero teams
 Minor Atom AAA – zero teams



NOHA Elite Hockey Pyramid- April 2012

Junior A teams - 8 teams
 Midget AAA - 8 teams
 Minor Midget AAA – zero teams
 Bantam AAA- 5 teams
 Minor Bantam AAA – 5 teams
 Pee wee AAA – 5 teams
 Minor Pee wee AAA – 5 teams
 Major Atom AAA – zero teams
 Minor Atom AAA – zero teams



NOHA Elite Hockey Pyramid- October 2013

Junior A teams - 8 teams
 Midget AAA - 6 teams
 Soo North Stars on a leave
 Minor Midget AAA – zero teams
 Bantam AAA- 5 teams
 Minor Bantam AAA – 4 teams
 Timmins Minor Bantam on a leave
 Pee wee AAA – 4 teams
 Timmins Pee wee on a leave
 Minor Pee wee AAA – 4 teams
 Timmins Minor Pee wee on a leave
 Major Atom AAA – zero teams
 Minor Atom AAA – zero teams



Do we have the numbers to Support?

- District One – Page 60
- District Two – Page 60
- District Three – Page 60
- District Four – Page 61
- District Five – Page 61
- District Six – Page 61
- District Seven – Page 62
- District Eight – Page 62
- District Nine – Page 62



Standings do these tell us anything?

Minor Pee wee AAA – Page 63

- 1- Sault Ste Marie
- 2- Timmins
- 3- Nickel City
- 4- North Bay
- 5- Sudbury



Standings do these tell us anything?

Peewee AAA – (Pages 64-65)

- 1- Nickel City
- 2- North Bay
- 3- Sault Ste Marie
- 4- Timmins
- 5- Sudbury



Standings do these tell us anything?

Minor Bantam AAA – (Page 66)

- 1- Nickel City
- 2- North Bay
- 3- Sault Ste Marie
- 4- Sudbury
- 5- Timmins



Standings do these tell us anything?

Bantam AAA (Pages 67-68)

- 1- Sault Ste Marie
- 2- Sudbury
- 3- Nickel City/Onaping Falls
- 4- North Bay
- 5- Timmins



Standings do these tell us anything?

Midget AAA (Pages 69-71)

- 1- Sault Ste Marie
- 2- Sudbury
- 3- Nickel City
- 4- Timmins
- 5- New Liskeard
- 6- North Bay
- 7- Kapuskasing
- 8- Kirkland lake



Tournaments Teams Attend

- Does this tell us anything?
- Minor Peewee (Page 72)
- Peewee (Page 73-74)
- Minor Bantam (Page 75)
- Bantam (Pages 76-77)
- Midget (Pages 78-79)



OHL Draft

- NOHA Players drafted in the OHL (Pages 86-101)
- Is this what Development is all about?



NOHA Recommendations

- Coaches
- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.
- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.
- The NOHA Goallenders clinic must be completed by all Goaltender Coaches who wish to be registered with AAA teams.
- That all Team Coaches will participate in the OHF Short Term Event Program.
- That the NOHA will work with our Elite Associations and Teams to develop a Coach Mentorship program.



Development 2 Seminar

- Held in conjunction with NOHA Development Weekend in August
- Instruction from top level Coaches such as Geoff Ward, Mike Foligno, Mike McParland, Sheldon Keefe, Seamus Kotyk
- Classroom and practical sessions – run teams taking part in Development Weekend



OHF Short Term Event Presentation

- Guide to help plan for short term events
 - Itineraries (Travel, daily, meals)
 - Planning for accommodations, finances, academic needs
 - Packing planning
 - Staffing
 - Scouting
 - Game plan
 - Evaluation



NOHA Recommendations

Trainers

- To be eligible as a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any AAA registered with the NOHA, a person must have successfully completed and remain certified in the HTCP Level II or higher.
- Level II = submission of Standard First Aid or other medical qualification (i.e. nurse)



NOHA Recommendations

Players

- All players in AAA must complete the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program three times per season. This testing is to be completed by September 15th, December 15th and February 15th each season. All testing results are to be placed in the Hockey Canada Registry under the player's profile.
- The NOHA AAA players will participate in an approved Combine Testing program each season.
- All players in Major PeeWee AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete the Hockey Canada Speak Out Program.
- All players in AAA will be required to complete a Concussion testing module.
- All players in Minor Bantam AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete a Drug Education program.



Skill Testing

- Hockey Canada National Skill Testing Standard
- Six tests designed to measure skill level of players
 - Forehand/Backhand passing
 - Forward weave agility skate
 - Shooting accuracy/shooting speed
 - Figure 8 stickhandling
 - Transition – Agility skate
 - Forward/Backward – Speed Skate
 - Goaltender Tests also available



Skills Combine

- Off-Ice Skill Testing
- Nike SPARQ among the Programs available
- Aimed a testing a player's:
 - Speed
 - Agility
 - Strength
 - Endurance



Concussion Testing Options

- Self-Administered – SCAT2
- ImPACT Testing



NOHA Recommendations

- The 15 year old player – NOHA All-Star team
- The NOHA will hold an evaluation camp in August each year for all players after their Bantam year in order to identify players to participate on an NOHA Minor Midget All-Star team during the players Minor Midget season.
- If players wish to participate in this Program then they must participate in the August selection process.
- The NOHA will be responsible for the composition of the Team Staff.
- The team will participate in four Minor Midget Tournaments. These tournaments will be the Whitby Silver Stick tournament (November), Toronto Marlboros Tournament (December Christmas) and the OHA Cup tournament (March) and the Program of Excellence Gold Cup (May).
- The NOHA would ask that all Midget teams be requested not to play games during these tournaments so that players can participate.
- If players who have been selected to participate with the NOHA team are playing on a team that is also going to the Whitby Silver Stick tournament or the Toronto Marlboros tournament, the NOHA will select other players from other teams to participate.
- The NOHA will develop a Terms of Reference and Guideline Manual for this team.



NOHA Recommendations

- The 16 and 17 year old player – NOHA All-Star team
- The NOHA will hold an evaluation camp for all players after their Bantam year and will identify players to participate on an NOHA Major Midget All-Star team during the players Major Midget seasons (16 and 17).
- The NOHA is to work on the development of a scouting process so we can identify the best 16 and 17 year old player to participate in this tournament.
- The NOHA will be responsible for the composition of the Team Staff.
- The team will participate in the OHA Cup to be held on March 7-10, 2013.
- The NOHA would ask that all Midget teams be requested not to play games during these tournaments so that players can participate.
- The NOHA will develop a Terms of Reference and Guideline Manual for this team.



NOHA Recommendations

- General
- The NOHA membership passed a motion at the 2012 NOHA AGM to allow Atom AAA Hockey starting with the 2013-2014 season.
- That the NOHA and its membership continue to review Minor Midget Hockey within the NOHA.
- That the NOHA revise their AAA Policies for Leagues and Teams in order to allow competitive teams at the AAA category (instead of forming 4 team Leagues when the player base is not available).
- That the Program of Excellence within the Province of Ontario is being reviewed and the NOHA will continue in the discussions to ensure our players and coaches have the best available opportunities.
- The NOHA will continue in our discussions with the Ontario Hockey League to provide Coaching seminars, Officiating seminars and Player sessions to our membership.
- The NOHA is to develop a weekend of Development Programs for our Elite Coaches, Players, Officials and Team Administrators.



NOHA Recommendations

- The NOHA AAA teams and Junior teams should develop a Showcase weekend in the Toronto area. This would allow all teams and players to be seen by Scouts and potential teams. This would help promote our players. Scouts are not coming North therefore we must visit them.
- That the NOHA and the Elite Hockey membership write a document to ensure the competitiveness of the teams.
- The NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop Standard Operating Procedures for our Elite Associations and teams.
- That the NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop an Elite Hockey Council to be responsible for the continued development of our Elite programming for our Officials, Players, Team Staff and Administrators. Junior Hockey will be included. They would meet at least three times per season.
- That the NOHA in conjunction with our Partners develop an Administrators Program.
- That the NOHA teams should be attending tournaments in Southern Ontario as this is where the majority of the scouts and/or hockey people reside.
- We must make a huge effort to ensure that the NOHA players, Coaches, Team Managers have an opportunity for advancement.



NOHA Recommendations

- We must develop a marketing strategy for our Elite programming.
- The list of Districts with player and team numbers indicates that we are at a disadvantage to Elite programming in Southern Ontario, therefore we have to ensure our development programs will give our participants the advantage.
- We need to develop an evaluation process to ensure that our programming is being completed and is a success.
- We need to review on a long term basis as to where teams might be playing in the future.
- We need to review the costs of participation in Elite programming.
- We need to review and discuss with the OHL the scouting process and the ability to be placed on the Draft list in order that our participants are clearly informed.



Membership Recommendations

- You have heard the NOHA Recommendations now it is your turn to review the NOHA recommendations and develop your own recommendations
- We have identified seven areas in which we would like your direction.
- You will have the next hour or more to work in your groups.



Membership Recommendations

- We will give you some sheets to records your information
- Please be honest and tell us what you think and how it can be accomplished



Membership Recommendations

- Coaches
- Trainers
- Managers
- Administrators
- Players
- Associations
- General Comments



Closing Remarks

- We will collect all the information from the meetings held and formula the recommendations into a document and it will be circulated to the NOHA Membership
- The NOHA Executive will review the information collect and will then decide they direct
- Time frame – January 2014



Closing Remarks

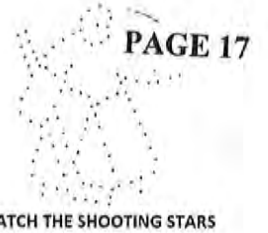
- Thank you to everyone who participated today
- Your thoughts, comments and recommendations are a very important to this process as we all develop a plan for the Development of hockey within the NOHA





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Coaches

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the NOHA Recommendations and any list any Barriers and/or Benefits

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Additional Questions – Coaches/Trainers

How do we create “buy-in” amongst Coaches and Trainers for continuing education opportunities?

Describe any additional continuing education opportunities for Coaches and Trainers that you feel should be a part of the Elite Hockey Review.

What role does Mentorship play in the development of Coaches and Trainers? What does your ideal Mentorship Program look like?

How do we deliver the Programs being suggested?

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Players

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the NOHA Recommendations and any list any Barriers and/or Benefits

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Additional Questions – Players

What role does testing play in the development of players? How can we utilize this information to assist in the development of our players?

Describe any additional initiatives that will assist in the development of players in Northern Ontario.

What skills are required of the elite player? How do we assist in developing these skills?

Please list any additional barriers of these programs.

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U15 and U16/U17 Program

The NOHA, based on the recommendation of the OHL, decided to run a 15-year-old team and a 16/17 year old team to showcase NOHA players; is this the best way to showcase our players?

Hockey Canada has made changes to the Program of Excellence which resulted in the NOHA taking the lead to ensure that these Programs are successful and are a benefit to the entire North; should that continue?

The Development Two Seminar c/w the Program of Excellence allows the NOHA to create a fair way to showcase players & coaches, should that continue?

Please state the barriers and benefits of these Programs.

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General - Please state whether you agree or disagree with the NOHA Recommendations and any list any Barriers and/or Benefits

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Additional Questions – General

How do we better showcase our elite athletes to Scouts?

How do we promote these opportunities in Northern Ontario?

How do we assist in alleviating costs of participation in elite programming?

Please state the barriers and benefits of these Programs.

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The NOHA held five meetings throughout the NOHA in October and November 2013.

The following pages number 25 to number 34 contains the Results PowerPoint Presentation and the direction and comments that the attendees provided.

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Elite Hockey Review – Overview of Meetings
Presentation




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Process for Obtaining Information

- 5 Meetings (North Bay, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Nickel City)
- Presentation + Discussion in Groups
- Collection of feedback forms
- Compiled into spreadsheet – by meeting and overall



Coaches

Development 1 for All Coaches – All Agree

- Possibility of a Coach Recertification Program
- Must be Development 1 Certified?

Development 2 for Head Coaches – All Agree

- Money and Time
- Provided locally
- Need to address High Performance 1




Coaches

Goaltender Coaches – All Agree

- Qualified Instructors?
- Accessibility – Money and Availability
- Evaluate goaltenders earlier
– Hockey Canada Program

Coach Mentorship – All Agree

- Need to determine who Mentors are
- Time availability for these Coaches
- Acceptance



Coaches

Short Term Event Program – All Agree

- Online?
- Include Managers
- Beneficial for new Coaches

Level III Trainers – Majority Agree

- Time and Cost
- Hard to find Trainers
- Level II as a minimum




Players

Hockey Canada Skill Testing – All Agree

- Consistency is important
- Coordinating in all areas
– There will be skill testing at Development Wknd

Combine Testing – All Agree

- How, when, where?
- Standardization



Players

Speak Out Program – All Agree

- Cannot be the same as Speak Out – tailored to players
- Include parents

Concussion Testing – All Agree

- Include all players?
- Stay on top of it



Players

Drug Education – All Agree

- Education, not testing
- Include nutrition and other health issues
- Younger ages?



15 and 16 year-old Program

- In general, the members agreed with what we are doing in order to provide an opportunity to the best players in Northern Ontario
- Many did not understand what is being done – once it was explained, most were accepting
- Some do not feel that the NOHA should be operating a hockey team



General

Atom AAA Hockey

- Start them early
- Need Coaches
- Meeting team requirements

Review Minor Midget in NOHA – All Agree

- **Affiliation concerns**
- Minor Midget along Hwy 11



General

Revise AAA Policies – Most agree

- Need to lower to 3 teams
- Tough to answer – look at options

Program of Excellence – All Agree

OHL Seminars – All Agree

- Include Junior A and College
- Offer opportunities locally



General

Development Weekend – All Agree

- Cost and Time
- Great idea – hold in summer only

Showcase Weekend – Most Agree

- Minor Bantam and up
- Logistics make it difficult
- Promotion



General

- Competitiveness of Teams – Some Agree
- Guidelines and Policies only
 - Teams are governed from year to year
- Standard operating procedures – All Agree
- Elite Hockey Council – Most Agree
- Distance issues
 - Advisory group



General

- Administrators Program – All Agree
- Attending Tournaments in South – Agree
- Costs
 - Happening today
- Opportunity for Advancement – All Agree
- Marketing Strategy for Elite Programs – All Agree
- Social Media
 - Make it easier – Need help



General

- Development Programs Advantage – Most Agree
- More ice time
 - Insurance barriers
 - Involve Elite AA Associations
- Evaluation of Programming – Most Agree
- Results will tell us what is happening



Other Comments

- The majority of people agree with what our plan is
- A lot of time and energy has been spent on the development of this document, the recommendations, and meeting with our members – we need to move forward
- Next steps



Elite Hockey Meetings - Overall Comments		
Coaches		
Question	Result	Reasoning
Development 1	22-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expiry on coaching cert? -Coaching credit system see OMHA -Experienced coaches prefer new training to Level 2 -Should have at least two assistant coaches -Agree Dev 1 but for 2+ coaches -Not just D1 qualified - but D1 certified -Benefits our coaches at that level -Need to be certified -Need at least two registered assistant coaches -Time/money -Must be mandated by each association -At AAA level/goaltender coaches certification -Requirement of NCHA -Already in place
Development 2 for AAA Head Coaches	23-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bantam and Midget -High performance stream -Possibly from AA and up -Has to be enough programs available -Barrier, coaching clinic and availability -Head Coach has it by season start -This level is required for elite levels -Money and time availability -Barrier, coaching clinic and availability -Head Coach has it by season start -This level is required for elite levels -Money and time availability -Online Education/Test -Time consuming for D2 -More knowledge -Starting at Bantam -Lost time, money, inconvenient -Needs to be provided locally -Mentorship possibilities -Location/travel -Association hosted and subsidized -Due to HC and HP1 not in place

<p>Goaltender clinics for Goaltender Coaches in AAA</p>	<p>23-0</p>	<p>Should be one -Goalie have not been taken care of -Program need to be developed -All new goalie coaches should be current -Experience has to count -Make it available -Start at an association level -We need to focus on goaltending -Money and availability -Possibly lack of qualified coach in the community -Evaluate goaltender from start -Willing participants limited -Hard to find -Online course -Not enough qualified goalie coaches -If a goaltending coach is not available team coach should take goaltending clinic -Who will instruct? Need infor from Hockey Canada -Are they obligated</p>
<p>OHF Short Term Event Program</p>	<p>23-0</p>	<p>-Especially for new coaches -Dealing with scouts component -Turn into an online PGM, self-study -Should go down to AA teams -Head Coach especially -Consistency amongst teams -No real barriers -Manager role? -Online? -Package to follow -Last two team in league finals -Proper implementation -AAA programs -Template visible -Head coaches only -Could be added to D2 certification -Must be presented by the association</p>

<p>Coach Mentorship Program</p>	<p>22-1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fantastic -NOHA and association level -Need to figure who? -Use of media long distance mentorship -Skype -Time of the high level coaches -Players out/experts -Volunteer make accessible -More communication with everyone -Who?? -Some associations will not accept a mentor -"You will not tell me what to do!" mentality -Should be done at all levels -Hard to get participation -Time constraints - OHL coaches -Develop a mentor with credentials -Time and Cost -Sound board for coaches -Added resource and pursuit of excellence for coaches -Associations should have access to a database of accessible mentors -Who is going to do it? -Are they obligated to have one?
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Trainers		
<p>AAA Trainers to have HTCP Level II</p>	<p>20-3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Added time and money burden -Would like it but... -Hard to get trainers -Mentoring? -Level 1 is not sufficient enough/Level 2 is great -Three better -First aid is necessary as injuries are frequent -Level II minimum and Level III preferred -Medical professionals not allowed on the ice -Time/cost - willingness -Will this deteriorate more?

Players		
<p>All AAA players complete Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program</p>	<p>23-0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Consistency with results with supervision as guidance -All for it! Must be well planned and coordinated -Costs? -Testing is ok - but not placed on player profile -More emphasis on off-ice training at the younger levels -We recommend rep peewee and above all do it -Should be association driven -Level of time deal with skill at lower level needs to increase -Agree with concept and standardization -Organization, ice time cost, parent perception -Consistency -Do we have enough people? -Problem with cost and time -Results and benefits -Ensure standards -Separate team to measure drills -Time - Qualified people -Leave this to individual teams -Ice time available -Electronic scoring -Standardized and competitive -Helps prepare season plan -Buy in for all involved -Independent with report at the end of three sessions
<p>AAA players participate in Combine Testing</p>	<p>23-0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -See above - more costs? -Having an approved testing program for all levels of minor hockey is a good thing -Should be association driven -Agree with concerns standardization -Organization, parent perception - consistency -Yes - but where do we do it? -Problem with cost and time -Individual teams should have -Their own type of combine -Less demanding than #7 -Should be association driven -Agree with concerns standardization -Organization, parent perception - consistency -Yes - but where do we do it?

<p>Peewee AAA and above complete Speak Out program</p>	<p>22-1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Player version/Parent version/Coaches version -Like program - parent to attend -Program to be modified for kids - interactive/practical -Parents also -Yes - one parent per player mandatory to have "Respect in Sport" -Tailored to that age group -Until it is tailored properly don't do it -Should be expanded to include parents -Develop online training -Should be available at all levels -Cost -Sets a baseline -Encourages health and good habits
<p>Concussion testing module</p>	<p>23-0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Great add parents and coaches -Pairs is Level II and up trainers certification -Ensure baseline in part of mandatory concussion local program -Should include all players initiation to Midget AAA -Standard test - cost/time/availability -Yes we have to stay on top of it -All levels -All parents -Geared towards age group adapted -Can be done online -Age appropriate -Expectations of respect
<p>Minor Bantam AAA and above complete Drug Education program.</p>	<p>22-1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tough one! Lots of stigma -Support drug education but not drug testing -More education, the better! -Basically DARE program -One hour session -Start at peewee -Include nutritional, lifestyle -Include other aspects of health and wellness -Combine with speak out -AAA - AA - A - House League -Standard format -Minor peewee and up -already covering it with school phys ed -Awareness -Education -Should be at younger ages

General		
Atom AAA hockey	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Start them early -Qualified coaches needed -Why not give them this opportunity? -Make it happen -Min # of teams -But needs to develop a team -NOHL -Too much travel
Minor Midget Hockey within the NOHA	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minor AA? Affiliation? -HWY 11 Minor Midget team -Regular league -Exceptional circumstances -Could an entire Minor Midget AAA team play in GNML? -Continue to review
Revised AAA policy regarding four team leagues	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep looking at options - tough one -Great to allow this - option of three teams -Why not allow them to play -Lower to 3 -Need true development -Must allow less than 4 team league
Program of Excellence	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unknown program
OHL Seminars	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Include Junior A and Collegiate -Educating -Local -Tournament to showcase
Development weekend	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Summertime only -Fantastic -Cost/time -Disagree go with current situation
Showcase weekend	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Okay - Minor Bantam and up -Costing - select divisions -Cost/Logistics make it difficult -Promote -Look at strategy for this -But should try to promote a vidual -Pilot
Elite Hockey Document	2-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Guidelines/Policies - not "write a document" -Yes...but.... -Teams are made from year to year govern from year to year -Enforce it -Competition document -Leave it to the league
Standard Operating Procedures for AAA and Single Entry	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Procedures

Elite Hockey Council	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Totally, but hard, distance restrictions -Fair representation -Advisory might be better -Instead of meet do a 3 time have a meeting at start of season, web, then NOHA AGM -Promote use of social collaboration NOJHL as well -Associations w/ AAA team to get app't member -Where do volunteers come from
Administrators program	4-0	Great- consistency
Attending tournaments in Southern Ontario	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Costing -Its already happening -Happens today -Strategy to attend Northern Ontario Tournaments -NCHA does this
Opportunity for advancement	4-0	-NCHA should + do host clinics at level 2 and above
Marketing strategy for Elite programming	4-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wow the kids -Need more help to make it easier -Social media -NCHA? The council?
Development programs give our teams advantages	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gotta work hard to get noticed - need more icetime -Remove - all other items (1-14 give players advantage) -Insurance barrier -Make it easier to use non-Hockey Canada specialty instructors -With committee of Elite AA associations -NOHA
Evaluation process for our programming	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Results tell what is going on -Yes very critical
Long term basis as to where they might be playing in the future	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Too vague - Who/What/Where/When/Why? -North Bay/Sudbury in Southern, ON? Soo in the states?
Costs of Elite Hockey	3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Need to find new ways to fund it -Hampers H's of Kids
OHL Scouting Process	4-0	-Open it up

Other - Affiliation - revise to make it easier



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Date: October 12, 2010

To: NOHA Membership

From: Bryce Kulik

Re: NOHA Hockey Summit

Over the past few months I have been in discussion with a couple of gentlemen from the Sudbury area talking about the NOHA organizing and hosting a Hockey Summit. On Saturday, May 1, 2010, during the General Business portion of the AGM, Denis Michel, President of Sudbury Minor Hockey Association read a letter that was received by me discussing the idea of a Hockey Summit within the NOHA.

Date: April 29, 2010

Attention: Mr. Bryce Kulik, President, Executive Officers & Council Directors
Northern Ontario Hockey Association

Subject: Northern Ontario Hockey Summit Request for 2011

Please accept this letter as a formal request to lay the foundation for a Northern Ontario Hockey Summit to coincide with the NOHA Annual General Meeting in 2011.

NOHA membership request that NOHA executive host & facilitate a meeting after AGM inviting member partner executive representatives to form a committee at large. Committee would be responsible for outlining key topics (for example, Northern Ontario/Ontario Context, Skills Development at all levels, Teaching & Coaching, Retention/Growth, Residential Schools/Hockey Academies, Pilot Projects, Game Officials, Leagues, etc.), identify speakers and develop a Hockey Summit Model, which would be presented to the NOHA Executive Director by August 2010. Upon a review and consultation period, the NOHA Executive Director would bring the model to the NOHA Board in September 2010 for further consultation and due process. NOHA Council Directors and association leaders would then disseminate proposed Hockey Summit Model to Northern Ontario district memberships for further discussion and subsequent acceptance. Adoption of Hockey Summit Model and subsequent recommendations could then be incorporated as part of the NOHA Annual General Meeting in 2011.

The rationale for this Hockey Summit request is to provide opportunity for member partners to address association concerns and northern Ontario hockey issues. Process will also allow for open dialogue and fosters better cooperation amongst associations. Process will provide NOHA Executive & Directors with clear consensus of the significant hockey issues within Northern Ontario. Forum will allow NOHA to serve a leadership role in hosting and implementing Hockey Summit recommendations that will serve to improve the future growth and experience for all partner member participants.

Thank you for consideration of this request and we look forward to acceptance of this Hockey Summit proposal. Should you require any clarification or additional information, please contact the undersigned.



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Over the past couple of months a group of people have worked on a few items that I requested of them.

The Name of the event is: Northern Ontario Hockey Association Summit Chapter One

Mission Statement is: Enhance the experience by working and building on the historic heritage by laying the foundation for the future.

Step Two for the group was to develop a list of areas in which Summit topics could be created. It was determined that the following seven groups are key stakeholders.

Step Two

- 1- NOHA – see Associations also, stakeholder communications, communication modes – twitter, facebook, web, forms of communication, Leagues established and new, policy/governance, Hockey Canada Registry, Council Directors education, job descriptions, Council Director voting by membership, pilot projects, structure.
- 2- Officials – Development, support through supervision, resources, retention, succession and transition plan, compensation. More ideas and questions are to be developed by Glen Campbell and Jason Marchand.
- 3- Athletes – Skills development – on and off-ice, retention – peer pressure, time commitment, fun factor, enjoyment, tournaments, practice to game ratio, why do athletes stay at a certain level such as house league when they could play representative hockey?, complimentary skills for the activities, costs, Mentorship coaches, athletes, expectations of parents.
- 4- Team Staff – Coaches, Managers and Trainers, development programs for all, support of all team staff by associations, staff communications, mentorship, evaluation templates, utilization of professionals, specialized clinics – skating, nutrition, checking, goaltending, small area games, shooting and scoring, puck control.
- 5- Parental Units – Direct versus indirect, family units, communication, tool kits for Associations, expectations, education component, forms of communication, generational issues, social life - cliques
- 6- Associations – governance, communication, succession planning, job descriptions, volunteers, dealing with retention, Hockey Canada Registry, financial policies and finances, insurance, code of conduct, support of volunteers, fiduciary duty, risk management, cooperation/agreements, amalgamation.



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- 7- Volunteers – types, fundraisers, small associations, large associations, tournaments, non association members, parents, grandparents, templates to perform duties, insurance.

Next steps –

- 1- A document would be developed and circulated to the NOHA membership listing the ideas that have been developed and then ask them to answer the two questions – what are the five things your Association is doing well? What are the five things your Association would like help with?
- 2- NOHA Council Directors to meet with all Associations in their District to discuss the document sent to them and to develop topics for the Summit.
- 3- All answers would be submitted and reviewed to develop topics for the NOHA Summit Chapter One.
- 4- The committee and the NOHA Executive would meet to design the Summit agenda and the schedule of events immediate and future.

I would ask that all Associations spend some time at your next Executive meeting to discuss the information in this document and determine the following:

- 1-List the areas where your Association is doing well? (List five or more areas)
- 2- List the areas where your Association would like help? (List five or more areas)

Please forward your answers to your Council Director in order to help them when they come to our Executive meeting to develop topics for the first NOHA Hockey Summit Chapter One.

I would ask that you submit your responses as soon as possible. We are looking to have all the information collected by November 1, 2010, in order that we can move forward with this project.

This is your Summit and we require your participation in order for the event to be a success.

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Yours truly,

Bryce Kulik
NOHA President

cc: NOHA Executive



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Date: August 29, 2011

To: NOHA Membership

From: Bryce Kulik

Re: NOHA Elite Hockey Review

First of all I wish to thank everyone who participated in the NOHA Hockey Summit Chapter One.

We told you on Sunday morning at the Summit that the NOHA will move forward with the items that were presented to us during the Summit. One of the first items that the NOHA would like to move forward with is a review of our Elite Hockey programs in order to lay the foundation of a successful Development program for our Players and Coaches. We need to determine what is available at the top of our house and then lay the proper foundation. (How do we advance them and allow Long Term Participant Development?)

Step One

Over the next few weeks, meetings will be held with the Ontario Hockey League and the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Team to discuss with them ideas that they can offer to the NOHA in order for our participants to develop and move forward within the game.

Step Two

The NOHA is currently gathering statistical information that we already have such as: the number of teams at the AAA level; ranking of the teams over the last five years; the number of players available to support the AAA programs; number of players available in Districts without AAA programming.

Step Three

We would ask at this time that your Association or Single Entry team supply us with your comments on the following questions:

- 1- What are the Challenges of your Association/Single Entry Team in dealing with AAA Hockey?
- 2- What are the Positives of your Association/Single Entry Team in dealing with AAA Hockey?

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- 3- How do we improve the AAA programming within the NOHA?
- 4- If your Association/Single Entry Team provides AAA Programming, please also answer the following questions:
 - a) What are the Challenges that you have in providing AAA programs?
 - b) What are the Positives that you provide to your participants?
 - c) What would be the ideal number of AAA teams within your Association and why?

Step Four

The NOHA will collect all the information and then hold meetings with our membership to discuss the information that has been collected so that we can move forward.

Step Five

The Development of a Strategic Plan for the NOHA in regards to Elite Programming.

Step Six

Elite Programming Strategic Plan to be sent to our Membership for their review and comments.

Step Seven

Review the comments from the NOHA Membership of the Elite Hockey Strategic Plan.

Step Eight

Presentation of the Elite Hockey Strategic Plan to the NOHA membership.

Timelines

The NOHA would like to have this project completed within the next few weeks but this is unrealistic. It would be our intention to have this project completed by early January 2012 to allow our AAA Associations and Single Entry teams to try to prepare for the 2012-2013 season.

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Summary

I would ask that all Associations/Single Entry teams spend some time at your next Executive meeting to discuss the information in this document and supply your written information to Chris May at the NOHA Office at cmay@noha.on.ca by **Friday, September 30, 2011.**

I would ask you to invite your NOHA Council Directors to your Executive Meetings to discuss this project and any other items that you would like. It was mentioned at the Summit that communication between our Executive and Membership is very important in moving the NOHA forward.

This is your Summit and we require your participation in order for these projects to be a success.

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Yours truly,

Bryce Kulik
NOHA President

cc: NOHA Executive

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Date: October 6, 2011

To: NOHA Associations and Single Entry Teams

From: Bryce Kulik

Re: Elite Hockey review

Please find attached the information that was sent to you in late August 2011. As of this date we have only received responses from two Associations and one League. The NOHA has a 65 Associations and 14 Single Entry teams registered that could respond.

Could you please follow-up with your Associations and/or teams to ensure that your voice is heard during this process.

Please forward all comments by Friday, October 21, 2011 to Chris May at the NOHA Office at cmay@noha.on.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryce Kulik".

Bryce Kulik
NOHA President

cc: NOHA Executive



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Date: May 15, 2012

To: Robert Mazzuca - Northern Ontario Junior Hockey Association
Bob MacLean - Great North Midget Hockey League
Michelle Cundari - Northern Ontario AAA Hockey League
Adam Caughill - Sault Major Hockey Association
Gus Lescault - Nickel City Hockey Association
Derek Erickson - Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
Jim Hall - West Ferris Minor Hockey Association
Todd Daley - Nipissing and District Peewee AAA Hockey Association
James Roach - Timmins Minor Hockey Association

From: Bryce Kulik

Re: NOHA Elite Hockey Review

Thank you for giving the NOHA some time at your meetings in May to give you a short presentation on the NOHA Elite Hockey Review.

As we stated at each meeting, it was the intention of the NOHA to meet with all of you at the NOHA Summit. This event has been cancelled this year due to a lack of registration. It will be held in 2013.

The NOHA would like to meet with each of your Leagues and its members at your scheduling meetings to be held in June 2012. We require about two hours of your time. The first hour would be to review the information in the Elite Hockey Review and then spend the next hour working on the recommendations that were included.

This intent of this project is to help create an environment of excellence for our Elite Players, Team Staff and Coaches.

Please advise in writing to Chris May as to the dates of your meeting and the time that you would be available to discuss this document.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Bryce Kulik
NOHA President
cc: NOHA Executive



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Date: September 24, 2012

To: New Liskeard Cubs
North Bay Midget AAA Trappers
Timmins Majors
Kirkland Lake 87's
Timmins Minor Hockey Association
West Ferris Minor Hockey Association
Nipissing District Peewee AAA Hockey Association
Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
Nickel City Hockey Association
Sault Major Hockey Association

From: Andrew Macdonald

Re: NOHA Elite Hockey review

I hope things have now settled down a bit with your AAA teams as the season has now started.

The NOHA is moving forward with our Elite Hockey Review.

The GNMHL and its teams agreed on June 2, 2012 in Sudbury to support the NOHA Elite Hockey recommendations. The AAA Associations agreed on June 16, 2012 in Sudbury to support these recommendations.

Step One

Meetings were held with the Ontario Hockey League and the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Team to discuss with them ideas that they can offer to the NOHA in order for our participants to develop and move forward within the game.

Step Two

The NOHA gathered statistical information that we already have such as: the number of teams at the AAA level; ranking of the teams over the last five years; the number of players available to support the AAA programs; number of players available in Districts without AAA programming. We asked our current AAA teams to supply us with a list of tournaments that they have participated in.



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Step Three

We asked our Associations and Single Entry Teams to supply us with your comments on the following questions:

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What are the Positives of your Association/Single Entry Team in dealing with AAA Hockey?

How do we improve the AAA programming within the NOHA?

If your Association/Single Entry Team provides AAA Programming, please also answer the following questions:

What are the Challenges that you have in providing AAA programs?

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What would be the ideal number of AAA teams within your Association and why?

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We are now moving into Step Seven of our game plan.

The NOHA is moving forward and we require your input into the following:

When can your Association and/or teams complete these tasks?

Coaches

- 1- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.
- 2- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.
- 3- The NOHA Goaltenders clinic must be completed by all Goaltender Coaches who wish to be registered with AAA teams.
- 4- That all Team Coaches will participate in the OHF Short Term Event Program.
- 5- That the NOHA will work with our Elite Associations and Teams to develop a Coach Mentorship program.

Trainers

- 1- To be eligible as a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any AAA team registered with the NOHA, a person must have successfully completed and remain certified in the HTCP Level II or higher.

Players

- 1- All players in AAA must complete the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program three times per season. This testing is to be completed by September 15th, December 15th and February 15th each season. All testing results are to be placed in the Hockey Canada Registry under the player's profile.
- 2- The NOHA AAA players will participate in an approved Combine Testing program each season.
- 3- All players in Major Peewee AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete the Hockey Canada Speak Out Program.
- 4- All players in AAA will be required to complete a Concussion testing module.



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- 5- All players in Minor Bantam AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete a Drug Education program.

General

- 1- The NOHA AAA teams and Junior teams should develop a Showcase weekend in the Toronto area. This would allow all teams and players to be seen by Scouts and potential teams. This would help promote our players. Scouts are not coming North therefore we must visit them.
- 2- That the NOHA and the Elite Hockey membership write a document to ensure the competitiveness of the teams.
- 3- The NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop Standard Operating Procedures for our Elite Associations and teams.
- 4- That the NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop an Elite Hockey Council to be responsible for the continued development of our Elite programming for our Officials, Players, Team Staff and Administrators. Junior Hockey will be included. They would meet at least three times per season.
- 5- That the NOHA in conjunction with our Partners develop an Administrators Program.

Please submit a name from your Association and/or Single Entry Team with the possibility of serving on the NOHA Elite Hockey council.

Please submit all information requested in writing to cmay@noha.on.ca by Monday, October 22, 2012.

For further information please contact Andrew Macdonald at 705-693-1687 (H).

Yours truly,

Andrew Macdonald
NOHA President

cc: NOHA Executive
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Date: January 2, 2013

To: New Liskeard Cubs
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 Nipissing District Peewee AAA Hockey Association
 Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
 Nickel City Hockey Association
 Sault Major Hockey Association

From: Andrew Macdonald

Re: NOHA Elite Hockey Review

First of all on behalf of the NOHA Board of Directors I wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

Over the past few weeks, the hockey rumours have been working very hard in our Arenas in regards to the NOHA Elite Hockey Review.

I have heard that there might have been a conference call between the Association Presidents to discuss the NOHA Elite Hockey Review. To date the NOHA Executive has not heard anything from these Association Presidents.

The NOHA has worked very hard to ensure that all the participants who might be affected by this White Paper on our Elite Hockey Programs are asked for their input so we can all ensure we are doing the right thing for our programs. We seem to be working in a vacuum at the present time. The NOHA asks for your input and we receive answers from only a select few. So the NOHA Board of Directors assumes that they must be doing the right thing since we have received no comments back.

On September 24, 2012, I sent out a letter asking for your input. I received replies back from the North Bay Midget AAA Trappers and the Kirkland Lake Legion 87's Midget AAA teams. The NOHA assumes that these two organizations are the only ones who wish to participate in the developing of this White Paper.

I have attached the September 24, 2012 letter again for your review and look forward to your replies so that we might be able to move forward with this project. Please submit your replies to the September 24, 2012 letter by Friday,



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January 18, 2013. If we receive a response from you, then we will assume that your Association is interested in participating in the development of this White Paper. We will then compile the responses and schedule a meeting to move this process forward.

We have heard rumours that some people are waiting to be called to a meeting to discuss this White Paper. As part of the recommendations in the White Paper, it suggests a Committee be formed but it is a recommendation only as we have not received input from all participants.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Macdonald".

Andrew Macdonald
NOHA President

cc: NOHA Executive
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NOHA ELITE HOCKEY REVIEW – JUNE 20, 2012

First of all I wish to thank everyone who participated in the NOHA Hockey Summit Chapter One.

We told you on Sunday morning at the Summit that the NOHA will move forward with the items that were presented to us during the Summit. One of the first items that the NOHA would like to move forward with is a review of our Elite Hockey programs in order to lay the foundation of a successful Development program for our Players and Coaches. We need to determine what is available at the top of our house and then lay the proper foundation. (How do we advance them and allow Long Term Participant Development?)

Step One

Meetings were held with the Ontario Hockey League and the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Team to discuss with them ideas that they can offer to the NOHA in order for our participants to develop and move forward within the game.

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The NOHA gathered statistical information that we already have such as: the number of teams at the AAA level; ranking of the teams over the last five years; the number of players available to support the AAA programs; number of players available in Districts without AAA programming. We asked our current AAA teams to supply us with a list of tournaments that they have participated in.

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We asked our Associations or Single Entry teams to supply us with your comments on the following questions:

- 1- What are the Challenges of your Association/Single Entry Team in dealing with AAA Hockey?
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- 3- How do we improve the AAA programming within the NOHA?
- 4- If your Association/Single Entry Team provides AAA Programming, please also answer the following questions:
 - a) What are the Challenges that you have in providing AAA programs?
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- c) What would be the ideal number of AAA teams within your Association and why?

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Timelines

The NOHA would like to have this project completed within the next few weeks but this is unrealistic. It would be our intention to have this project completed by early January 2013 to allow our AAA Associations and Single Entry teams to try to prepare for the 2013-2014 season.

Where are we now?

At the present time (June 2012) the NOHA has completed Step four as we have held meetings with our Elite Hockey Membership and have been given direction to move forward with most of the recommendations submitted in Discussion document number One. The Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League has endorsed the concept of the Elite Hockey review for Junior Hockey. The NOJHL and the NOHA will be meeting in the future to discuss the Junior document.

The NOHA AAA polices were created over 15 years ago when the NOHA was receiving AAA applications for teams from many people and the NOHA reviewed those



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applications and then made a decision based on the information presented. Many of these applications were denied. The applicants then asked for criteria from the NOHA that we would be using to make these decisions. This is when the NOHA Executive spent many meetings discussing the requirements. These requirements are what the NOHA Board of Directors currently uses.

At the NOHA Summit held on August 5-7, 2011, there was discussion on where does Elite Hockey fit into the overall picture of the NOHA. Some areas of the NOHA can support AAA hockey while other areas cannot. These areas cannot because of lack of players available to them and/or the costs involved in their participation.

The NOHA Board of Directors decided that one of the first projects that should be undertaken is a review of Elite Hockey within the NOHA. Once this project is completed then we can look at the base of our pyramid to make sure it holds up our Elite Hockey System.

We hope this document will create open discussions so that the NOHA can develop an Elite Hockey Policy for our Players, Team Staff, Officials and all people involved with Elite Hockey.

The NOHA on August 29, 2011, sent a letter to our Associations and Single Entry Teams asking for information from them to help the NOHA Board of Directors develop the starting point for this document and discussions. The NOHA received four responses. We then asked again in early October for your support in addressing this subject with us receiving one more response.

The NOHA also asked the Great North Midget League, the Northern Ontario Bantam AAA Hockey League and the Northern Ontario Peewee AAA Hockey League for a listing of the tournaments in which they have participated in during the 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 seasons. A listing of these results is enclosed. This information was gathered in order that we could ask the experts if our teams were obtaining the maximum exposure for our players.

We completed a review of the last few years League standings in the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League, Great North Midget Hockey League, Northern Ontario Bantam AAA Hockey League and the Northern Ontario Peewee AAA Hockey League. (enclosed)

We also reviewed the player base that our current AAA teams have to draw from.

We had a meeting with the Ontario Hockey League to discuss the development of Players, Coaches and Officials.



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Questions - Step Three

We asked our Associations or Single Entry teams to supply us with your comments on the following questions:

What are the Challenges of your Association/Single Entry Team in dealing with AAA Hockey?

Our Association does not have AAA hockey. We are losing some of our higher caliber players to AAA teams. With 400 players in our Association it would be difficult to ice competitive teams at the AAA level and if we recruited other players from other local Associations it would weaken their programs. The travelling needed to get quality players, the mid week practices along with the commitment of school all pose additional challenges. The cost of participating in AAA events can also be prohibitive for some families.

Our only concern is that they have their tryouts at the same time as House League registration. This impacts on our numbers when reporting to City re: ice time. Also, this increases our administrative hours due to reimbursement of fees, etc.

The common challenges are cost, lack of ice time, the increasing larger number of midget aged players on Junior A teams. Some individual challenges are – lack of enough players of AAA calibre within some team's catchment areas. This is more of an issue with the four more Northern members. The largest challenges to our two teams in District 2 and 8 are their own Local Associations. These Associations have made decisions to support Minor Midget AA at the expense of their own Major Midget AAA teams. This is a situation that needs to be corrected.

As a League our main challenge is parity of competition. That is to say that we have a clear gap in the level of competition between the more northern and southern teams.

Finding competition for our elite teams at the Atom thru Minor Bantam levels can be a challenge.

Because of the NOHA policy we are at the mercy of other centres to determine whether we can have AAA teams at various levels. We are an AAA centre that has a mix of AAA and AA teams because other centres won't join a League – does that make sense? The cost of running a AAA program in the North is an issue. Some players are paying \$6,000 to play AAA Hockey. There is an obvious gap between Major Bantam and Major Midget. We are having trouble with our Major Bantam team as it has difficulty attracting players because they know it's a one-year deal if they're not a first liner who can make the Major Midget team the following season.



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The lack of a Minor Midget team in our area continues to cause a storm every summer as kids are recruited to move south to play on Minor Midget teams and we are left to police it without solid rationale as to why we are opposing it.

The challenges our Association has is having enough players attend tryouts or participate in elite programs, some players is because the parents can't afford it.

Kirkland Lake doesn't have the numbers to have elite teams in all divisions. Some players are house calibre playing elite because the lack of players tryout for the elite teams.

Our Association only has one ice surface making it hard to have quality time to practice. Therefore, competitive teams only practice 1h40 minutes a week, house league teams have 50 minutes a week. Not enough to develop skills.

The escalating cost associated with ice time, travel, hotels, officiating, insurance, ancillary costs associated with delivery of programs

Maintaining adequate numbers of players to field quality teams at this level of hockey
 Identification and recruiting of qualified staff to consistently guide our association entries

The number on volunteer hours that our association devotes to planning, managing and operating such programs at the expense of other programs within association

The geographic challenges of providing consistent competition for teams to compete and improve skills

Resolving barriers to consistent communication and collaboration with other stakeholders (i.e. leagues, high schools, hockey academies, associations) to ensure sustainable AAA hockey in the north

Parent and player expectations of participating at this level of hockey

Fundraising and program sponsorship

Adequate practice ice to aid in player development and team advancement

Finding a more streamlined model for AAA, AA, A team selection process and timelines to reflect parent concerns

Implementation of a reliable and consistent development model from Peewee to Midget

Resolving the long-standing minor midget issues in Northern Ontario

Fielding competitive teams to support local (Big Nickel) & regional (SSM Greyhound International Showdown) AAA tournaments in attracting quality teams to the north



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What are the Positives of your Association/Single Entry Team in dealing with AAA Hockey?

We have an Executive Board which is willing to explore the possibility of having an AAA program. Our location within the triangle of Timmins, North Bay and Sudbury is good. We have a high level of skill and commitment in our coaches and players.

We have strong support within our community for hockey at all levels.

We feel that by removing the higher calibre players from House League this provides opportunity for all the remaining players to be competitive.

There are several positives that our league and its individual members provide both within and beyond the NOHA. Our teams, especially in the north, contribute greatly to the culture and fabric of their local communities. One may only enter the "Palace" in Kapuskasing, the "Mac" in Timmins, or the "Rec Centre in Kirkland Lake on any Saturday evening to see how well received and how well these teams are supported by their local communities. Attend a game on a Friday evening game at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena in New Liskeard and you will witness a classic example of AAA Midget hockey in small town Northern Ontario. The teams in the southern part of our League have long been envious of this support.

ALL our teams provide players with the chance to not only experience AAA midget hockey, but an opportunity to develop life skills that will prepare them for life in and beyond their local communities.

Our teams do a wonderful job of developing excellence among our players.

Healthy number of kids and families who want to play AAA hockey

Dedicated, long-term coaches and AAA clubs in place that maintain consistency

Support from the OHL Soo Greyhounds

The positives are that some players benefit playing elite and it gives them a choice to develop their skills. It also allows the same players to play together.

The fact that we are creating opportunity for players to strive to a higher level of sport

Teaching respect, fairness, cooperation and dedication to sport

Providing positive health, wellness & life skills through sport

Assisting participants in player and coaching development through our Club system

Opportunity for players in NOHA to compete and challenge their skills against players from other parts of province and countries

Opportunity to see players move on to play at junior hockey and post secondary level

Opportunity to see coaches move up to higher levels and other coaches who have played at high level return to assist players at minor hockey level

Players, coaches and parents having opportunity to network with other hockey people in north, the province and abroad



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How do we improve the AAA programming within the NOHA?

We feel the only improvement would be in the continued enhancement of the communication process throughout the entire NOHA system.

Improving AAA hockey within the NOHA will prove to be a great challenge. To begin with I think the NOHA Executive need to develop some “teeth” in enforcing the NOHA Constitution. Tournament Permits and Branch to Branch transfers are few items that should be handled better. From a GNMHL position our teams should have the option of either operating under the umbrella of a Local Association or operating as an independent entry. Our team management often are better equipped to operate these teams than Local Associations. Local Associations need to establish and commit to a development program that begins at the entry level and continues through to midget. It is a shame that the two largest associations (Districts 2 & 8) have no such development system in place.

Award AAA teams to Associations the NOHA Board deems fit to ice an AAA caliber team.

Get rid of the 4 team League Policy. The days of 5 strong centres in the North are gone. Our City can offer great AAA programming without an NOHA league.

Allow Atom AAA where appropriate.

Contract the Midget AAA League to fewer teams to improve the quality of the League. Some Elite Leagues have lost credibility with scouts.

Maybe amalgamating different Association within each district to form one elite team. Doing this will provide a more competitive team.

Starts with the events such as the NOHA Hockey Summit and continuance of similar types events in the future

Review and discussion of existing AAA framework to find GAPS in system

Review existing leagues and discuss expansion or constriction of teams to shore up competitiveness and mediocre concerns

Look at comparative programs in Ontario to assist with benchmarking and improving programs

Review of how NOHA programs compare to other member partners in terms of quality and ranking

Creation of NOHA AAA Organization with NOPL, NOBL, & NOML, reorganize governance to be more efficient & effective

Engage stakeholder organizations (leagues, other possible partners, associations) to implement pilot programs under cooperation and approval of NOHA...ie. NOBL could invite a few Quebec based teams to play within league and/or create an elite



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minor midget program and explore the possibility of playing in the GNML or in the OMHA north division/loop

Create Centres of Excellence in geographic quadrants of NOHA reach to allow elites players to train & develop together and explore suitable league/exhibition options

Allow for constitutional changes to reflect the leadership direction of pilot programs

Retain a consultant or group to further explore ideas and possibilities for re-structuring and development of elite hockey in north

Review existing District boundaries within NOHA if required to allow for desired change

Create Ad Hoc committee of membership & NOHA Directors to advance elite hockey priorities and goals

If your Association/Single Entry Team provides AAA Programming, please also answer the following questions:

- d) What are the Challenges that you have in providing AAA programs?
- e) What are the Positives that you provide to your participants?
- f) What would be the ideal number of AAA teams within your Association and why?

As the League Commissioner, I feel that the ideal number of teams for our league is six. There is growing support for this among our League however, we are not there yet. It is hoped that this could be done through the amalgamation of existing teams. Our League Executive is committed to working towards this goal.

In conclusion, our League feels that we do receive a great deal of support from the NOHA. We have always been proud to represent the NOHA at tournaments, Regional Championships, and National Championships. These are three areas that we have enjoyed great success during our 25 years of operation.

In closing I would like to thank the NOHA for the opportunity to participate in this project. Our League is more than willing to contribute in any way to strengthening AAA hockey within the NOHA.

Eight AAA teams in our Association would be our ideal scenario:

Minor Atom, Major Atom, Minor Peewee, Major Peewee, Minor Bantam, Major Bantam, Minor Midget, Major Midget.

This structure would allow our kids to compete at the highest level starting at 9 years old. Our current structure doesn't have AAA until Peewee. Our Association typically does well provincially by the time our kids get to Major Bantam, yet our Peewees struggle – it takes them two years to get caught up because they started AAA at 12 years old.



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Minor Midget AAA in our Association would finally bridge the gap between Major Bantam and Major Midget. Our Major Midget AAA team would still be very strong. Sudbury proved last year that the only way to get our Elite players drafted to the OHL, in the round they belong in, is to allow scouts to compare our 15 year old with other 15 year old at Minor Midget tournaments.

We have the players, the talent, the ice time, the coaches, and the resources to successfully add AAA Minor Midget.

We have a Midget AAA team. They are not part of our Association but once again the challenges are most players do not have the skills to play at this level and they are taken to fill in spots.

Minor Peewee; Major Peewee; Minor Bantam; Major Bantam; Minor Midget; Major Midget

This number is based on the existing player pool we can currently draw upon, athlete's develop/progression/readiness as they move through the existing system.

We are also constricted by adequate facilities in our city to accommodate increases to elite programs.

Step Four – Elite Membership meetings

Elite Hockey Meetings and information

June 2, 2012 – Great North Midget Hockey League

Andrew Macdonald, John Jamieson, Fred Burrows and Chris May attended the GNMHL meeting in Sudbury – Chris gave an overview of the complete Elite Hockey review and why the document was created. Once this was completed the teams were able to discuss the recommendations. The GNMHL supports the NOHA Minor Midget model as it allows players in the NOHA to play either at the Minor Midget level or with one of the Midget AAA teams. It allows the best players to play in the OHL Cup. This will allow the GNMHL to focus more on their own League. The GNMHL discussed the promotion of their League, teams and players so that everyone knows about the League. The NOHA has stated it will work with the GNMHL to be able to do a better job of marketing our product. We briefly went over the other recommendations and the NOHA did not receive any negative comments.



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Hello everyone,

Myself and many others are very confused about statements that are being made about the NOHA meeting this May with the GNMHL about a new minor midget model that deals with the formation of an NOHA minor midget all star team, that will attend 4 minor midget tournaments. I was under the impression that all concerned parties would have an opportunity to meet later this month and be able to voice their opinion on the subject of minor midget. I received a letter from Adam Caughill that he sent the NOHA on the Soo's position. Derek will have SMHA's viewpoints, myself and the NCHA will have our viewpoints. There are also various OHL team representatives and stakeholders that would like to share their thoughts and ideas. I sincerely hope that a decision has not already been made on our teams, associations and our player's behalf. On May 16th, I requested an opportunity to present my ideas and for OHL representatives to do the same on minor midget at the scheduled June meeting in Sudbury.

This past season, 36 NOHA players were able to play in minor midget showcase tournaments. Fifteen of these players were drafted, an incredible result and testament to the fact that our current system continues to successfully expose and develop our NOHA Elite level fifteen year olds. This coming season the Nickel City Sons, Soo Greyhounds and North Bay have all entered, paid and been accepted into minor midget showcases. That alone represents 54 of our minor midget players being showcased. If players are pulled from these minor midget teams to join an NOHA all star team at the same tournaments these three teams have already entered, then 18 players will be showcased at these tournaments instead of 54. Simply put, this is eliminating development and opportunity for these boys, not increasing it. If the GNML puts in their own all star team then we can potentially expose 72 players.

I am not saying this is the best and only solution, what I am saying is that all concerned parties should be able to put their ideas forward in a shared forum this June as we are all important stake holders. I would appreciate it if someone can update me on where the above Minor Midget process is at. I have received numerous calls and emails and there is a lot of confusion for associations, teams, coaches, managers, players and parents on the subject.

Thank you everyone for your information and time on this matter.

We're very happy about the fact that the NOHA has opened the door to looking at how elite hockey in the North needs to progress. The new AAA leagues should help the main centres in the north build programs from the bottom up. A kid can stay with one club all the way to major bantam and have all the AAA opportunities a kid in the south has. That is good for the kids and gives the associations the tools they need to build their programs.



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A lot has changed in the North and elsewhere over the past decade. That said, it will be very difficult to come up with a strategy that is "good for the north" and is good for each of the centres.

The minor midget situation is a prime example. Sault Ste. Marie had one of the best Major Bantam teams in Ontario last season. Sault Ste. Marie could field one of the best minor midget teams in Ontario next year. And the situation would be similar every season. But I keep hearing that the North can't support Minor Midget? Maybe Timmins can't. Maybe North Bay can't. But SSM definitely can and Sudbury definitely can - and have been for two years. That's the disconnect between "the north" and the individual centres. Should the kids in the Soo sacrifice for the sake of the kids in Timmins? The answer for the President of Sault Major, cannot be yes - as I am elected by our membership who want what is best for our kids.

And very importantly, we will still ice a very strong major midget team every season because we'd keep 17 kids in the AAA pipeline at 15 years old.

The proposal to form a 15 yr old NOHA all-star team going to 4 tournaments, rather having local minor midget teams won't work. Here are a few reasons...

- (a) Cost - our AAA players pay \$6,000+ per season. There's no way they could afford the additional cost for the all-star team travel to that many tournaments plus practices
- (b) Time - that's 4 weekends plus practice weekends to take out of their local team's schedule. That's not fair to the rest of the kids on their local teams.
- (c) # of Spots - 5 spots (estimate) for SSM kids won't come near satisfying the demand from SSM. Good draftable kids would get left out.
- (d) If I can play AA or house league and still go to 4 minor-midget tournaments, why would I pay \$6,000 and play for the North Stars? The North Stars and the GNML would suffer.
- (e) If I don't make the North Stars at 15 I'm going to high school - now I'm not even eligible for the all-star team.

And we haven't even touched upon the kids who'll try to flee town if we don't have a minor-midget team. Anyway, I think you know where we stand. Sault Major will not support the all-star team proposal within the Elite Hockey Discussion guide as we understand it now. That said, we would support it for the OHL Cup, as we see one



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tournament as doable and not impacting the local teams.

Another issue we're not addressing urgently enough in the Elite discussion is dealing with the weak links in the GNML. That's the #1 problem in the North at the Midget level. An Elite discussion without constriction in the GNML doesn't make sense.

The other huge threat to the GNML is NOJHL expansion. Our Midget program is getting hammered by the NOJHL. And now the NOHA has approved another new team in Elliot Lake. I foresee a problem.

June 16, 2012 – AAA Association Presidents and Minor Midget AA Teams

Attendees: Andrew Macdonald-NOHA, Claudette Myre-NOHA, Michael Rocha-NCHA, Adrian Gedy-NCHA, Jim Hall-WFMHA, Sal Lamantea-SMHA, Matt Cavaliere-SMHA, John Young-TMHA, Jamie Roach-TMHA, Derek Erickson-SMHA, Barry McCrory-SMHA, Mike Brunette-SMHA, Darryl Moxam-NCHA, Dick Prescott-NOHA, John Jamieson-NOHA, Chris May-NOHA

Andrew asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Chris explained why we were meeting - project started from the NOHA Summit last August from the open forum Saturday night - reviewed exactly where we are with our Elite review for the last year –we have gathered statistical information like number of players available – the NOHA player base is considerably smaller than other Member Partners in the OHF - our goal is to produce the best participants, coaches, managers, trainers and players - there is also an Elite document for the Junior League and working on one for the on-ice officials - we have some great speakers that will be at the August Coaching Development 2 clinic - we want to offer a template that everyone buys into - we met with the GNMHL a couple weeks ago - main objective is the education of team staff - we also need to find a way to fund the initiatives - players to attend speak out program – the weekend of September 15th there will be a Hockey Canada Combine testing session for about 300 participants - scouts aren't coming north so we have to find a way to get them here or bring out product down south by having a AAA NOHA tournament in Southern Ontario - there will no longer be an Under 17 camp as the Program of Excellence has been changed by Hockey Canada – the NOHA is hosting a Development weekend in August for players, coaches, officials & supervisors – we are trying to showcase our 15 year olds in Northern Ontario - in speaking with GNMHL we want all 15 year olds to have the opportunity to be showcased - our team will go to the Whitby Silver Stick, Toronto Marlborough & OHL Cup and Gold Cup events - if the association's teams aren't going to these tournaments then the NOHA team may want to use some of the players.



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What was the GNMHL response to the Gold Cup? They will give up players for the weekends in order for the players to attend these tournaments with the NOHA team. Some teams in our Elite programs are going to tournaments that aren't showcasing their players; they need to get these players seen. One proposal is for the NOHA will be taking a team of 16 & 17 year olds from the GNMHL to the OHA Cup in March 2013.

The Big Nickel Tournament has about 40 teams entered could have opportunity for speakers.

The 15 year olds are going to the Development camp. What about the 16 & 17 year olds? This will be a stepping stone. We identify the 15 year olds this year and then we have a base for next year.

Is there a possibility that the GNMHL would allow the Minor Midget AA teams from the north to participate in a partial schedule? That is not what we discussed with them. We don't tell them how to run their League. Is there a benefit of playing in the GNMHL? We feel that the scouts will show up at the GNMHL games if the Minor Midget teams are playing in the League. This helps the 16 year old that are being told by OHL teams to go back and play another year AAA midget.

If we get 2-3 minor midget teams to play in the Big Nickel tournament we may be able to get Thunder Bay and Winnipeg to come. OHL teams would then be represented.

Will there be more Coaching Development 2 clinics other than the Development weekend and will the testing that our Association does be sufficient or will the teams have to do them again.

We want to get coaches certified at the D2 level so yes there will be more clinics. The testing that your Association uses is the Hockey Canada standard so that will be sufficient.

If 15 year old players are not playing AAA will they be able to participate in the OHL Cup? Major Bantam players that attend the Development weekend will be the players that will be given priority to participate on the NOHA team. As this is the first year of this program if players show an interest but have other commitments that cause them to be unable to attend they may have the opportunity.

Will an Elite Hockey committee be set up? Yes there will be, we still have some things to work on, but once set, we see a committee made up of NOHA Executive members and Presidents of AAA organizations within the NOHA.



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Will another team (perhaps the Sault team) be able to participate in the OHL Cup? Only one team will be participating this year, it will be the NOHA team.

Does a Minor Midget team have to play in a NOHA League or could they play in an exhibition series all year? You would need to put your request in writing. Chris does not make the decisions, he gives them to the NOHA Executive and they will decide.

Andrew Macdonald – thanked everyone for attending and participating in these discussions. Everyone supported the recommendations.

June 16, 2012 – Northern Ontario AAA Association Meeting – Sudbury - Pee wee and Bantam

Andrew Macdonald, John Jamieson, Dick Prescott, Claudette Myre and Chris May attended the new AAA league meeting in Sudbury. Chris gave an overview of the NOHA proposed Elite Hockey Review. The group did not have any questions. Some people did come up afterwards and stated there were no questions as the NOHA are going down the right track.

Elite Hockey Review – Step Six – June 2013 for October 1, 2013 Document

Elite Hockey Strategic Plan Review by AAA Membership

The NOHA is moving forward and we require your input into the following:

When can your Association and/or teams complete these tasks?

Coaches

- 1- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.
- 2- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.
- 3- The NOHA Goaltenders clinic must be completed by all Goaltender Coaches who wish to be registered with AAA teams.
- 4- That all Team Coaches will participate in the OHF Short Term Event Program.
- 5- That the NOHA will work with our Elite Associations and Teams to develop a Coach Mentorship program.

Trainers

- 1- To be eligible as a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any AAA team registered with the NOHA, a person must have successfully completed and remain certified in the HTCP Level II or higher.

Players

- 1- All players in AAA must complete the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program three times per season. This testing is to be completed by September 15th, December 15th and February 15th each season. All testing results are to be placed in the Hockey Canada Registry under the player's profile.
- 2- The NOHA AAA players will participate in an approved Combine Testing program each season.
- 3- All players in Major Peewee AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete the Hockey Canada Speak Out Program.
- 4- All players in AAA will be required to complete a Concussion testing module.
- 5- All players in Minor Bantam AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete a Drug Education program.

General

- 1- The NOHA AAA teams and Junior teams should develop a Showcase weekend in the Toronto area. This would allow all teams and players to be seen by Scouts and potential teams. This would help promote our players. Scouts are not coming North therefore we must visit them.

- 2- That the NOHA and the Elite Hockey membership write a document to ensure the competitiveness of the teams.
- 3- The NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop Standard Operating Procedures for our Elite Associations and teams.
- 4- That the NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop an Elite Hockey Council to be responsible for the continued development of our Elite programming for our Officials, Players, Team Staff and Administrators. Junior Hockey will be included. They would meet at least three times per season.
- 5- That the NOHA in conjunction with our Partners develop an Administrators Program.

Answers from Associations

North Bay Midget AAA Trappers

The North Bay Midget AAA Trappers both appreciate and support any and all efforts made by the NOHA to enhance elite hockey in Northern Ontario. We (NB Trappers) have reviewed and discussed step seven of the NOHA elite hockey review. We have conclusions:

Coaches

- 1) All of our coaching staff including our goalie coach has completed the Development 1 coaching certification
- 2) Our coach and one assistant coach are in the process of obtaining their Development 2 coaching certification. They participated in the class room portion of the certification in Windsor ON this summer.
- 3) Our Goaltending coach has completed his Development 1 and is willing to complete a NOHA goaltenders clinic when one is available
- 4) In the past our team staff has participated in the OHF short term event. They did this as willing volunteers. I am sure if asked and available they may do it again. We feel there are enough willing and qualified coaches, trainers and managers that it is not necessary to place another demand on such volunteers
- 5) We are all for doing our part to work with the NOHA to develop a coach mentorship program. If this can be done by having respected individuals as coach mentors all will benefit.

Trainers

Our Trainers are currently registered with the NOHA. They both have valid trainers certificates. They have no problem obtaining and retaining a Level II trainers certification.

Players

The North Bay Midget Trappers support all five of the players tasks put forth by the NOHA. In order to initiate and complete all five of these tasks there will need to be guidance and support required from the NOHA.

General

This section contains many items that require many hours of planning and dedication. Before we can even begin to work on these steps we feel the need to have an elite coach

mentor in place as well as an Elite Hockey Council with members from the NOHA and GNML.

In conclusion: the North Bay Midget Trappers are proud of the GNML and all it's teams for everything they do or have done to promote elite hockey in Northern Ontario and make our league successful.

This is evident with Sault Ste Marie meeting Sudbury recently in a tournament final in London with Sault taking Sudbury in an exciting 3 - 2 final. Sometimes we just need to take a moment to reflect on what is happening right here in our own backyard. We will find that things aren't so bad. As an example the North Bay Midget Trappers have not finished in the top four in our league in quite some time. Yet in the past four years we have had four players come through our program and are currently holding spots on four different OHL teams this year. We are proud that we could assist these players in moving on to the next level. Most people spend a lot of time looking at our standings and miss what is most important the development of elite hockey players despite our win/loss record.

West Ferris Minor Hockey Association

Coaches

- 1- Agree. The NOHA asking for higher qualifications of AAA hockey is great.
- 2- Agree. However in WFMHA all our rep coaches are classified as level 1. We can only encourage these people to move ahead and coach AAA hockey if the desire is there.
- 3- Agree. The same will to achieve has to be there. We can only encourage this.
- 4- Agree. Great idea for coaches who have the desire to advance to higher levels.
- 5- Agree. Great idea. We need the NOHA to present these coaching mentorship programs for all our members.

Trainers

- 1- Presently in WFMHA we have registered level 1 & 2 trainers which is nice to see. We would encourage these volunteers to become involved at this level and increase their qualifications as we move ahead.

Players

- 1- Agree. Again the NOHA is asking for a lot. However, I like the idea of results being placed under the Hockey Canada Registry.
- 2- Agree.
- 3- Agree. Great idea but can this be done? Will they have the interest to take the Speak Out program? We hope so.
- 4- Agree. Who pays the cost on this Concussion testing module? Need more information on this.
- 5- Agree. WFMHA supports this idea.

General

- 1- Agree. A great place to show off our northern kids. This would keep the parents happy and would be a great credit to the NOHA. At least it shows we are doing something for the northern kids.
- 2- Not necessarily agree.

- 3- Agree. We must have a manual of operations.
- 4- We agree with all of number 4. Great idea.
- 5- What do we hope to achieve by having an administrators program. Please elaborate.
- 6- All of the above programs and ideas are based on people volunteering their time and commitment to the hockey program. Let's hope it all comes together.

Sudbury Minor Hockey Association

SMHA is obviously an active partner in working with our association's partners to retain and grow elite hockey. In the past, we have discussed these items such as cost control, player and coach development, along with rolling out pilot programs (major atom, minor midget, D2, etc).

We feel the genesis of the white paper is a significant development and many stakeholders have been contacted and some have yet to respond. We feel that these items identified are very important and would best be served at a committee level. There are simply too many discussion points to try and capture in a letter or email. We are concerned by the process to date as are some of the other associations we have communicated with...that being said, we are not diminishing the good work done by the NOHA and designates.

We are requesting that the NOHA take the lead and facilitate such a meeting to review and update stakeholder associations on their overall objectives of programs being implemented and how some associations are being impacted and/or benefitting by subject initiatives. We believe that we want the same outcomes with elite hockey as these programs are foundational to the hockey experience SMHA has provided for decades.

We look forward to meeting with the group at large and working towards a final document that we can all support and assist with implementing going forward.

Sault Major Hockey Association

I believe that a council made up of all the associations in the north will be very beneficial going forward and their recommendations and discussion on matters will be very rewarding. I also think that this NOHA initiative is very important to all players and in my opinion it might keep them playing hockey longer. We have been overwhelmed with the amount of requests for releases over the last couple of years and also the number of players that are leaving to play high school hockey or to pursue other sports because we are unable to supply them with the structure they want. Basically we are talking about the most critical year for a hockey player. As a 15 year old that is the one thing that is lacking in the north. This has been the most talked about subject since the age change. Yes some play in the GNMHL but is that the best way to develop and support these players. With proper structure I believe we can keep more players involved and also attract younger players to play elite hockey.

As to the questions in step 7

1. I agree
2. I agree
3. I agree

4. I agree
5. I agree

And trainers I agree

I agree to all the questions however this is going to be a great undertaking and these are some of the complications we are going to face:

1. money how do we pay for this and what is the cost.
2. time might be an issue because most of the people involved work and have families - how do we accommodate them
3. part of this initiative should be how do we attract more good coaches to get involved and is there a way to involve other staff that are not part of an elite team

Players

1. this is great, who will do the testing and what will we do with the information
2. another good idea, will the testing be done in each centre
3. absolutely
4. definitely

This is a great start and I will look forward to discussing this at committee.

Timmins Minor Hockey Association

Coaches

1- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.

We would be able to complete this by April 2014.

2- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.

We would be able to complete this by August 2014 provided there is a Dev 2 clinic in 2013 (which there is) and another in the summer of 2014.

3- The NOHA Goaltenders clinic must be completed by all Goaltender Coaches who wish to be registered with AAA teams.

Provided this clinic will be offered a minimum of two times in our City between now and April 2014, we could have this completed by April 2014.

4- That all Team Coaches will participate in the OHF Short Term Event Program.

Provided the resources and instruction is provided, we could have this done by April 2014.

5- That the NOHA will work with our Elite Associations and Teams to develop a Coach Mentorship program.

We are ready and willing to do this at anytime. Feasibly, we believe we could have a completed program by April 2015, ready for implementation for the 2015-2016 season. That said, if a writing board was convened sometime this summer, it could get done in one two-day event.

Trainers

1- To be eligible as a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any AAA team registered with the NOHA, a person must have successfully completed and remain certified in the HTCP Level II or higher.

We could get this done by August 2014.

Players

1- All players in AAA must complete the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program three times per season. This testing is to be completed by September 15th, December 15th and February 15th each season. All testing results are to be placed in the Hockey Canada Registry under the player's profile.

We could get this done immediately. Our AAA minor Bantam program already follows this protocol.

2- The NOHA AAA players will participate in an approved Combine Testing program each season.

This would have to be strategically scheduled and much advanced notice would be required. That said, we think this could be established as early as April 2013.

3- All players in Major Pee wee AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete the Hockey Canada Speak Out Program.

This could be done by October 2013. We would however strongly recommend that someone from our association be made a trainer for this module so that this can be accomplished.

4- All players in AAA will be required to complete a Concussion testing module.

This could be done by October 2013 provided we are given materials. We have a Board member in Jean Carriere, who is a medical professional and who has a keen interest in this subject. TMHA is already carrying out its own tracking mechanism and Mr. Carriere has had players, with proper permissions, wear an on-ice monitoring device on their helmets.

5- All players in Minor Bantam AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete a Drug Education program.

This can be completed by October 2013. After reading through these questions, TMHA would recommend a AAA day or weekend, where all of our AAA teams would or could participate together. This could include Speak Out, Drug Awareness training, concussion testing, Hockey Canada testing as well as some coach/trainer testing.

General

1- The NOHA AAA teams and Junior teams should develop a Showcase weekend in the Toronto area. This would allow all teams and players to be seen by Scouts and potential teams. This would help promote our players. Scouts are not coming North therefore we must visit them.

Agreed. We would have our teams participate immediately.

2- That the NOHA and the Elite Hockey membership write a document to ensure the competitiveness of the teams.

We are ready and willing to help with input and research. This could be done by April 2014. If a writing board was convened it could be done in a few consecutive days. The documents for the military, Cadet program, Ontario school curriculum, etc. are all completed using writing boards. A set of knowledgeable people come together in one area for a certain amount of time to complete the task. The only difference between these examples and the hockey world is that they are compensated for their time.

3- The NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop Standard Operating Procedures for our Elite Associations and teams.

This would be fantastic. Every team already has their own set of guidelines. We could marry all of them into one solid SOP. By having the NOHA involved we can ensure that all SOPs follow the rules and regulations of the NOHA, OHF and HC. Example, many chapters of the NOHA Manager's Manual could be copied and pasted into the SOPs. This could be done by August 2014 or earlier if a writing board is assigned to the task.

4- That the NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop an Elite Hockey Council to be responsible for the continued development of our Elite Hockey programming for our Officials, Players, Team Staff and Administrators. Junior Hockey will be included. They would meet at least three times per season.

This can easily be done. We would be ready to participate immediately. Set the participants, set the dates, make the meeting via webinar and maybe one face to face and quite simply, make it happen. This could be implemented immediately.

5- That the NOHA in conjunction with our Partners develop an Administrators Program. We are not completely sure what this would entail. With more information we could provide feedback on when we believe this could be completed. Is this a program for the TMHA administrator? Or for the individual team administrators?

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to provide feedback on elite hockey. We are growing in Timmins and we are continuously finding ways to be competitive with our larger population competitors. Many of the suggested subjects in this review would go a long way to providing us with the support we require to do just that.

New Liskeard Cubs

Step Three:

1. The challenges for us the Cubs is the lack of quality AAA players in our area (population is shrinking).

We feel that there should only be one AAA team in the district of Temiskaming.

2. Our program has been quite successful since joining the GNML, we have the best fan base in the league, we have local players on the team for the most part and we have sent a number of players to higher calibre of hockey after leaving the Cubs.

3. From our point of view we feel that if we could have branch to branch transfers it would help the smaller markets compete. For example we are near the Quebec border, there are kids who live in Quebec but come to school in New Liskeard but are not allowed to play here. Every year 1 or 2 kids could make our team from Quebec and it would be a boost for us. Not many kids but always 1 or 2.

Nickel City Hockey Association

Since there is much at stake and this initiative affects many kids and families in the North, I think it is an absolute requirement that any discussions or decision made with regards to the NOHA Elite Hockey Review be referred to a committee that is formed with representatives from each Association. This committee would determine the recommendations and initiatives that are put before the NOHA and membership for acceptance. The membership needs to be part of the process. This format would allow the participants to provide vital feedback and debate, that would ensure the right decisions and recommendations are made. I also feel that the NOHA, being the regulator should facilitate the NOHA Elite Hockey council meetings and provide a date and location as soon as possible so the Associations can coordinate and plan the logistics of their representatives that will be attending. I think it would be prudent to have Associations

acknowledge that they do not intend to provide feedback, rather than assume what their intentions are.

I would suggest that each Association be required to respond in writing, if they do not wish to contribute or participate in the NOHA Elite Hockey Review before they are excluded from participating.

It is refreshing to see the NOHA start to bring in initiatives to improve coach education and certifications. This is a critical step in starting to improve Hockey in Northern Ontario. We need good coaches if we want to improve the quality of players that are in Northern Ontario. The other critical step is that the Associations have to make the necessary changes that will provide the proper structures, to allow the elite players to be placed on teams together, rather than be dispersed based on dysfunctional hockey structures.

As mentioned above I feel it would be far more productive to discuss the white paper in a committee format so a proper informed discussion can be held that includes a variety of viewpoints. I will provide a high level response to the items the NOHA is seeking input on and will expand and elaborate on each discussion point in committee.

My responses to the questions presented by the NOHA in the letter dated September 24th are provided below.

Coaches

1. Agree
2. Agree, provided the NOHA commits to hosting D2 clinics each year in Northern Ontario, and the costs to attend such clinics are reasonable and accessible to the membership
3. Agree, provided the NOHA commits to hosting goalie clinics each year throughout Northern Ontario, and the costs to attend such clinics are reasonable and accessible to the membership
4. "All Team Coaches" needs to be elaborated upon, as it does not clarify from which teams and this requirement must also consider that some coaches may have work or personal commitments that they may not be able to reschedule
5. Agree

Trainers

1. Agree provided the NOHA commits to hosting Level II clinics each year throughout Northern Ontario, and the costs to attend such clinics are reasonable and accessible to the membership

Players

1. Completing the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program needs to be discussed as we are the only Association that is already doing this and there are challenges and strategies that should be considered. Administration, data collection, validity of scores, valid analysis and other items should be discussed. The dates proposed will not work. The NOHA needs to indicate what they plan to do with the data. Data collection in itself without analysis or purpose is not productive. Implementation and responsibilities need to be discussed. Is the NOHA planning on running these Skill Testing Programs or is the expectation that the Associations run these? Who will be paying for the ice time and costs associated with completing these tasks? This requirement needs to be fully discussed and planned as it is not a light undertaking.
2. The requirement to participate in the Combine Testing is similar to the testing requirements in step 1. The NOHA hosted a Combine session last season at a cost of

\$200 to each player. Is the NOHA planning to proceed with these costs being absorbed by the players? What was done with the information and what is the value provided to each player? Has the NOHA used any of the data? Data collection for the sake of data collection and no analysis or purpose is not productive.

3. This needs to be discussed. Is the course going to be modified for players? Are the players going to be expected to pay for the course? Will the Associations be able to host and run their own Speak out course for players?

4. This needs to be discussed. Are the players going to be expected to pay for the concussion module? Where will the data be retained? Is the data going to be considered a medical record? Will there be any privacy issues? Is this done anywhere else in Canada or Ontario?

General

1. Fantastic idea.

2. This needs to be elaborated upon as I do not understand what this means

3. This needs to be elaborated upon. Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) pertaining to what aspects? Team management, injury management, player and coach selection?

4. Agree and absolutely mandatory if the program is going to succeed. All parties affected by any initiatives must be given the opportunity to provide input and have a say in the initiatives that affect their programs. Decisions cannot be made by a council that is not involved in the implementation or affected by the resource and cost requirements that may be imposed.

5. This point needs to be elaborated upon. An Administrators Program for the Associations?



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Date: June 24, 2013

To: NOHA Associations

From: Andrew Macdonald

Re: Moratorium on AAA and Junior Hockey within the OHF and NOHA

The Ontario Hockey Federation during the Minor Junior Committee meeting on September 25, 2010 decided to update the motion of February 21, 1999 dealing with the moratorium on the expansion of AAA teams in the Bantam and Midget Divisions as well as in the Junior Divisions.

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, the NOHA Delegates to the OHF Minor Council, OHF Junior Council and the OHF Board of Directors passed revisions to the Moratorium on AAA and Junior Hockey within the OHF and NOHA in order that the NOHA could add more Junior and AAA teams.

As of April 28, 2012 the new numbers are as follows:

ALLIANCE - 108 AAA teams
GTHL - 108 AAA teams
NOHA - 8 Junior teams and 28 AAA teams
OHA - 123 teams
OMHA - 207 AAA teams

The motion of February 21, 1999 read:

Motion # 28 – That there be an immediate freeze on expansion of AAA Bantam, AAA Midget, Junior and Major Junior hockey programs within the OHF. Any deviation from this must be presented to the OHF Board.

“CARRIED”

Please find below the excerpt from the OHF Minor and Junior Council Meeting - September 25, 2010

4. Moratorium at Junior and AAA level

The moratorium was done in 1998 and is still in effect. The moratorium should be reviewed and updated. The original moratorium did not include the number of teams. Councils believed that the numbers should be included in the updated moratorium.



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Motion: That there be a moratorium on the expansion of teams AAA and Junior teams within the OHF. Any deviation from this must be presented to the OHF Board of Directors.

As of September 25, 2010 the numbers are as follows:

ALLIANCE - 108 AAA teams
 GTHL - 108 AAA teams
 NOHA - 8 Junior teams and 21 AAA teams
 OHA - 123 teams
 OMHA - 207 AAA teams

“CARRIED”

As a point of note to the above motion, the members debated the options as to if the numbers listed in the motion should be ‘teams’ or ‘associations’. It was determined that the number of ‘teams’ should be reflected in the revised moratorium motion.

Furthermore, members made an amendment to the motion that saw the word ‘freeze’ replaced with ‘moratorium’. The word ‘continuing’ was dropped from the motion since the revised motion no longer specifies only Bantam and Midget.

The intent of the motion is not to limit the expansion of teams based on demographic changes. When the intent changes (such as to add a franchise) that must be brought to the OHF Board of Directors.

What does this all mean to the NOHA?

When the NOHA is dealing with the expansion of AAA teams and Junior teams within the NOHA we must follow the above motion as well as the NOHA Regulations and Policies.

NOHA Regulation 1.4 - Minor Hockey teams in each age division will be classified into "AAA", "AA", "A", "B", "C", "D", categories by the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Board of Directors. After considering all factors, teams are classified as to calibre with other conditions involved including ice conditions, minor hockey organizations and population. Population figures for each series used as thumb rule only, are approximately as follows:

"AAA" - open; "AA" - over 35,000; "A" - 10,000-35,000; "B" - 5,000-10,000; "C" - 3,000-5,000; "D" - under 3,000



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NOTE: The NOHA will only accept entries into the AAA category beginning at the PeeWee level.

NOHA "AAA" POLICIES – LEAGUES

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All new League applications must have the following information included in their application.

1. Any new leagues formed, ie Minor Bantam, Minor and Major PeeWee must consist of a minimum of 4 teams.
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3. A list of teams forming the new league must be submitted along with the Team Applications by January 20th.
4. A list of League Executive must be submitted and in place before league applies.
5. All Leagues must obtain police checks for their personnel as per OHF Policy.
6. Application for league status must be submitted to the NOHA by January 20th to be eligible for competition the following season.
7. All "AAA" Leagues shall operate their teams in compliance with current Hockey Canada, OHF, and NOHA Policies, By-laws and Regulations.
8. The NOHA will make the final decision on new leagues.

NOHA "AAA" POLICIES – TEAMS

***Junior teams not included.**

All existing "AAA" teams are to be grandfathered if they meet the new rules set out. There will be no transferring of "franchises".

All new team applications must have the following information included in their application.

1. A letter of acceptance into a league, ie Major Bantam, Great North Midget League or submitted into a new league (see League applications). There will be no single entry teams.



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2. Letters of support from the Minor Hockey Association and center(s) they will play out of.
3. Letter from arena(s) they will play out of showing ice time is available.
4. Must submit all financial/logistical information such as sponsor, budget, player fees, etc.
5. Must have nine (9) players from the center (s) they are playing out of. Anything less than this would be at the discretion of the NOHA Board.
6. Only allowed three (3) players from a District that does not have an "AAA" team. No players from a District that has "AAA" team.
7. A list of the Team Executive must be submitted – Manager, Coach and Trainer.
8. No Branch to Branch transfers will be allowed.
9. All teams will operate in compliance with current Hockey Canada, OHF, and NOHA Policies, By-laws and Regulations.
10. Applications for new teams must be submitted to the NOHA by January 20th to be eligible for competition the following season.
11. The NOHA will make the final decision on new teams.

In the OHF Motion from April 28, 2012, it states the NOHA has the following AAA teams and Junior teams and they are:

Minor Hockey

- 1- Minor Peewee AAA – Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
- 2- Minor Peewee AAA - North Bay and District Peewee AAA Trappers
- 3- Minor Peewee AAA – Timmins Minor Hockey Association
- 4- Minor Peewee AAA – Nickel City Sons
- 5- Minor Peewee AAA – Sault Major Hockey Association
- 6- Peewee AAA – North Bay and District Peewee AAA Trappers
- 7- Peewee AAA – Timmins Minor Hockey Association
- 8- Peewee AAA – Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
- 9- Peewee AAA – Nickel City Sons
- 10- Peewee AAA – Sault Major Hockey Association
- 11- Minor Bantam AAA – Sault Major Hockey Association
- 12- Minor Bantam AAA – Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
- 13- Minor Bantam AAA – Nickel City Sons
- 14- Minor Bantam AAA – West Ferris Minor Hockey Association
- 15- Minor Bantam AAA – Timmins Minor Hockey Association
- 16- Bantam AAA – Sault Major Hockey Association
- 17- Bantam AAA – Nickel City Sons
- 18- Bantam AAA – Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
- 19- Bantam AAA – West Ferris Minor Hockey Association
- 20- Bantam AAA – Timmins Minor Hockey Association
- 21- Midget AAA – Sault Major Hockey Association



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- 22- Midget AAA – Nickel City Sons
- 23- Midget AAA – Sudbury Minor Hockey Association
- 24- Midget AAA – North Bay Midget AAA Trappers
- 25- Midget AAA – New Liskeard Cubs
- 26- Midget AAA – Kirkland Lake 87's
- 27- Midget AAA – Timmins Majors
- 28- Midget AAA – Kapuskasing Minor Hockey Association

Junior Hockey

- 1- Espanola Juniors
- 2- Soo Thunderbirds
- 3- Blind River Beavers
- 4- Kirkland Lake Gold Miners
- 5- Sudbury Cubs
- 6- North Bay Junior A Trappers
- 7- Abitibi Eskimos
- 8- Elliot Lake Bobcats

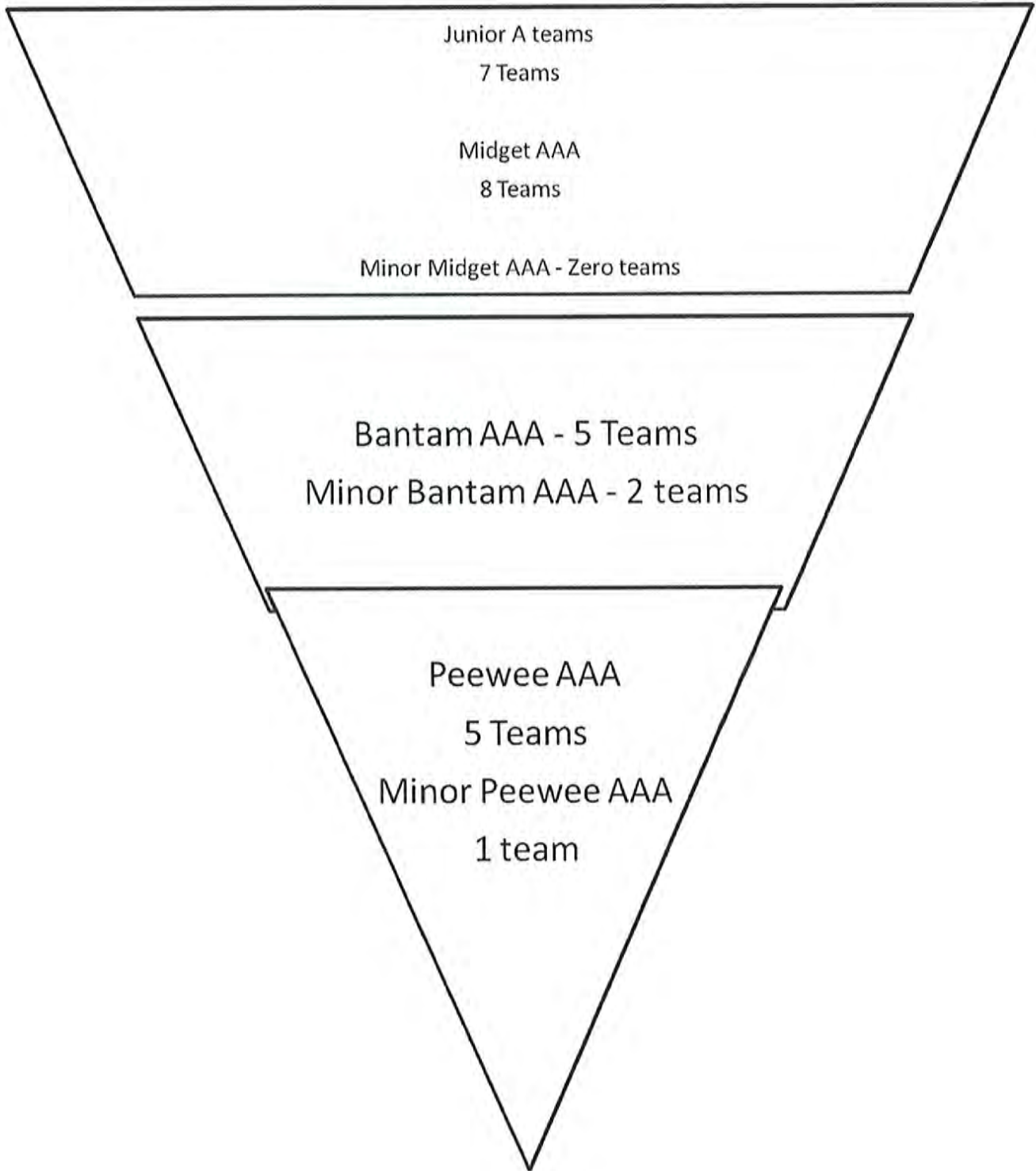
The NOHA will still accept applications under the current policies for AAA teams and our Junior team policy. If the NOHA Board of Directors supports the new application(s) then they will be forwarded to the Ontario Hockey Federation Board of Directors by March 1st in order for the OHF Board of Directors to deal with the applications at the OHF March meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact your NOHA Council Director.

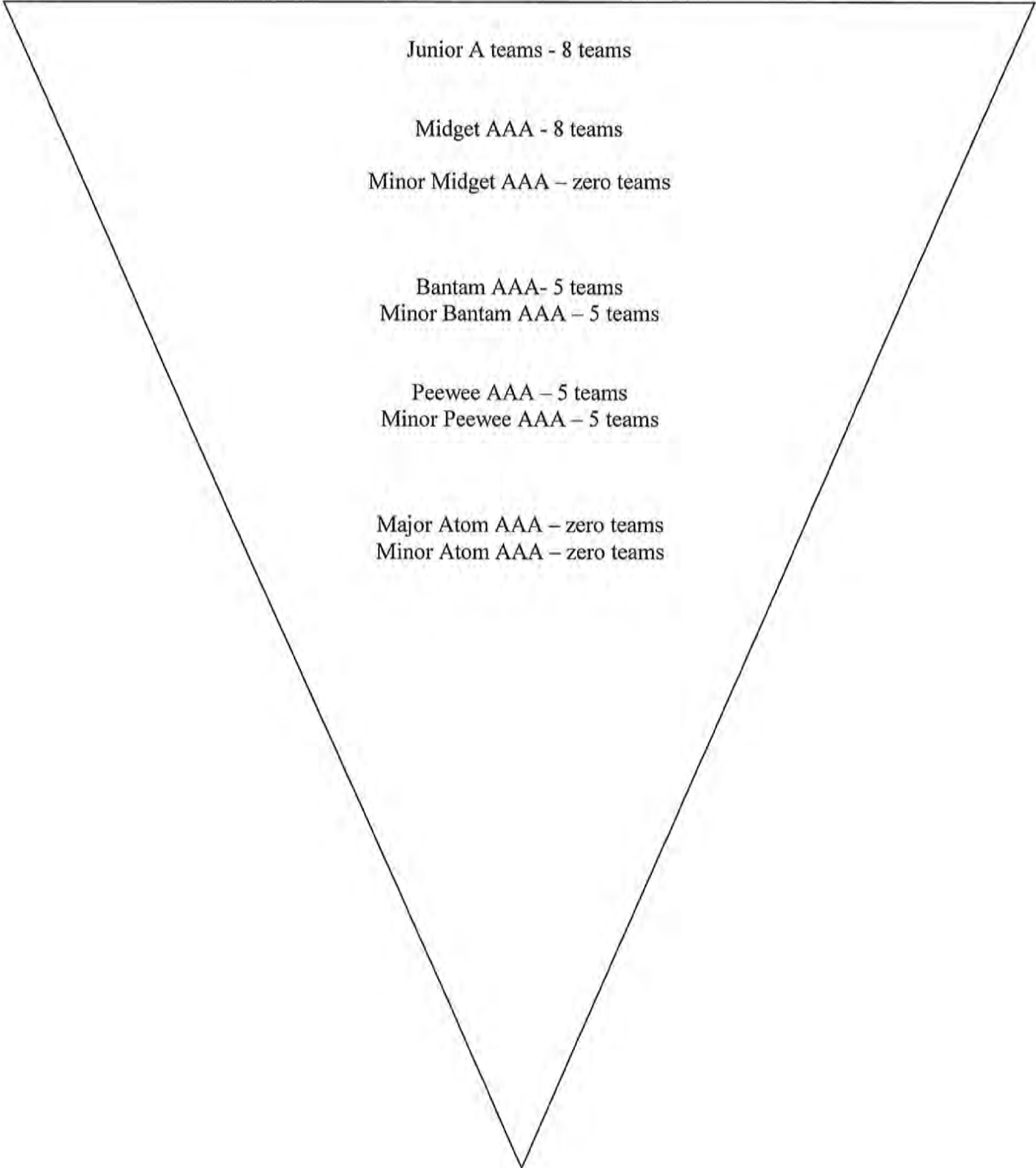
Yours truly,

Andrew Macdonald
 NOHA President

cc: NOHA Executive
 NOHA Office Staff



As of November 3, 2011



Junior A teams - 8 teams

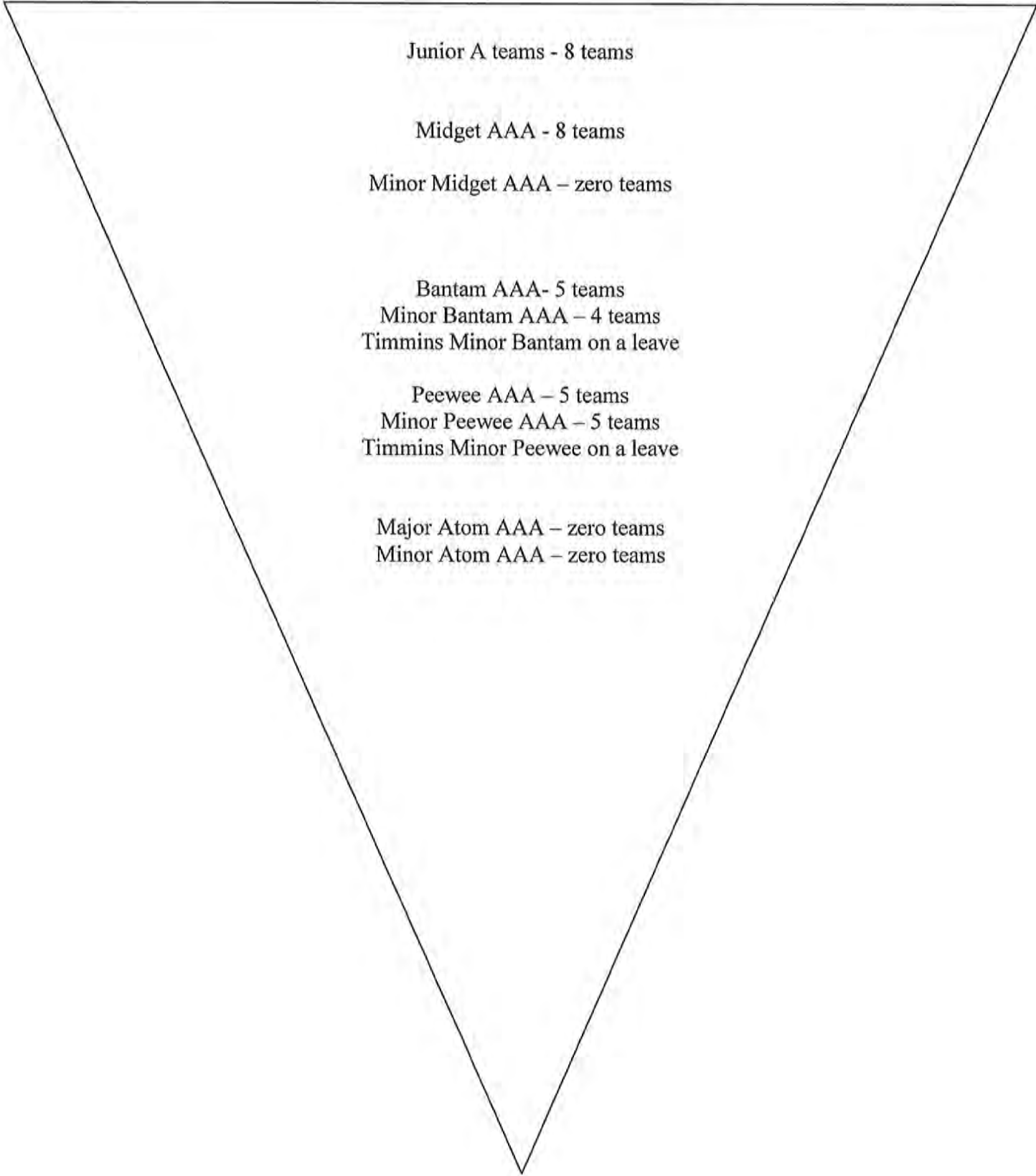
Midget AAA - 8 teams

Minor Midget AAA – zero teams

Bantam AAA- 5 teams
Minor Bantam AAA – 5 teams

Pewee AAA – 5 teams
Minor Pewee AAA – 5 teams

Major Atom AAA – zero teams
Minor Atom AAA – zero teams



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Midget AAA - 8 teams

Minor Midget AAA – zero teams

Bantam AAA- 5 teams

Minor Bantam AAA – 4 teams

Timmins Minor Bantam on a leave

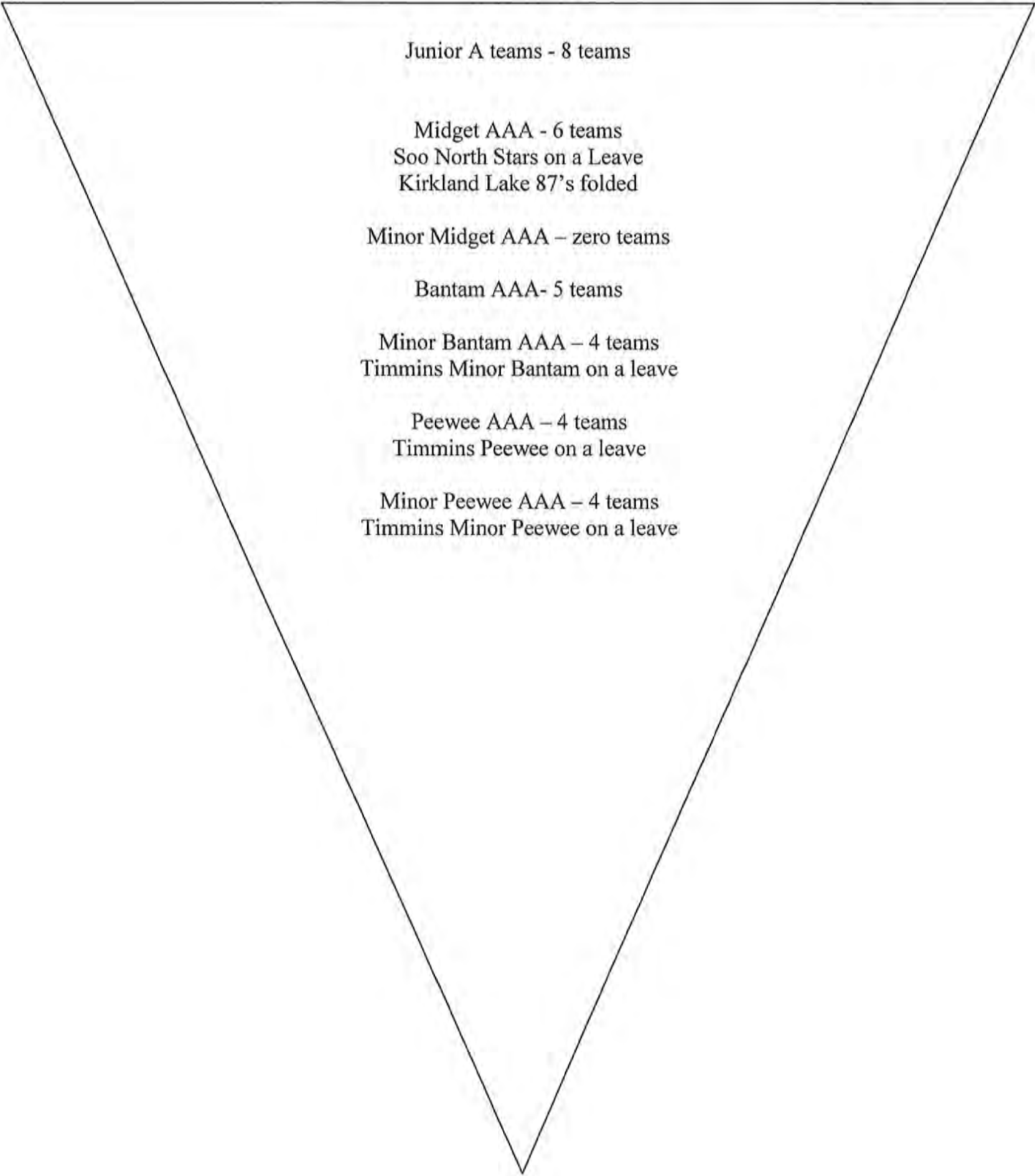
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Junior A teams - 8 teams

Midget AAA - 6 teams
Soo North Stars on a Leave
Kirkland Lake 87's folded

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OHF AAA WAIVERS – NOHA POLICY – MARCH 12, 2012

Over the past few years it has become more and more evident that the use of the OHF AAA Waiver Form alongside the NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form has created numerous problems within the NOHA.

On Saturday, March 3, 2012, the OHF Minor Council discussed the OHF AAA Waiver Form within the NOHA.

OHF AAA WAIVER APPLICATION IN THE NOHA

OMHA Players

OMHA players resident in an AAA Zone adjacent to the NOHA, wishing to obtain OHF AAA Waivers to move beyond their adjacent zones must:

Contact the NOHA office (noha@noha.on.ca) requesting a letter waiving them from the NOHA. The NOHA will issue a letter stating that the player has been released by the NOHA zone. The player would then continue to follow the OHF AAA Waiver process.

OMHA Players that wish to play in the NOHA must:

Obtain all their adjacent AAA Waivers of the zone adjacent to the NOHA and present them to the NOHA Office in order to obtain an NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form.

NOHA Players

NOHA players wishing to play in another NOHA District or Member Partner at AAA must:

Obtain a NOHA Permission to Skate/Release from his Home Association to play with the AAA Zone/District and must Play for the AAA team in their Zone (District) unless they are released from their Zone team through receipt of NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form from the Zone. Both NOHA Permission to Skate/Release forms must be scanned in PDF Format and attached to the players record in the Hockey Canada Registry. A copy of these forms should be given to the Team Manager at try-outs so that he knows the player is eligible to be on the ice.

The NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form specifically requires the name of the team that they will be going to. For those players going outside of the NOHA, the form must indicate the North Central Zone (adjacent OMHA zone).

The following regulations outline the use of the NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form:

NOHA Constitution R.5.2. - AAA Major and Minor Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, and Pee wee in the NOHA adopt the Zone concept. Zone divisions will be the districts as outlined in the NOHA By-Law B.1.13.

A player from within the Zone may request a NOHA Permission to Skate/release form from the Signing Officers of the Association or Single Entry team holding his/her playing rights to tryout for the AAA Club within the Zone. This NOHA Permission to Skate/Release form carries an automatic release for the player upon being signed by the AAA club. This same provision will apply for a player wanting to tryout for a AAA club outside his/her zone. For example if a player registers with a Minor Bantam AAA team then they must

return to their Home community after their Minor Bantam year. If the player registers with a Major Bantam team as a Minor Bantam player then they stay for the 2 years unless they obtain their release to return to their home Association.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I have two AAA teams in my District and I wish to move to another District to play AAA Hockey?

If a District has two AAA teams in the same Division, for example Midget, then the player will require a release from both teams in order to leave the District. This is as a result of the change to Regulation 5.10 at the 2005 NOHA Annual General Meeting. The player must now follow Regulation 5.2 and Regulation 5.10. This form must be scanned in PDF Format and attached to the players record in the Hockey Canada Registry. A copy of this form should be given to the Team Manager at try-outs so that he knows the player is eligible to be on the ice.

Is there any time stipulation on a team to offer me a player registration?

Yes, at AAA hockey the team has fourteen days from their first tryout to offer you a player registration as long as you have followed OHF regulations E17-E20.

RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

E17 Residential qualifications of the Hockey Canada Regulations F1 through F5, shall be strictly enforced. In addition Regulations of the Minor Hockey Member Partners shall also determine eligibility for those respective minor hockey programs.

E18 Residency is where a player and his parents habitually reside and is presumed to be where the player was legitimately registered for hockey in the preceding season. In all other cases, unless established to the contrary, it is presumed to be with the parents of the player.

E19 A player is required to tryout and play where he resides or if unable to tryout, make himself available to the organization to be offered a registration if the organization so wishes, except as provided herein.

E20 A player shall complete such reasonable written information as required by a team to permit attendance at tryouts.

Do I need to show up to Tryouts for my Home AAA Zone/District?

Yes, as part of the requirements of E19 "A player is required to tryout and play where he resides or if unable to tryout, make himself available to the organization to be offered a registration if the organization...".

REGULATIONS FOR OHF MAJOR MIDGET AAA PILOT

DEFINITIONS

Major Midget AAA Pilot: the pilot is 16 and 17 year old players at the Major Midget AAA level. Fifteen year old players in Major Midget AAA are not eligible and must follow the existing OHF Regulation E.

Residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club: the AAA program that you are eligible to based on the place of the player's habitual residence in accordance with Hockey Canada F.1 to F5 and OHF E17 to E18.

Tampering: To communicate directly or indirectly with a player or a representative of a player (agent, parent etc.) about playing opportunities while the player is not eligible to register with your team.

LOR Perimeter Centres: Ajax/Pickering, Brampton, Markham, Oakville and Richmond Hill.

PLAYER MOVEMENT

1. Players are eligible to tryout and participate for any Major Midget AAA team in the Member Partner to which their residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club belongs.
2. In order to play for a Major Midget AAA team outside of the player's residential Member Partner the player requires a release from :¹
 - a. their residential home AAA Centre/Zone/Club; or
 - b. their residential home AAA Centre/Zone/Club Member Partner.

The method of release will be determined by the player's Member Partner.
3. Once a release is obtained the player may tryout for any team in the Ontario Hockey Federation at the Major Midget AAA level.
4. At the end of each season all players that were sixteen years old prior to December 31 of the season just completed may remain with the Major Midget AAA team they played for or are released to join another Major Midget AAA team in accordance with regulations 1-3.

NON-RESIDENTIAL PLAYERS

5. There is no OHF restriction on the number of non-residential players that a Major Midget AAA team may carry in a given season.
6. AAA Centre/Zone/Club may however be restricted on the number of non-residential players they are eligible to register by municipal regulations. To which the OHF has no control over.

¹ Players in Centre Wellington, Woolwich, Markham and Almaguin if they choose to play outside of their eligible Member Partners, they must obtain their release from the Member Partner which they were registered with the previous season in accordance with Regulation 2.

TRANSITION FROM MINOR MIDGET TO MIDGET

7. Players that played in an adjacent centre on a AAA Waiver during their Minor Midget year have the option to remain with the AAA Centre/Zone/Club they participated with during their Minor Midget or tryout in accordance with player movement regulations 1-3.
8. Players that played in the GTHL that are residents of the LOR Perimeter Center during their Minor Midget year have the option to continue to play in the GTHL during their Major Midget year(s) or tryout in accordance with player movement regulations 1-3.
9. Players that played in the OMHA LOR Perimeter Centres/Zones that are residents of the GTHL during their Minor Midget year have the option to continue to play in the OMHA LOR Perimeter Centres/Zones during their Major Midget year(s) or tryout in accordance with player movement regulations 1-3.

TRYOUTS

10. Tryouts or related on or off-ice activities may only be conducted prior to August 23, 2013 for players that were registered on a team the previous season that is residentially compliant to the AAA Centre/Zone/Club's residential jurisdiction. Lake Ontario Region as one residential zone is not applicable.
 - a. Player's that played the previous season outside of their residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club (either via AAA Waiver or LOR Regulations) have the option to return to their residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club and tryout prior to August 23, 2013. In the event a player chooses to return to his residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club the player must follow Regulations 1-3 to tryout for any team including the team from the previous season.
11. Teams may offer and a player may sign letter of commitments to players that are eligible under Regulation 10 prior to August 23, 2013, but players eligible under said regulation cannot be cut/released before this date.
12. Players may tryout with any team within their residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club Member Partner beginning August 23, 2013.
13. Players are not obligated to a team until they have signed the OHF Major Midget AAA Hockey Pilot Letter of Commitment.
14. Players have five days to accept an OHF Major Midget AAA Hockey Pilot Letter of Commitment before the team can issue another offer in its place.
15. Teams may offer an OHF Major Midget AAA Hockey Pilot Letter of Commitment to a maximum of 20 players at any one time.
16. Teams must make all OHF Major Midget AAA Hockey Pilot Letters of Commitment by personal service with a witness.

TAMPERING

17. Recruiting and tampering of players not eligible to your program is strictly prohibited. All allegations of tampering will be made to the OHF Registration Committee in accordance with OHF By-Law 6.
18. If a player not registered and eligible in accordance with Regulation 10 is on the ice prior to August 23 with a AAA Centre/Zone/Club not within his Member Partner the player would not be eligible to any team in that Member Partner, the team in violation would be fined \$2000 and the Head Coach of the team suspended for 15 league games.
19. If a player not registered and eligible in accordance with Regulation 10 is on the ice prior to August 23 with a AAA Center/Zone/Club within his Member Partner the player would not be eligible to that team,

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the team in violation would be fined \$2000 and the Head Coach of the team suspended for 15 league games.

20. In season Player releases will follow the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Release Policy. Teams are not obligated to provide a release in season if requested by the player.

IN SEASON RELEASE

21. During the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot, teams may grant two types of Releases during the season:
 - a. Uncontested Release:
 - i. Where both the player and member club which he is registered with agree to the release or;
 - b. Contested Release (per incident):
 - i. Where the team of the registered player suspects tampering from the club the player wishes to play on, the team may issue a "contested" release. In this case the player must sit out the first five (5) League games upon signing and all games involving the two teams for the remainder of the year (regular season and playoff). The head coach of the team to which the player moves must also sit out the first five (5) League games upon signing. The team that acquires the player through a "contested release" must pay a \$750.00 development fee to the OHF.
22. A player that is released in season will be subject to the regulations 1-3 unless the player has already received his release from his residential AAA Centre/Zone/Club or Member Partner, in which case he can go to any Major Midget AAA program in the OHF.

LETTER OF COMMITMENT FOR OHF MAJOR MIDGET AAA PILOT

In accordance with the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Rules and Regulations, the _____ Major Midget AAA Hockey Club hereby commits a position to _____ (player's name) for the 2013-2014 hockey season.

With the signing of this letter of commitment, the team is committing to sign the player to a Major Midget AAA Registration Certificate and keep the player as a member of the team for the entire season, subject to the following conditions:

- The team shall make every effort to ensure that the player is given every opportunity to succeed athletically, scholastically and personally.
- At the time of signing the Letter of Commitment, a copy of the team's "Rules of Conduct" must be provided to both the player and his parent/guardian.
- The player shall comply with OHF/Member Partner/Club/Team "Rules of Conduct"
- Each Major Midget AAA team during the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot will determine its annual registration fee and provide a budget to players prior to signing and financial statements November 15, January 15 and at the completion of the season to parents/guardians, upon request.
- Each Major Midget AAA team during the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot will provide financial statements to its Minor Hockey Association's Board of Directors.
- During the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot, Major Midget AAA teams may grant two types of Releases under OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Regulations:
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- In signing, I, the player noted above, certify the information provided within to be accurate. I acknowledge that I have become subject to, and agree by the rules, regulations and decisions of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot.
- The player agrees to perform to the best of his ability while following the direction of the coaches. The player/parent accepts that playing time is determined at the sole discretion of the coaches.

Coach's Name Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Witness Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player's Name Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Print: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A COMPLETED COPY MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE MEMBER PARTNER OFFICE.

Date Received by Member Partner _____



ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION MIDGET AAA PILOT PROJECT TRYOUT FORM



TEAM: _____ DATE: _____ ARENA: _____

PLAYER'S NAME	CITY OF RESIDENCE	MEMBER PARTNER	PREVIOUS TEAM & YEARS	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE CHECK LETTERS OF PERMISSION, WAIVERS (ETC) WHERE APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY.



ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION MAJOR MIDGET AAA PILOT "CONTESTED" RELEASE FORM



As per the Regulation 21(b) i. of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot

Name of Player: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
(Last Name) (First Name) MM DD YYYY

Address: _____
Street Address

City/Town Province Postal Code

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Previous Team: _____ Season: _____
(Team being released from)

Member Partner: ALLIANCE GTHL NOHA OMHA

New Team: _____ Season: _____

Member Partner: ALLIANCE GTHL NOHA OMHA

A copy of contested release must be provided to your Member Partner upon releasing the player.

Previous Team Manager Name (print) Previous Team Manager Signature Date

New Team Manager Name (print) New Team Manager Signature Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (print) Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date

Player Name (print) Player Signature Date

By signing, teams, parents, and player are in agreement that the player (stated above) is to sit out the first five (5) League games upon signing and all games involving the two teams for the remainder of the year (regular season and playoffs). The head coach of the team to which the player moves must also sit out the first five (5) League games upon signing. The team that acquires the player through a "contested release" must pay a \$750.00 development fee to the OHF (Applies only to Major Midget AAA Teams).

Please submit this Form to the Member Partner of the team once the player is released and fee is paid to the OHF.

Member Partner Approval: _____
Signature Date

New Member Partner Approval: _____
(if applicable) Signature Date

OHF Approval: _____
Signature Date



ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION MAJOR MIDGET AAA PILOT "UNCONTESTED" RELEASE FORM



As per the Regulation 21(a) i. of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot

Name of Player: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
(Last Name) (First Name) MM DD YYYY

Address: _____
Street Address

City/Town Province Postal Code

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Team: _____ Season: _____

Member Partner: ALLIANCE GTHL NOHA OMHA

AAA Centre/Zone/Club Rep Name (print) AAA Centre/Zone/Club Rep Signature Date

Please submit this Form to the Member Partner of the team once the player is released.

Member Partner Approval Receipt: _____
Signature Date



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Frequently Asked Questions – Major Midget AAA Pilot Project

I am a first year Midget player (1998-born); do I have to wait until August 23 to try out?

First year Midget players (1998-born) are exempt from the Major Midget AAA Pilot Project and do not need to wait until August 23 to try out for a Major Midget AAA Team. However, they must have all of the required releases in order to try out.

"The pilot is 16 and 17 year old players at the Major Midget AAA level. Fifteen year old players in Major Midget AAA are not eligible and must follow the existing OHF Regulation E."

I reside in a District that does not have a Midget AAA Team (Districts 6/7). When can I try out for a Major Midget AAA Team?

You are able to try out beginning on the Monday after the OHF Championships, as long as you have a release from your home Rep Association. This process has not changed from previous years.

Last season I played for a Major Midget Representative Team (not AAA) in my District; do I require a release from this team? When can I try out for a Major Midget AAA Team?

Yes, you require a release from the Team you played for last season. You are able to try out beginning on the Monday after the OHF Championships.

I am a first year Midget player (1998-born) that has been cut from the Major Midget AAA Team in my District; can I try out for another team immediately or do I need to wait until August 23?

You can try out for another Midget AAA Team immediately as long as you have the required releases.

I played for a Major Midget AAA Team in my District this past season but do not wish to return; what is the process for me to try out for another Major Midget AAA Team?

As per R.10 of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Project, *"tryouts may be conducted prior to August 23, 2013 only for players that were registered on a team the previous season that is residentially compliant to the AAA Centre/Zone/Club's residential jurisdiction."*



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Based on this Regulation, you are not able to try out for another Major Midget AAA Team until August 23.

I played for a Major Midget AAA Team outside of my District this past season but do not wish to return; what is the process for me to try out for another Major Midget AAA Team?

You may return to the Major Midget AAA Team in your District prior to August 23 but you must choose between the team you played for last season and the team in your District as you cannot try out for both. In addition, you cannot try out for another Major Midget AAA Team outside of your District until August 23.

I have signed a letter of commitment with a Major Midget AAA Team but wish to try out for a Junior Hockey Team; how do I do this?

You must obtain a Minor to Junior Permission to Skate Form which is available on the NOHA website. Should you make the Junior Team, you will need to obtain a Minor to Junior Release Form, also located on the NOHA website.

I am the Manager/General Manager for a Midget AAA Team; can I speak with Major Midget-aged players who did not play for me last season?

As per R.17 of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Project, *"Recruiting and tampering of players not eligible to your program is strictly prohibited. All allegations of tampering will be made to the OHF Registration Committee in accordance with OHF By-Law 6."*

You cannot speak to players who did not play for you last season unless they approach you after August 23. You cannot approach players.

When offering a letter of commitment, is there a timeline that we must follow after spring tryouts are complete or can we offer a letter of commitment to a player anytime throughout the summer if he attended our tryouts and had the proper releases?

You can offer a player a letter of commitment at any time. After August 23rd, the player has the ability to go anywhere he wishes if he has not signed a letter of commitment. Players have five days to accept an OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Letter of Commitment.

If we offer a letter of commitment to a player and he accepts it, but later decides that he wishes to try out for a Junior team and a permission to skate form is signed and the player makes the Junior Team. Do we lose a card in this situation?



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Yes – by offering a letter of commitment and the player signing this letter, he has committed to your Program and therefore shall take up one of your player registrations.

Once a letter of commitment has been signed and completed by all parties, where does it go and what are the timelines for submission?

Please also upload the letter of commitment to the player's record in the HCR as soon as you have access to the system.

If a player from outside of the NOHA wishes to try out for our team after August 23, what are the release requirements?

As per Regulation 2 of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Project, "in order to play for a Major Midget AAA Team outside of the player's residential Member Partners, the player requires a release from: their residential home AAA Centre/Zone/Club; or their residential home AAA Centre/Zone/Club Member Partner."

If a player from my District chooses to skate with my team prior to August 23rd, but he does not sign a letter of commitment, if he a free agent on August 23rd? Is he free to go to any team within the NOHA without a release on August 23rd? Does this constitute an "uncontested release"?

The player is eligible to try out for any Midget AAA team after August 23rd if he does not sign a letter of commitment. He is eligible to go to any other Midget AAA Team in the NOHA after August 23rd. This would not be considered to be an "uncontested release". As per Regulation 21 of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Project, an "uncontested release" is considered to be "where both the player and member club which is register with agree to the release". Therefore if he does not sign the letter of commitment, he is not registered with the team.

If a player from my District chooses to skate with my team prior to August 23rd and signs a letter of commitment prior to August 23rd, can this player choose to play for another team after August 23rd?

By signing a letter of commitment, the player has agreed to play for your team. If the player then decides he wishes to play elsewhere, this becomes a "contested release".

Regulation 21(b) of the OHF Major Midget AAA Pilot Project states "Where the team of the registered player suspects tampering from the club the player wishes to play on, the team may issue a "contested" release. In this case the player must sit out the first five (5) League games upon signing and all games involving the two teams for the remainder of the year (regular season and playoff). The head coach of the team to which the player moves must also sit out the first five (5) League games upon signing. The team that



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acquires the player through a "contested release" must pay a \$750.00 development fee to the OHF.

Player and Team Numbers – June 2013

District One	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	202	0	13
Novice	53	157	4	11
Atom	64	119	4	11
Pewee	83	156	5	10
Bantam	67	139	4	7
Midget	20	121	1	7
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	348	894	21	59

Elite teams

Timmins North Stars Minor Pee wee AAA
 Timmins North Stars Pee wee AAA
 Timmins North Stars Minor Bantam AAA
 Timmins Eagles Bantam AAA
 Timmins Majors Midget AAA

District Two	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	455	0	33
Novice	48	361	3	25
Atom	97	321	6	24
Pewee	118	270	7	19
Bantam	83	264	5	18
Midget	93	230	5	15
Juvenile	0	107	0	8
Grand total	439	2008	26	142

Elite teams

Nickel City Sons Minor Pee wee AAA
 Nickel City Sons Pee wee AAA
 Nickel City Sons Minor Bantam AAA
 Nickel City Sons Bantam AAA
 Nickel City Sons Midget AAA

District Three	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	320	0	21
Novice	210	72	13	6
Atom	169	106	10	7
Pewee	235	73	14	6
Bantam	247	0	13	0
Midget	243	17	14	1
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	1104	588	64	41

Elite teams

Soo Greyhounds Minor Pee wee AAA
 Soo Greyhounds Pee wee AAA
 Soo Thunder Bantam AAA
 Soo Greyhounds Minor Bantam AAA
 Sault North Stars Midget AAA

District Four	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	132	0	10
Novice	28	68	2	5
Atom	33	61	2	5
Pee wee	47	75	3	6
Bantam	50	59	3	3
Midget	17	77	1	5
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	233	472	14	34

Elite teams

Kirkland Lake 87's Midget AAA
 New Liskeard Cubs Midget AAA

District Five	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	244	0	19
Novice	67	193	5	13
Atom	94	214	7	15
Pee wee	131	230	8	17
Bantam	101	197	6	15
Midget	50	159	3	12
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	464	1237	30	91

Elite teams

North Bay & District Minor Pee wee AAA Trappers
 North Bay & District Pee wee AAA Trappers
 West Ferris Minor Bantam AAA Trappers
 West Ferris Bantam AAA Trappers
 North Bay Midget AAA Trappers

District Six	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	88	0	7
Novice	11	81	1	6
Atom	27	55	2	5
Pee wee	16	16	1	5
Bantam	18	47	1	4
Midget	42	30	2	4
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	114	317	7	31

Elite teams - No Teams

District Seven	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	145	0	10
Novice	0	130	0	9
Atom	40	130	3	10
Peewee	34	164	2	11
Bantam	50	126	3	9
Midget	54	93	3	6
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	178	788	11	55

Elite teams - No Teams

District Eight	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	208	0	16
Novice	31	139	2	10
Atom	65	101	4	8
Peewee	69	129	4	8
Bantam	69	132	4	9
Midget	57	144	3	8
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	291	853	17	59

Elite teams

Sudbury Wolves Minor Peewee AAA
 Sudbury Wolves Peewee AAA
 Sudbury Wolves Minor Bantam AAA
 Sudbury Wolves Bantam AAA
 Sudbury Nickel Capital Wolves Midget AAA

District Nine	Rep Players	HL Players	Rep Teams	HL Teams
Initiation	0	151	0	10
Novice	28	98	2	8
Atom	30	55	2	7
Peewee	30	108	2	9
Bantam	32	94	2	6
Midget	60	114	3	7
Juvenile	0	0	0	0
Grand total	200	620	12	47

Elite Teams

Kapuskasing Flyers Midget AAA

Standings – Minor Peewee AAA

Sault Ste Marie Minor Peewee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	27	19	5	3	0	41	116	72	1
2013-2014	24	14	6	4	0	32	121	77	2
Totals	51	33	11	7	0	73	237	149	3
Average	25.5	16.5	5.5	3.5	0	36.5	118.5	74.5	1.5

Nickel City Minor Peewee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	27	12	8	7	0	31	81	55	3
2013-2014	24	16	4	4	0	36	117	50	1
Totals	51	28	12	11	0	67	198	105	4
Average	25.5	14	6	5.5	0	33.5	99	52.5	2

North Bay Minor Peewee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	28	10	16	2	0	22	74	100	4
2013-2014	24	14	10	0	0	28	116	82	3
Totals	52	24	26	2	0	50	190	182	7
Average	26	12	13	1	0	25	95	91	3.5

Sudbury Minor Peewee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	28	4	21	3	0	11	60	131	5
2013-2014	24	0	24	0	0	0	55	200	4
Totals	52	4	45	3	0	11	115	331	9
Average	26	2	22.5	1.5	0	5.5	57.5	165.5	4.5

Timmins Minor Peewee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	28	15	10	3	0	33	100	73	2
2013-2014	did not play								
Totals	28	15	10	3	0	33	100	73	2

Standings – Pee wee AAA

Nickel City Pee wee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2009-2010									
2010-2011	28	20	5	3	0	43	127	53	2
2011-2012	32	27	1	4	0	58	199	51	1
2012-2013	28	19	5	4	0	42	108	76	1
2013-2014	33	8	19	6	0	22	89	136	3
Totals	121	74	30	17	0	165	523	316	7
Average	30.25	18.5	7.5	4.25	0	41.25	130.75	79	1.75

North Bay Pee wee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2009-2010									
2010-2011	28	14	14	0	0	28	135	72	3
2011-2012	32	21	7	4	0	46	156	65	2
2012-2013	28	17	4	7	0	41	98	57	2
2013-2014	33	29	2	2	0	60	184	60	1
Totals	121	81	27	13	0	175	573	254	8
Average	30.25	20.25	6.75	3.25	0	43.75	143.25	63.5	2

Sault Pee wee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2009-2010									
2010-2011	28	25	2	1	0	51	179	53	1
2011-2012	32	19	11	2	0	40	147	92	3
2012-2013	28	4	20	4	0	12	62	97	5
2013-2014	33	21	10	2	0	44	140	77	2
Totals	121	69	43	9	0	147	528	319	11
Average	30.25	17.25	10.75	2.25	0	36.75	132	79.75	2.75

Sudbury Pee wee
AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2009-2010									
2010-2011	28	1	24	3	0	5	41	212	5
2011-2012	32	2	28	2	0	6	27	170	5
2012-2013	28	9	14	5	0	23	71	92	3
2013-2014	33	2	29	2	0	6	41	181	4
Totals	121	14	95	12	0	40	180	655	17
Average	30.25	3.5	23.75	3	0	10	45	163.75	4.25

Timmins Peewee AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2009/2010									
2010-2011	28	4	19	5	0	13	54	146	4
2011-2012	32	4	26	2	0	10	43	194	4
2012-2013	28	9	15	4	0	22	93	110	4
2013-2014	did not play								
Totals	88	17	60	11	0	45	190	450	12
Average	29.33333	5.6667	20	3.6667	0	15	63.333	150	4

Standings – Minor Bantam AAA

Nickel City Minor Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	34	27	4	3	0	57	237	73	1
2013-2014	39	26	9	4	0	56	161	93	1
Totals	73	53	13	7	0	113	398	166	2
Average	36.5	26.5	6.5	3.5	0	56.5	199	83	1

North Bay Minor Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	34	23	10	1	0	47	187	103	2
2013-2014	39	14	20	5	0	33	131	134	3
Totals	73	37	30	6	0	80	318	237	5
Average	36.5	18.5	15	3	0	40	159	118.5	2.5

Sault Minor Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	33	18	11	4	0	40	134	76	3
2013-2014	39	16	18	5	0	37	118	142	2
Totals	72	34	29	9	0	77	252	218	5
Average	36	17	14.5	4.5	0	38.5	126	109	2.5

Sudbury Minor Bantam
AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	34	11	22	1	0	23	99	145	4
2013-2014	39	14	23	2	0	30	104	145	4
Totals	73	25	45	3	0	53	203	290	8
Average	36.5	12.5	22.5	1.5	0	26.5	101.5	145	4

Timmins Minor Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2012-2013	33	0	32	1	0	1	44	304	5
2013-2014	did not play								
Totals	33	0	32	1	0	1	44	304	5
Average	33	0	32	1	0	1	44	304	5

Standings – Bantam AAA

Sault Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2003-2004	34	19	8	7	0	45	120	82	2
2004-2005	34	32	1	1	0	65	205	43	1
2005-2006	34	31	3	0	0	62	266	106	1
2006-2007	34	23	4	5	2	53	143	94	2
2007-2008	38	32	2	4	0	68	188	82	1
2008-2009	40	29	8	1	2	61	172	105	1
2009-2010	42	31	9	2	0	64	223	84	2
2010-2011	40	32	5	1	2	67	301	120	1
2011-2012	40	38	1	1	0	77	392	45	1
2012-2013	40	29	8	3	0	61	198	114	1
2013-2014	40	25	9	6	0	56	169	109	2
Total	416	321	58	31	6	679	2377	984	15
Average	37.82	29.18	5.27	2.82	0.55	61.73	216.09	89.45	1.36

Sudbury Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2003-2004	34	21	5	8	0	50	139	76	1
2004-2005	34	23	10	1	0	47	176	72	2
2005-2006	34	10	22	1	1	22	115	174	3
2006-2007	34	24	2	7	1	56	149	74	1
2007-2008	38	17	15	3	3	40	146	137	3
2008-2009	40	19	14	3	4	45	150	129	3
2009-2010	42	37	3	2	0	76	285	67	1
2010-2011	40	29	9	1	1	60	221	123	2
2011-2012	40	24	13	2	1	51	203	125	2
2012-2013	40	17	18	5	0	39	125	124	3
2013-2014	40	9	25	6	0	24	93	161	5
Total	416	230	136	39	11	510	1802	1262	26
Average	37.82	20.91	12.36	3.55	1.00	46.36	163.82	114.73	2.36

Nickel City/Onaping Falls Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2003-2004	34	12	14	8	0	32	101	89	4
2004-2005	34	20	13	0	1	41	122	106	3
2005-2006	34	26	8	0	0	52	220	117	2
2006-2007	34	8	21	1	4	21	109	154	5
2007-2008	38	12	15	5	6	35	117	142	4
2008-2009	40	22	12	4	2	50	134	109	2
2009-2010	42	24	14	2	2	52	171	126	3
2010-2011	40	24	13	3	0	51	185	119	3
2011-2012	40	22	14	3	1	48	194	143	3
2012-2013	39	26	10	3	0	55	170	98	2
2013-2014	40	25	8	7	0	57	168	107	1
Total	415	221	142	36	16	494	1691	1310	32
Average	37.73	20.09	12.91	3.27	1.45	44.91	153.73	119.09	2.91

North Bay Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank	
2003-2004	34	3	29	2	0	8	48	165	5	
2004-2005	34	5	28	1	0	11	82	217	4	
2005-2006	34	8	25	1	0	17	100	182	5	
2006-2007	34	12	18	2	2	28	100	140	3	
2007-2008	38	19	12	5	2	45	157	144	2	
2008-2009	40	17	20	3	0	37	122	149	4	
2009-2010	42	6	36	0	0	12	82	249	4	
2010-2011	40	6	33	0	1	13	99	264	4	
2011-2012	40	12	26	2	0	26	125	181	4	
2012-2013	40	14	23	3	0	31	95	142	4	
2013-2014	40	8	23	9	0	25	106	151	4	
Totals	416	110	273	28	5	253	1116	1984	43	
Average		37.82	10.00	24.82	2.55	0.45	23.00	101.45	180.36	3.91

Timmins Bantam AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank	
2003-2004	34	14	13	7	0	35	104	100	3	
2004-2005	34	3	30	1	0	7	59	206	5	
2005-2006	34	8	24	2	0	18	107	229	4	
2006-2007	34	9	21	3	1	22	108	147	4	
2007-2008	38	5	29	3	1	14	130	233	5	
2008-2009	40	7	30	1	2	17	107	193	5	
2009-2010	42	6	36	0	0	12	83	320	5	
2010-2011	40	6	33	1	0	13	93	273	5	
2011-2012	40	0	40	0	0	0	37	457	5	
2012-2013	39	5	32	2	0	12	109	219	5	
2013-2014	40	16	18	6	0	38	137	145	3	
Total	415	79	306	26	4	188	1074	2522	49	
Average		37.73	7.18	27.82	2.36	0.36	17.09	97.64	229.27	4.45

Standings – Midget AAA – March 2014

Sault Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	32	2	1	1	0	66	176	54	1
2006-2007	36	32	2	1	1	0	66	217	79	1
2007-2008	34	30	3	1	0	0	61	271	65	2
2008-2009	34	30	3	1	0	0	61	196	67	1
2009-2010	34	27	3	3	1	0	58	225	105	1
2010-2011	34	23	10	0	1	0	47	153	87	2
2011-2012	34	27	4	0	2	1	57	237	77	2
2012-2013	34	32	1	0	0	1	65	267	73	1
2013-2014	Did not play									
Totals	276	233	28	7	6	2	481	1742	607	11
Average	34.50	29.13	3.50	0.88	0.75	0.25	60.13	217.75	75.88	1.38

Sudbury Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	26	8	1	1	0	54	210	117	2
2006-2007	36	28	7	0	1	0	57	213	93	2
2007-2008	34	31	2	1	0	0	63	290	66	1
2008-2009	34	24	7	2	1	0	51	151	84	2
2009-2010	34	20	12	1	1	0	42	144	113	3
2010-2011	34	15	18	0	0	1	31	122	143	7
2011-2012	34	28	5	0	0	1	57	173	86	1
2012-2013	34	26	6	0	2	0	54	158	80	2
2013-2014	30	21	8	0	0	1	43	120	88	1
Totals	306	219	73	5	6	3	452	1581	870	21
Average	34.00	24.33	8.11	0.56	0.67	0.33	50.22	175.67	96.67	2.33

Nickel City Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2007-2008	34	11	19	1	3	0	26	154	203	6
2008-2009	34	21	8	4	1	0	47	179	111	3
2009-2010	34	18	13	2	1	0	39	170	158	4
2010-2011	34	30	2	0	1	1	62	180	79	1
2011-2012	34	22	10	0	0	2	46	154	90	4
2012-2013	34	14	18	0	2	0	30	118	149	5
2013-2014	30	14	14	0	1	1	30	121	131	4
Totals	234	130	84	7	9	4	280	1076	921	27
Average	33.43	18.57	12.00	1.00	1.29	0.57	40.00	153.71	131.57	3.86

North Bay Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	20	13	1	2	0	43	141	118	3
2006-2007	36	20	12	2	2	0	44	178	160	4
2007-2008	34	18	14	1	1	0	38	161	146	4
2008-2009	34	10	23	1	0	0	21	125	185	7
2009-2010	34	6	27	1	0	0	13	100	186	8
2010-2011	34	17	14	0	1	2	37	132	119	5
2011-2012	34	9	22	0	2	1	21	113	199	7
2012-2013	34	14	19	0	0	1	29	187	193	6
2013-2014	30	19	9	0	0	2	40	141	102	2
Totals	306	133	153	6	8	6	286	1278	1408	46
Average	34.00	14.78	17.00	0.67	0.89	0.67	31.78	142.00	156.44	5.11

Timmins Midget
AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	16	18	0	2	0	34	131	127	6
2006-2007	36	14	18	2	2	0	32	149	207	5
2007-2008	34	21	11	1	1	0	44	202	153	3
2008-2009	34	16	12	4	2	0	38	139	124	4
2009-2010	34	15	17	1	1	0	32	181	165	6
2010-2011	34	1	33	0	0	0	2	61	195	8
2011-2012	34	11	19	0	3	1	26	99	124	6
2012-2013	34	16	16	0	2	0	34	153	150	4
2013-2014	30	11	17	0	0	2	24	95	122	5
Totals	306	121	161	8	13	3	266	1210	1367	47
Average	34.00	13.44	17.89	0.89	1.44	0.33	29.56	134.44	151.89	5.22

Kapusking Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	7	26	1	2	0	17	81	194	9
2006-2007	36	7	26	2	1	0	17	92	200	9
2007-2008	34	1	33	0	0	0	2	85	396	8
2008-2009	34	10	20	2	2	0	24	99	163	6
2009-2010	34	15	14	2	3	0	35	143	165	5
2010-2011	34	18	15	0	0	1	37	110	125	3
2011-2012	34	25	7	0	1	1	52	184	96	3
2012-2013	34	24	8	0	1	1	50	176	97	3
2013-2014	30	16	14	0	0	0	32	120	120	3
Totals	306	123	163	7	10	3	266	1090	1556	49
Average	34.00	13.67	18.11	0.78	1.11	0.33	29.56	121.11	172.89	5.44

New Liskeard Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005/2006	36	17	18	1	0	0	35	124	157	5
2006-2007	36	8	26	2	0	0	18	111	192	8
2007-2008	34	7	25	2	0	0	16	93	181	7
2008-2009	34	11	18	3	2	0	27	111	150	5
2009-2010	34	21	11	2	0	0	44	170	127	2
2010-2011	34	18	15	0	0	1	37	110	125	4
2011-2012	34	14	19	0	0	1	29	104	151	5
2012-2013	34	8	25	0	0	1	17	90	188	7
2013-2014	30	9	20	0	1	0	19	96	130	6
Totals	306	113	177	10	3	3	242	1009	1401	49
Average	34.00	12.56	19.67	1.11	0.33	0.33	26.89	112.11	155.67	5.44

Kirkland Lake Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	12	21	1	2	0	27	100	135	7
2006-2007	36	13	20	1	2	0	29	112	142	6
2007-2008	34	13	19	1	1	0	28	137	183	5
2008-2009	34	5	28	1	0	0	11	103	219	8
2009-2010	34	7	25	2	0	0	16	99	213	7
2010-2011	34	14	14	0	4	2	34	136	151	6
2011-2012	34	0	33	0	0	1	1	61	302	8
2012-2013	34	2	32	0	0	0	4	80	299	8
Totals	276	66	192	6	9	3	150	828	1644	55
Average	34.50	8.25	24.00	0.75	1.13	0.38	18.75	103.50	205.50	6.88

Valley East Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	11	25	0	0	0	22	115	180	8
2006-2007	36	21	12	2	1	0	45	158	132	3
Totals	72	32	37	2	1	0	67	273	312	11
Average	36.00	16.00	18.50	1.00	0.50	0.00	33.50	136.50	156.00	5.50

Rayside Balfour Midget AAA

Year	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	Rank
2005-2006	36	17	16	2	1	0	37	143	139	4
2006-2007	36	12	21	2	1	0	27	143	168	7
Totals	72	29	37	4	2	0	64	286	307	11
Average	36.00	14.50	18.50	2.00	1.00	0.00	32.00	143.00	153.50	5.50

Minor Peeewe AAA Tournament Summary 2012-2014		
Team	2012-2013	
	2013-2014	
Sudbury	Ottawa Bell	Ottawa Bell
	Central Ontario Wolves	Missauga Shanahan
	Mississauga Shanahan	Markham Majors
	Hamilton Huskies	Hamilton Bulldog Classic
Timmins	Central Ontario Wolves	-
	Toronto Marlies	-
	Mississauga Shanahan	-
	Markham Majors	-
North Bay	Great Lakes Cup	Hamilton Huskies
	Silver Stick	West Ferris Early Bird
	Kitchener	Wally Beavis Memorial- Peterborough
		Niagara Falls Festival of Lights
		Lindsay Wolves
Nickel City	Tim Hortons	Marlies International Friendship
	Great Lakes	Tim Horton's AAA
	Silver Stick	Shanahan Warriors
	Mississauga Shanahan	International Silver Stick
		Central Ontario Wolves
Sault	Hamilton Bulldogs	Jr. Knights Early Bird
	Kitchener	Tim Hortons AAA
	Ottawa Nations	Shanahan Warriors
	London Early Bird	Nation's Cup

Team	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
	Pee wee AAA Tournament Summary 2010 -2014			
Sudbury			Niagara Falls Sudbury Big Nickel Markham Islanders	Buffalo Saints Sudbury Big Nickel Hamilton Bulldogs Niagara Falls Festival of Lights
Timmins			Sudbury Big Nickel Markham Majors Co-Op Cup	- - -
North Bay	Missauga Senators Sudbury Big Nickel Kitchener Hamilton Central Ontario	Mississauga Senators Sudbury Big Nickel Kitchener Hamilton Bulldogs	Quebec Carnival Silver Stick Hamilton Bulldogs Sudbury Big Nickel Markham Majors Co-Op Cup	Mississauga Co-op Cup Markham Majors Sudbury Big Nickel Quinte Red Devils Limestone City Cup
Nickel City	Mississauga Senators Soo Showcase Markham Fall Sudbury Big Nickel GTHL Challenge Soo Steel City	Mississauga Cooperators Markham Sudbury Big Nickel Kitchener Toronto Bauer Silver Stick International Quebec Carnival	Quebec Carnival Silver Stick Belleville Mississauga Shanahan Sudbury Big Nickel Co-Op Cup Tim Horton's	Sudbury Big Nickel Port Huron Silver Stick Tim Horton's AAA Bauer World Hockey
Sault		Sylvania Ohio Humberview Huskies Chicago Silver Stick Regional Silver Stick International	Waterloo Wolves Hamilton Mississauga Shanahan London Jr Knights	London Knights Early Bird Detroit Warriors Shanahan Warriors Port Huron Silver Stick

Minor Bantam AAA Tournament Summary 2012 -2014	
Team	2012-2013 2013-2014
Sudbury	Niagara Falls Earlybird Boston Icefest Hamilton Bulldogs Oshawa Spirit Wolves Cup Classic
Timmins	- - - -
North Bay	Peterborough Petes Kitchener Blueline Great Lakes Cup
Nickel City	Redwing Tournament Buffalo Fall Showcase Silver Stick Marlie Holiday Classic Great Lakes Cup
Sault	Jr. Knights Green and White Bauer World Hockey Marlies Holiday Classic Great Lakes Cup

Bantam AAA Tournament Summary 2008 -2014						
Team	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Sudbury					Toronto Marlies Sudbury Big Nickel Markham Majors Toronto Red Wings	Toronto Red Wings Granby Quebec Waterloo Sudbury Big Nickel
Timmins					Oshawa Sudbury Big Nickel Ottawa Bell	Bell International Sudbury Big Nickel Spirit Challenge
North Bay	Lindsay Toronto Red Wings Sudbury Big Nickel	Toronto Red Wings Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo	Toronto Red Wings Sudbury Big Nickel		Sudbury Big Nickel Spirit Challenge Waterloo Gold Puck	Boston Pizza Icefest Big Nickel Marlies Holiday Classic Spirit Challenge
Nickel City					Silver Stick Toronto Marlies Sudbury Big Nickel	Redwing Tournament Warriors AAA Sudbury Big Nickel Marlies Holiday Classic International Silver Stick
Soo Thunder	Toronto Red Wings London Kitchener Toronto Marlies Soo Steel	Toronto Red Wings Peterborough Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo Toronto Marlies Detroit	Toronto Red Wings London Soo Greyhounds Kitchener Toronto Marlies Oshawa Lindsay			- - - - - - -
Soo Greyhounds	Kitchener London Toronto Marlies Soo Steel City Toronto Red Wings	Toronto Marlies Toronto Red Wings London Kitchener Traverse City Soo Steel City	Toronto Red Wings Kitchener London Chicago Soo Greyhounds		Silver Stick Ottawa Nations Kitchener Bauer London Green Toronto Red Wings	Redwings Earlybird Warriors AAA Bauer World Hockey Nations Cup

		GNML Tournament Summary 2008 -2014						
Team	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014		
Sudbury	Marquette Waterloo Soo Steel City Sudbury Big Nickel	Sudbury Big Nickel London Waterloo	Markham Kitchener Sudbury Big Nickel		Sudbury Big Nickel London Green & Gold Burlington Golden Horseshoe	Toronto Titans Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo Gold Puck		
Kapuskasing	Soo Steel City Hamilton	Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo Windsor	Oshawa Kinsmen Gatineau Waterloo		Ottawa Midget Showcase Kitchener Blue Line Peterborough	Ottawa Midget Showcase Peterborough Waterloo Gold Puck		
Timmins	Waterloo Sudbury Big Nickel Peterborough	Waterloo Sudbury Big Nickel Peterborough	Waterloo Sudbury Big Nickel Peterborough		Markham Ottawa Midget Showcase Sault Ste Marie	Toronto Titans Bell International Pickering		
Kirkland Lake	Ottawa Rouyn Noranda	Ottawa Rouyn Noranda	Ottawa Rouyn Noranda		Ottawa Midget Showcase Sudbury Big Nickel	- -		
North Bay	Sudbury Big Nickel Gatineau	Ottawa Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo	Ottawa Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo		Toronto Titans Ottawa Midget Showcase Peterborough	Toronto Titans Ottawa Midget Showcase Kitchener Blueline Fitzsimmons Towing		
Nickel City	Ottawa Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo	Ottawa Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo	Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo		Ottawa Midget Showcase Sudbury Big Nickel Peterborough Prescott	Ottawa Midget Showcase Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo Gold Puck		
Sault	Sudbury Big Nickel Soo Kitchener	Sudbury Big Nickel Soo Kitchener	Sudbury Big Nickel Soo Waterloo		Soo London Kitchener	- - -		
New Liskeard	Soo	Ottawa Peterborough	London Peterborough		Hamilton Bulldog	Ottawa Midget Showcase Sudbury Big Nickel Waterloo Gold Puck		



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To: David Branch and Ted Baker

From: Bryce Kulik

Re: Player and Coach Development within the NOHA

The NOHA is still working on our Review of Elite Hockey within the NOHA.

The Northern Ontario Hockey Association held a Hockey Summit with our membership on August 5-7, 2011. One of the sessions held was called Athlete Pathways. (I have attached the summary report from all our sessions for your review. All NOHA Summit documents and presentations are located on the NOHA website.

As a result of this Summit, I have asked our AAA Committee under the Chairmanship of Dick Prescott to start a process of laying the foundation for the review of Elite hockey within the NOHA.

The NOHA needs to acquire information from all sources in order to be able to work on the future development of Coaching and Players.

One of the areas that the NOHA needs to investigate is the opportunities that the Ontario Hockey League can offer to our participants.

It is our intention to move forward with this project but we need to have a discussion and will require answers/direction to the following questions:

OHL Cup

- 1- What is the purpose of the OHL Cup?
- 2- Is it for the best Minor Midget AAA teams?
- 3- Is it so the OHL scouts can see the best 15 year old players?
- 4- Is the NOHA doing the right thing at the present time?
- 5- How can the NOHA improve our player's selection?
- 6- If the event is team oriented then should the NOHA be participating?
- 7- How do you pick the wild card teams?
- 8- How can the NOHA do a better job with our Coaches and players?



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Scouting

- 1- How can the NOHA and our Teams do a better job of helping promote our players to the OHL and other groups such as Junior A, Universities, etc?
- 2- How can the OHL help in this regard?

General

- 1- What does the OHL propose that the NOHA should be doing in order to create the ideal world for the development of Coaches and Players?
- 2- How can the NOHA and the OHL continue to offer clinics in conjunction with the NOHA?
- 3- How can the OHL help the NOHA in the Development of our Coaches?
- 4- A question for the future – Officials Development?

**Highlights from OHL-NOHA Meeting
February 10, 2012 – Barrie Molson Centre, Barrie**

We need to have a system for the players with the best 15 year olds – Geography plays a big part
We can have a Minor Midget League but only a few will be AAA players .The GTHL Showcase/Prospects game – OHL is involved and also the SCTA and ETA showcases in OMHA this can be done in Northern Ontario but people do not come – We need to do something in the North for the elite athlete
The NOHA does not believe we can have a Minor Midget AAA League – Have difficulty running AAA Leagues – We asked the questions in the document provided because they lead into our programs – Try to set up the best thing for 15 year olds – It is important to everyone – We want to offer something to kids so that they do not move South – Our organizations have not been able to figure it out – If we want a showcase, travel south – Deliver the product to the OHL

When OHL Cup started, we wanted representation from the North – When that happened the best Minor Midget players were playing in the GNML – Last year this was not the case – We need to ensure that what we do is the right thing – Who do the Minor Midget teams play – in a Local Midget AA League and are mainly are Tournament teams – Goal is to go to the OHL Cup – Asked if the NOHA has Bantam AAA – Where do the players go – Yes – 8 Midget teams – Could those players go to a Minor Midget team – High school programs are strong – Play one year of Midget and then they play high school – If they do not get drafted, they are gone from our Programs – Midget AAA teams survive based on players they get – A lot is based on programming – Better programming = better players – Where does AAA begin – Chris – 1 Minor Peewee, 5 Peewee – Where do the players go in Minor Bantam – Minor Bantam AA in some cases, we have two Minor Bantam AAA teams – Over the years teams have constricted – AAA Policies were developed – Push for AAA teams depend on parents – Associations have tried for five or six years to form Minor Peewee and Minor Bantam – Organizations have not worked together – They have been told to get the work done in advance – This year we received on January 20th – We offered to help the Associations get things together – Do Associations take pride in a AAA Association – They are worried about themselves

GNML was going to cut two teams – some areas do not have a Minor Hockey Program to support Midget AAA – How does the NOHA determine AAA centres – We have this based on Districts – When we discussing Super Midget League, looked at map of Ontario – Identify AAA centres – Distance is our problem – Our goal is to fill each league with 4 or 5 teams – Need to determine what to do at Minor Midget – It will affect GNML – Whatever we do is best for the kids – Our intent is to ensure that our kids become better players – We need to sell it – Need support/cooperation with the OHL – everything is around the OHL Draft and OHL Cup – Is there a template out there that could work – ETA League – Is there an appetite from the OMHA and NOHA to work together – Costs would be an issue – Maybe there are only two Minor Midget AAA Teams and they play in Southern Ontario – Suggestion is to create a tournament team out of GNML players – It would work if all players were at AAA calibre – Taking away from club teams – Build into the schedule weekends that the teams will not play – Teams in Southern Ontario go to 4 tournaments – in the best interest of the players, shut down for tournaments – Identify them yearly – If we are going to make this work, we need to make sure that the best 15 year olds are available to the NOHA Team – We can tell the GNML and Midget teams to keep certain dates clear – After AAA Bantam, tryout or paper team to take part in All-Star team – Program of Excellence may tie in – suggest to our AAA teams what tournaments they should be going to – Ensuring that tournaments will accept them – Need to get buy-in from tournaments –
– Asked about player registration – Increase/decrease? – About the same each season – Many players coming south? – Three or four this year – It is going to get worse –

OHL Cup – GNML tried to have an elite all-star team this season – We did not want to run into a situation where there was a group playing in the League and another group playing in a different League We need to work with our Midget programs – We do not have enough players to support Minor Midget – maybe Sault and Sudbury – Have tryouts for players – Ensure that 15 year olds get exposure – Key tournaments are Whitby Silver Stick (November) and Marlies Tournament at Christmas – After that is OHL Cup – If you go to those three tournaments, you maximize participation – OHL willing to market to families – Start messaging at the Under 16 in Sudbury – Kids are not always participating at the Under 16 – we would like to have all kids there – Introduction to High Performance – With revised Program of Excellence format, believe we will get kids there – There will be a progression – How many Minor Midget players on a Midget AAA team – Some have 4 or 5 – Possibility of not taking break in schedule – Bring up affiliates – Keep the game healthy in as many areas as possible – If kids are not drafted, mentality is that their career is over – High school hockey – for example this past season one of our Midget teams had only 3 out of 13 returning players came back.

Coaching Programs with OHL Clubs – We have offered programs in the past – Build on that relationship Get players involved.

Scouting – Is there a way to put on a Festival for Northern Ontario players in Southern Ontario – NOHA would like to partner with the OHL – Coaching – Player Development – Skill Testing Program – Opportunity for kids to be involved with the elite – OHL has hosted a Combine – Looking at having combines for other categories – Allows them to compare themselves to other players – Tells kids what they need to work on – On and off-ice – What ages? – Pee wee? – Thinking of starting at Pee wee – Grow it over the years – Appetite for combines from kids – OHL Brand helps sell the program – What has been done with teams – Worked with Greyhounds and Wolves – Suggested that we both go back and look at how we can partner – Provide recommendations –



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ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE DRAFT

Who is on the OHL Draft List?

All players playing Minor Midget AAA in Ontario, All draft aged kids (1998) playing in the Great North Midget League, All Minor Midget players playing AA for Soo Thunder and Nickel City Minor Midget AA team.

How do players who are registered on teams in the AA, A, B, C or D categories who are the correct age to be drafted (first year midget players, 15 years old) get on the OHL Draft List.

Each OHL team is allowed to place five players from these categories onto the OHL Draft list. For example the Sudbury Wolves could add five players they are interested in drafting to the list. These players can come from within the Province of Ontario. The teams must add the player at least two weeks prior to the Draft.

Excerpt from OHL Draft Guide 2013

Player Eligibility

North American players born between January 1, 1995 and December 31, 1998 from protected OHL territories are eligible for selection in the 15 rounds of the 2014 OHL Priority Selection.

Selected Players in the OHL

OHL Member Teams are permitted to register a maximum of four 16 year old players selected in the OHL Priority Selection. Those 16 year old players that are allowed to be signed are the first two 16 year old players selected and a maximum addition of two 16 year old wild carded players in any round of the OHL Priority Selection.

All other 16-year-old players selected are eligible to be called up as an “affiliated player” or “floating affiliate player” for a maximum of 10 games or for any OHL regular season or playoff games when such player’s team has been eliminated from competition for that season.

Order of Selection

The order of selection is determined by inverse order of finish during the past OHL regular season schedule of games with non-playoff teams selecting ahead of playoff teams.

Teams are permitted to trade draft choices, other than their first round selection, during the trading period from Monday March 30 to Thursday April 3, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.



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OHL Central Scouting

The Central Scouting Bureau of the Ontario Hockey League is an information service and support organization designed to provide the Member Teams with a reference in regards to the players available for selection in the annual "Priority Selection Process."

The primary objective of OHL Central Scouting is to identify, rate and rank players to be eligible for the Priority Selection, according to their OHL potential.

OHL Member Teams combine player data received from the Central Scouting Bureau with evaluations from their team scouting staffs to make their player selections. The OHL Central Scouting Bureau has been evaluating players since the 1975-76 season.

OHL Central Scouting Staff

Chief Scout - Darrell Woodley
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Northern Ontario - Doug Bonhomme
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Ottawa and District - Blake Callaghan
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AGE CHANGE GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Hockey Association will be voting on the Age Change Restructuring motion at the 2001 Annual General Meeting taking place May 18-21 in Ottawa, Ontario. The Age Change debate has been a hot topic with minor hockey membership in Canada over the past 12 months. The CHA minor hockey age change is one of the initiatives adopted by the CHA after last year's Molson Open Ice summit. This site is here to help, parents, players and any one else affected, the facts about the age change.

May 21, 2001 - News Release 057.01

AGE GROUPINGS IN MINOR HOCKEY WILL CHANGE FOR 2002-2003 SEASON

OTTAWA, ON - The Canadian Hockey Association's Board of Directors, made up of representatives from the 13 CHA provincial branches across Canada, made a key decision in regard to the future path of minor hockey in Canada on Monday at the CHA's Annual General Meeting in Ottawa, ON.

The CHA Board of Directors approved a motion that will change the age categories throughout all levels of minor hockey in Canada, taking effect at the start of the 2002-2003 hockey season.

"I'm very pleased with the patience and methodical approach we took to making this key decision for hockey in Canada," said Wayne Russell, Chairman of the board. "These changes to minor hockey were based on a number of factors, including players' physical, psychological and social development, as we look to develop players skills while ensuring that it is an enjoyable experience."

The age category change comes one year after the motion was tabled at the CHA's 2000 Annual General Meeting, when the CHA membership requested more time to review, examine and gather feedback from constituents across the country on the proposal. The change, as approved by the CHA Board of Directors, means that the age categories in minor hockey will be as follows for the start of the 2002-2003 season:

	NEW - effective start of 2002-03 season	current age groupings	will expire end of 2002 season
- Midget	15, 16, 17 years old		16 and 17 years old
- Bantam	13, 14 years old		14 and 15 years old
- PeeWee	11, 12 years old		12 and 13 years old
- Atom	9, 10 years old		10 and 11 years old
- Novice	7, 8 years old		8 and 9 years old
- Pre-Novice	6 years old and under		6 and 7 years old

For the 2002-2003 season only, CHA branches may, at their own discretion, define the age of graduating Bantam players determined either at December 31 of the current season or the date of June 30 immediately following the season. This means that the Bantam Division players, if this option is exercised, could be eligible for Bantam hockey to 15.5 years of age.



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Minor Midget AAA Programs within the NOHA

Cannot locate team registration information

1985	Sudbury - Champion
1986	Kirkland Lake - Champion
1987	North Bay - Champion
1988-2013	No Teams

Minor Midget programs within the NOHA since the age change of May 2002

2002-2003	Sudbury and West Ferris
2003-2004	No Teams
2004-2005	Sudbury
2005-2006	Copper Cliff
2006-2007	Sudbury
2007-2008	Sudbury
2008-2009	No Teams in Minor Midget AA Valley East – Minor Midget A
2009-2010	Sudbury
2010-2011	Sudbury
2011-2012	Sudbury
2012-2013	Nickel City, Sudbury, Sault Major, West Ferris – Minor Midget AA Nickel City – Minor Midget A
2013-2014	Nickel City, Sault Major, Sudbury

2013 OHL Priority Selection Results									
Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	
	1	11 Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Blake Speers	SSM Thunder	C	5.09	157	02/01/1997	
	2	25 Peterborough Petes	Cameron Lizotte	Nickel City Sons MM	LD	6	185	24/08/1997	
	6	116 Guelph Storm	Scott Villeneuve	Nickel City Sons MM	RW	6.02	215	28/04/1997	
	6	117 Sudbury Wolves	Michael Silveri	North Bay Trappers MM	C	6.01	158	06/03/1997	
	7	126 Niagara IceDogs	Cody Caron	Soo North Stars	C	6.01	163	28/05/1996	
	7	137 Barrie Colts	Kevin Labelle	Nickel City Sons MM	G	6.02	184	21/01/1997	
	9	168 Saginaw Spirit	Adam McPhail	SSM Thunder	RW	6.01	157	07/04/1997	
	9	174 Plymouth Whalers	Alex Morin	SSM Thunder	LD	5.09	177	05/12/1997	
	12	221 Erie Otters	Frankie Pucci	SSM Thunder	C	5.05	124	18/01/1997	
	12	230 North Bay Battalion	Brody Brunet	Nickel City Sons MM	C	5.11	193	02/10/1997	
	12	239 London Knights	Jamey Lauzon	Kapuskasing Flyers	D	5.11	170	10/01/1997	
	13	249 Sudbury Wolves	Niibin Nashkawa	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LD	5.09	180	18/07/1997	
	14	261 Erie Otters	Owen Headrick	SSM Thunder	RD	5.09	188	23/08/1997	
	14	270 North Bay Battalion	Darian Skeoch	North Bay Trappers MM	RD	6.01	160	01/01/1997	
	14	275 Barrie Colts	Brenden Locke	Kapuskasing Flyers	C	5.08	152	09/10/1997	

2012 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd. No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	13 Sarnia Sting	Brett Hargrave	Mississauga Rebels/North Bay	RW	6'4	195	01/16/1996
2	14 Brampton Battalion	Michael Amadio	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RC	5'11	170	05/13/1996
3	17 Sudbury Wolves	Connor Burgess	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LW	5.11	170	02/13/1996
5	3 Peterborough Petes	Anthony Stefano	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	5'8	170	35156
6	13 Sudbury Wolves	Michael Muzyka	Copper Cliff	G	6'1	170	03/30/1996
6	14 Brampton Battalion	Jacob Kment	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	G	6'0	175	03/13/1996
6	19 Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Jaren Bellini	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	5'08	160	05/22/1996
7	6 Guelph Storm	Andrew Dodge	Copper Cliff	RW	6'0	175	35314
8	2 Oshawa Generals	Tyler Cooper	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RD	6.03	170	35163
8	13 Sudbury Wolves	Dylan Callaghan	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RW	6	175	35317
10	6 Guelph Storm	Olivier Chabot	Kapuskasing Flyers	LC	6'0	170	35376
11	13 Sudbury Wolves	Tyler Peters	North Bay Trappers	RW	5'11	170	04/21/1996
13	12 Sarnia Sting	Ryan Vendramin	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	6'2	170	34947
14	20 Sudbury Wolves	Nick Trecroce	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	5'7	150	05/16/1996

2011 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd. No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	4 Sarnia Sting	Ryan Kujawinski	Sudbury Minor Midget Wolves	LC	6	175	03/30/1995
2	13 Oshawa Generals	Ken Appleby	North Bay Trappers	G	6.04	195	34976
3	6 Sudbury Wolves	Danny Desrochers	North Bay Trappers	LW	5.11	165	08/22/1995
4	16 Guelph Storm	Tyler Bertuzzi	Sudbury Minor Midget Wolves	LC	5.09	150	02/24/1995
7	4 Kingston Frontenacs	Jacob Smith	Sudbury Minor Midget Wolves	RC	5.1	150	01/30/1995
7	19 Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Tyler Brown	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	6.02	170	09/22/1995
8	18 Niagara IceDogs	Ryan Erickson	Sudbury Minor Midget Wolves	RW	6	165	06/17/1995
10	11 Niagara IceDogs	Marco Lizotte	Sudbury Minor Midget Wolves	RD	6.01	180	26/05/1995
13	3 Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Tyler Sehovic	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RD	5.11	175	03/13/1995
14	9 Peterborough Petes	Mike Caruso	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	5.09	190	04/19/1995
15	6 St. Michael's Majors	Josh Moore	Sudbury Minor Midget Wolves	LC	6.01	170	34851

2010 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	5	Sudbury Wolves	Brody Silk	New Liskeard Cubs	LC	6	165	11/30/1994
4	16	St. Michael's Majors	Grant Syrette	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	6.01	195	34523
6	9	Kingston Frontenacs	Dylan Staples	North Bay Trappers	RW	5.11	170	34338
7	14	Plymouth Whalers	Jake Patterson	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	G	6	160	06/18/1994
8	6	Niagara IceDogs	Maxim Lamontagne	Kapuskasing Flyers	LW	5.11	155	02/22/1994
10	5	Sudbury Wolves	Taylor Dupuis	New Liskeard Cubs	G	5.11	165	07/20/1994
11	5	Sudbury Wolves	Michael Rouleau	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LD	6.02	180	02/18/1994
12	1	Sarnia Sting	Jake Wright	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	5.11	180	34189
12	11	Guelph Storm	Steven Johnston	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LW	6	175	00/00/1994
13	6	Niagara IceDogs	Davis Boyer	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LC	5.07	140	05/19/1994
14	5	Sudbury Wolves	Peter Poulin-Roy	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RW	5.11	165	34578
15	5	Sudbury Wolves	Kurtis Giommi	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	6	180	04/27/1994
15	9	Brampton Battalion	Mitchell Byrne	Nickel City Sons	LW	5.1	185	34486

2009 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
7	12	Sarnia Sting	Kyle Paat	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RD	6	170	11/16/1993
9	1	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Paul Orlando	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	G	5.1	160	34183
9	2	Kingston Frontenacs	Liam Kirkwood	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RD	5.1	170	11/24/1993
10	11	Guelph Storm	Patrick Watling	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LC	5.09	155	09/26/1993
13	5	Sudbury Wolves	Adam Di Brina	Sudbury Midget "AA"	LW	6	170	09/29/1993
14	5	Sudbury Wolves	Andre Comtois	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LC	5.1	165	34001
14	17	Brampton Battalion	Darcy Haines	Nickel City Sons	LC	5.11	180	07/23/1993

2008 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	9	Peterborough Petes	David Quesnele	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	5.09	175	33944
3	5	Peterborough Petes	Chris Buonomo	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RD	5.1	160	04/23/1992
4	16	Kingston Frontenacs	Stephan Herrington	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LC	5.11	165	33550

5	20	Kitchener Rangers	Christopher McDougall	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	G	5.1	165	33786
6	16	Kitchener Rangers	Adam Ritchie	Nickel City Sons	LC	6.02	175	01/22/1992
7	14	London Knights	Landon Noel	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	G	6	170	09/28/1992
8	1	Sudbury Wolves	Gregory Sartoretto	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	6	170	06/14/1992
8	6	Sudbury Wolves	Jonathon Aubertain	Hearst Elans	LC	5.11	170	33757
10	1	Sudbury Wolves	Kyle Lekun	Sudbury Wolverines AA	RW	5.11	170	03/30/1992
10	20	Kitchener Rangers	Ryan Johnston	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RD	5.08	160	02/14/1992
11	2	Erie Otters	Mitchell Davis	North Bay Trappers	RC	5.1	175	33940
11	14	Niagara IceDogs	Max Bouffard	Nickel City Midget Flyers	G	6.04	230	04/28/1992
12	1	Sudbury Wolves	Dennis Restoule	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RW	5.11	175	01/13/1991
12	18	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Nicholas Romano	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LC	5.09	160	33818
14	18	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Corey Jackson	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	6	160	11/30/1992
15	8	Sudbury Wolves	Marc Alain Begin	Hearst Elans	LC	5.1	165	07/17/1991
15	11	Sarnia Sting	J.F. Sylvestre	Hearst Elans	LC	5.08	160	33640

2007 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	19	Sudbury Wolves	Marcus Folligno	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LW	6.02	185	33519
4	12	Sudbury Wolves	Brett Thompson	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RC	5.09	145	01/31/1991
5	7	Sudbury Wolves	Elliot Richardson	Valley East Cobras	LD	6	170	33275
7	3	Kitchener Rangers	Micky Sartoretto	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	6.01	160	33422
7	11	Saginaw Spirit	Anthony Colizza	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LC	6	170	32995
7	13	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Jordan Carroll	Valley East Cobras	LW	5.09	150	33577
10	3	St. Michael's Majors	Matt Amadio	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	5.08	150	05/20/1991
11	20	London Knights	Dustin Roy	Kirkland Lake Legion 87's	LW	5.1	165	08/21/1991
15	1	Erie Otters	James Olivier	North Bay Trappers	RC	5.09	145	04/29/1991

2006 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	13	Plymouth Whalers	Vern Cooper	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LC	5.08	150	12/30/1990
2	2	Oshawa Generals	Dean Howard	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RC	5.1	165	06/20/1990
2	18	Kitchener Rangers	Mike Mascioli	Rayside Balfour Midgets	RW	5.09	185	03/18/1990

3	1	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Brett Perlini	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	6.01	170	06/14/1990
4	11	Sudbury Wolves	Kyle Tarini	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RW	6.01	190	33025
5	5	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Dylan King	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	5.1	185	33000
5	11	Sudbury Wolves	Alain Valiquette	Rayside Balfour Midgets	G	6.02	155	12/21/1990
6	8	Kingston Frontenacs	Zachary McGillis	Rayside Balfour Midgets	LW	5.1	160	33056
7	9	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Mike Rivard	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LW	6	180	32882
9	11	Sudbury Wolves	Jeffrey Verreault	Rayside Balfour Midgets	LC	5.09	145	07/18/1990
9	19	Peterborough Petes	Luc Comtois	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RD	5.11	170	33055
10	6	Ottawa 67's	Shane Innes	Copper Cliff	RW	5.11	175	33214
10	18	Kitchener Rangers	Alex Fiset	Valley East Cobras	RW	5.08	155	03/17/1990
11	3	Mississauga IceDogs	Matthew Webkamigad	Copper Cliff	LD	6	180	01/15/1990
12	2	Oshawa Generals	Shawn Sirman	Valley East Cobras	G	6	170	04/15/1990
12	7	Saginaw Spirit	Joel Roy	Hearst Elans	LW	6	175	03/19/1990
14	5	Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	Jacob Chiblow	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	5.09	160	32936
14	15	Guelph Storm	Brad Langford	New Liskeard Cubs	LD	6	180	02/18/1990
15	2	Oshawa Generals	Mathieu Pelland	Rayside Balfour Midgets	LD	5.11	170	32632
15	4	Erie Otters	Tyler Liukkonen	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	6	165	32879
15	11	Sudbury Wolves	Kevin Closs	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	5.11	150	04/22/1990

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	14	Brampton Battalion	Justin Levac	Valley East Cobras	LC	6.02	180	04/25/1989
2	18	Kitchener Rangers	Yves Bastien	North Bay Skyhawks	LC	5.09	170	32547
5	11	S.S. Marie Greyhounds	Mike Quesnele	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	5.09	180	01/18/1989
6	3	Sudbury Wolves	Chris Pontes	North Bay Skyhawks	RD	6.01	175	32667
7	2	Brampton Battalion	Ken Peroff	West Ferris	LD	6	170	09/22/1989
9	13	Sudbury Wolves	Paul Dupont	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	5.11	170	08/27/1988
12	1	Oshawa Generals	Tavis Holden	New Liskeard Cubs	LW	6.02	185	12/29/1988
12	6	Windsor Spitfires	Jacob Wright	Kirkland Lake Legion 87's	LC	6	165	04/22/1989
13	11	S.S. Marie Greyhounds	Brad Dicandia	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	5.08	160	32723
14	13	Sudbury Wolves	Matthew Golanski	Sudbury Midget "AA"	LW	6.01	190	01/19/1989

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	7	Windsor Spitfires	McGillis, Corey	Sudbury North Wolves	LW			
3	52	Oshawa Generals	Cundari, Christian	Sudbury Nor. Wolves	LC			
4	65	Sudbury Wolves	Dias, Matt	Soo Thunderbirds	RW			
6	118	St. Michael's Majors	Caria, Matt	S.S. Marie North Stars	LC			
6	105	Sudbury Wolves	Crouch, Ryan	Valley East Cobras	LD			
9	165	Sudbury Wolves	Cheechoo, Jordan	Sudbury Nickel Cap.	LW			
10	185	Kitchener Rangers	Sheridan, Kyle	Sudbury	LD			
10	193	Sudbury Wolves	Butterfly, Dylan	Sudbury Nickel Cap.	LD			
11	219	Guelph Storm	Minardi, Nicholas	S.S.M Littner's AA	LC			
11	216	Sarnia Sting	Dube, Ryan	S.S.M. Littner's "AA"	G			
11	218	St. Michael's Majors	McClelland, Jake	S.S. Marie North Stars	RD			
14	265	Sudbury Wolves	Goulet, Alain	Kapuskasing Flyers	RD			
15	285	Sudbury Wolves	Pischlar, Jesse	Sudbury Nickel Cap.	G			

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	17	Sarnia Sting	Solomon, Trevor	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	LD	6.02	170	04/11/1987
2	6	S.S. Marie Greyhounds	Leszczynski, Matthew	Sudbury Northern Wolves	RW	6.01	190	15/01/1987
2	16	Peterborough Petes	Beljo, Jadran	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LW	6.00	175	25/03/1987
4	11	London Knights	Restoule, Scott	Sudbury Northern Wolves	RC	5.10	185	13/06/1987
4	13	St. Michael's Majors	Preston, Cassidy	North Bay Trappers	LW	6.02	180	30/04/1987
5	15	Sarnia Sting	Christison, Jeffrey	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RW	5.10	170	08/02/1987
6	2	Sudbury Wolves	Prevost, Jordan	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	LW	6.03	190	18/09/1986
6	13	St. Michael's Majors	Lavigne, Scott	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RD	5.11	165	13/02/1987
6	15	Brampton Battalion	Houle, J.F.	Sudbury Nickel Capitals	RC	6.00	165	21/06/1987
6	17	Sarnia Sting	Sharp, Michael	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RC	6.00	160	21/02/1987
7	13	St. Michael's Majors	Montgomery, Craig	Rayside Balfour Midgets	RW	5.10	170	14/04/1987
9	2	Sudbury Wolves	Desbiens, Frank	Kapuskasing Flyers	RC	6.01	175	03/04/1987
11	3	Kingston Frontenacs	Foster, T.J.	North Bay Trappers	RD	6.00	180	27/03/1987
12	5	Mississauga IceDogs	Combs, Adam	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	5.10	170	11/03/1987
13	2	Sudbury Wolves	Harrison, Andrew	Sault Ste. Marie North Stars	RW	6.00	175	14/04/1987

13	9	Barrie Colts	Hope, Kyle	Valley East Cobras	RD	6.00	170	26/07/1987
14	5	Mississauga IceDogs	Purawec, Kris	Valley East Cobras	LC	6.00	180	03/03/1987
14	17	Sarnia Sting	Lalonde, Michael	North Bay Trappers	G	0.25	180	20/03/1986
15	13	St. Michael's Majors	Ross, Neal	Valley East Cobras	LW	6.03	182	06/01/1987

2002 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	5	Saginaw Spirit	Rizk, Jean-Michel	Sudbury Northern Wolves	RW	6.00	180	01/27/1986
1	13	Guelph Storm	Garlock, Ryan	Timmins	LC	6.00	180	04/24/1986
1	16	S.S. Marie Greyhounds	Kennedy, Tyler	Sault Ste. Marie	RC	5.10	160	07/15/1986
1	17	Barrie Colts	Tremblay, Hunter	Timmins Majors	LW	5.11	170	01/15/1986
3	54	Ottawa 67's	Beard, Brodie	Timmins	LD	6.00	180	08/12/1986
5	89	Sarnia Sting	Wilson, Kelsey	Sault Ste. Marie	LW	6.01	200	01/22/1986
7	132	Barrie Colts	Plastino, Nicholas	Sault Ste. Marie	RD	6.00	165	02/20/1986
7	140	Peterborough Petes	Graham, Jesse	Sudbury Lockerby	RC	5.11	175	01/22/1986
8	156	S.S. Marie Greyhounds	King, Jacob	Sault Ste. Marie	RC	5.09	150	01/04/1986
10	196	S.S. Marie Greyhounds	Brunet, Mathieu	Sault Ste. Marie	LW	6.00	185	04/16/1986
13	245	Saginaw Spirit	Mills, Mike	Sudbury Lockerby	LW	6.01	170	05/27/1986
14	270	Erie Otters	Stitt, Tyler	Kirkland Lake Legion 87's	RD	6.02	175	02/15/1986
15	295	Barrie Colts	May, Kenny	Sudbury Lockerby	LC	6.00	160	02/12/1986

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	24	Sarnia Sting	Whitfield, Jeff	Soo Thunderbirds	LD			06-Feb-85
2	30	Sault Ste. Marie	Smith, Jordan	Sault Ste. Marie	RD			04-Nov-85
3	53	Oshawa Generals	Hult, Chris	Sault Ste. Marie	RC			15-Jan-85
8	159	Plymouth Whalers	Pennock, Sean	Sudbury Lockerby	LD			20-Oct-85
10	191	North Bay Centennials	Rainville, Jeff	Blind River	LW			20-Aug-84
10	197	Sudbury Wolves	Rizk, Marc	New Liskeard Midgets	LC			27-Jan-84
12	233	Guelph Storm	Legge, Terry	Timmins	LC			10-Mar-85
13	242	Oshawa Generals	White, Steve	Rayside Balfour Midgets	LW			16-May-84
13	247	Kingston Frontenacs	Veilleux, Patrick	Sudbury Lockerby	LD			18-Jul-85

13	257	Sudbury Wolves	Jokela, Kyle	Sudbury Lockerby	LW			27-Feb-85
13	258	Belleville Bulls	McGarry, Brian	Sudbury Lockerby	RW			19-Feb-85
14	263	Sault Ste. Marie	Curts, Dustin	Sault Ste. Marie	RD			08-Feb-85
15	298	Belleville Bulls	Dallaire, Kevin	Sudbury Lockerby	G			04-Mar-85

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	1	Mississauga Ice Dogs	Jarrett, Pat	Soo Thunderbirds Jr. A	LC			
3	41	Mississauga Ice Dogs	Jarrett, Blair	Soo Thunder Bantam	RC/RW			
3	49	Oshawa Generals	Larochelle, Eric	Valley East Midgets	LD			
3	56	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	MacKay, Derek	Soo Thunder Bantam	LW			
5	96	Sudbury Wolves	Chaumont, Bobby	Sudbury Bantam	RW			
6	116	Windsor Spitfires	Frawley, David	Valley East Midgets	LC			
7	145	Plymouth Whalers	McDonald, Danny	New Liskeard Midget	LW/LC			
8	166	North Bay Centennials	Miller, Clinton	Sudbury Bantam	RW			
9	169	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Hamel, Steve	Timmins Bantam	G			
11	213	Brampton Battalion	Biasucci, Joey	Soo Thunder Bantam	G			
11	222	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Kennedy, Jordan	Sault North Stars Midget	LD			
12	233	Brampton Battalion	Gauvreau, Scott	Sudbury Bantam	LD			
12	246	Plymouth Whalers	Pawlowski, Ryan	Sudbury Bantam	LC			
12	242	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Foster, Gerald	North Bay Bantam	LD			
12	241	Sudbury Wolves	Nault, Brent	Sudbury Bantam	LD			
13	256	Erie Otters	Dix, Steve	North Bay Midget	RD			
13	255	Oshawa Generals	Quackenbush, Kevin	Valley East Midgets	LD			
14	276	Erie Otters	Staneckyj, Nick	Rayside Balfour Midget	RW			
14	270	London Knights	Aithoff, Dillon	Soo Thunder Bantam	RW			
15	287	Mississauga Ice Dogs	Lawson, Tyler	Rayside Balfour Midget	RD			
16	311	North Bay Centennials	Oshell, Luke	North Bay Midget	G			
17	331	North Bay Centennials	Goulet, Darrel	Timmins Midget	RC			

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
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1	6A	North Bay	Thorburn, Chris	Elliot Lake Jr.	RC	6.01	175
1	11A	London	Albani, Matthew	Sudbury Bantam	RC	6.00	170
2	28A	Windsor	Kennedy, Craig	Elliot Lake Jr.	RW	6.01	180
1	4	Guelph	Tuomi, Niko	Soo Mini Mart Bantam	LD	6.00	185
2	26	Oshawa	Doherty, Kyle	Sudbury Bantam	LD	6.02	175
2	33	Windsor	Eady, Tyler	Rayside Balfour Midget	RW	6.01	160
4	63B	London	Cooper, Matthew	Sudbury Bantam	G	6.01	180
4	67	Sault Ste Marie	Nolan, Alan	Soo Bantam	LW	6.01	175
4	76	Owen Sound	Blanchard, Trevor	Sudbury Bantam	LW	6.01	180
5	84B	Barrie	Cundari, Raphael	Soo Thunder Bantam	G	6.00	165
6	104B	Windsor	McGillis, Brock	Valley East Midget	G	6.00	175
6	105B	London	Bowcock, Joe	North Bay Bantam	D	6.01	180
6	107B	North Bay	Kasch, David	Sault Ste Marie Bantam AAA	LC	6.02	160
6	130	Owen Sound	Hamel, Tim	Kapuskasing Midget	LD	6.04	200
9	181	Windsor	Ethier, Stephane	Valley East Midget	LC	6.00	180
9	193	Barrie	Wicklender, Jeff	Sudbury Midget	LW	6.00	180
10	195	Mississauga	Dumont, Justin	Sudbury Midget	G	5.10	175
11	220	North Bay	Stitt, Trevor	Kapuskasing Midget	RD	6.03	195
11	222	London	Robertson D.J.	Sault North Stars Midget	G	5.10	160
11	223	Erie	McKnight, Jimmy	Kirkland Lake Midget	LD	6.01	190
13	267	Owen Sound	Stewart, Eric	Kapuskasing Midget	LW	6.01	180
13	268	Oshawa	Chevrier, Alain	Valley East Midget	RD	6.01	190
14	281	Sudbury	Fournier, Alex	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW	6.02	190
15	299	North Bay	Shank, Mathieu	North Bay Midget	RW	5.11	195
15	302	Sault Ste Marie	McLean, Kris	Sault North Stars Midget	LW	5.11	170
15	307	Oshawa	Ransom, Scott	Valley East Midget	LW	5.11	165

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	21	Brampton Battalion	Tyler Hanchuck	Soo Minelli's Bantam	LD			
2	31	Kitchener Rangers	Mike Vaillancourt	Rayside Balfour Jr. A	RW			
3	63	Guelph Storm	Francois Jollette	Sturgeon Falls Jr. A	RW/LS			
3	51	Windsor Spitfires	T.J. Warkus	Valley East Midget	LW			

6	128	Kitchener Rangers	Eric Navarro	Sudbury Midget	G				
8	162	Toronto St. Michael's Majors	Damir Brujic	Sudbury Midget	RD				
9	191	Plymouth Whalers	Andre Robichaud	Timmins Midget	LD				
10	205	Oshawa Generals	Ricco DiCarlantonio	Valley East Midget	LC				
10	202	Peterborough Petes	Christian Grenier	Kapusking Midget	RW				
11	225	Oshawa Generals	Darren Desantis	Timmins Midget	LW				
11	219	Toronto St. Michael's Majors	Richard Fournier	North Bay Midget	G				
11	220	Windsor Spitfires	Matthew Quinn	Timmins Midget	LC				
12	246	Kitchener Rangers	Fred Coccimiglio	Sault Ste. Marie Midget	LW				
12	237	Mississauga Icedogs	Mike Decata	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW				
12	244	Owen Sound	Pierre Rivard	New Liskeard Midget	LC				
12	243	Sudbury Wolves	B.J. Van Mierlo	North Bay Midgets	G				
13	263	Sudbury Wolves	Scott Mahar	North Bay Midget	LW				
14	287	Erie Otters	Ken Harling	North Bay Midget	RW				
14	282	Peterborough Petes	Dan Oschell	North Bay Midget	LD				
15	303	Owen Sound	Shawn Desormeaux	New Liskeard Midget	LD				
15	301	Windsor Spitfires	Ryan Leblanc	Valley East Midget	RD				
16	320	Owen Sound	Justin Carre	Rayside Balfour Midget	LC				
17	336	Sudbury Wolves	Doug Dubreuil	Sudbury Midget	RC				
18	358	Guelph Storm	Nevin Hamilton	Sturgeon Falls Jr. A	LW				
18	349	North Bay Centennials	Beau Moyer	North Bay Midget	LC				
18	352	Sudbury Wolves	Richard Lalonde	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW				
19	362	Sarnia Sting	Justin Pino	Sault Ste. Marie Midget	LC				
23	378	Mississauga Icedogs	Robert Lapensee	Rayside Balfour Midget	Goal				

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Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	
3	45	Plymouth Whalers	Andy Burnham	New Liskeard Midgets	RW				
3	48	Windsor Spitfires	Robin Boucher	North Bay Midget	RC				
4	68	Sudbury Wolves	Derek MacKenzie	Rayside Balfour Jr. A	LC				
5	90	Ottawa 67's	Alain Veilleux	Sturgeon Falls Jr. A	LW				
5	87	Peterborough Petes	Chad Finn	Soo Carlucci's Midget	Goal				
5	79	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Tim Zafiris	New Liskeard Midgets	LW/Rs				

6	94	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Jake Gibson	New Liskeard Midgets	LD		
6	108	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Robert Zago	Soo Carlucci's Midget	Goal		
7	113	North Bay Centennials	Luc Messier	Sturgeon Falls Jr. A	RC/RW		
10	171	Plymouth Whalers	Stephane Campeau	Hearst Midget	RD		
12	215	Oshawa Generals	Chris Shamesh	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW		
13	230	Kitchener Rangers	Stephane Nadeau	Soo Carlucci's Midget	LC		
13	219	North Bay Centennials	Paul Best	Soo Thunder Midget	LD		
13	232	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Nick Jones	Sudbury Midget	LW		
13	220	Sudbury Wolves	Jeff Ewin	Valley East Midget	LW		
15	254	London Knights	Keith Gelinias	Timmins Midget	LW/C		
15	255	North Bay Centennials	Jason Restoule	North Bay Midget	Goal		
15	253	Toronto St. Michael's Majors	John Vis	North Bay Midget	RW		
16	273	North Bay Centennials	Joel Bergeron	Kapuskasing Midget	RW/C		
16	274	Sudbury Wolves	Richard Mantha	Elliot Lake Jr. A	LW		
19	311	London Knights	Ian LaBrash	Elliot Lake Jr. A	LC		

1996 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	26	Oshawa Generals	Brent Gauvreau	Sudbury Midget	RC			
5	81	London Knights	Gene-Paul Chiarello	Soo Legion Midget	Goal			
6	91	Oshawa Generals	Marc Long	Sturgeon Falls Jr. A	LC			
7	115	Guelph Storm	Serge Dube	Rayside Balfour Jr. A	LW/LD			
7	114	Peterborough Petes	Clarke Duncanson	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW			
8	126	Kingston Frontenacs	Jason Flick	Sudbury Midget	Goal			
8	129	Kitchener Rangers	Dustin Dagenais	Kapuskasing Midget	LD			
8	131	Peterborough Petes	Greg Major	New Liskeard Midget	RD			
8	123	Windsor Spitfires	Jay McCabe	Rayside Balfour Jr. A	RW			
9	152	Detroit Whalers	Marty Loach	New Liskeard Midget	RW			
10	170	Guelph Storm	John Zubyck	New Liskeard Midget	LW/LD			
10	155	North Bay Centennials	Morris Marshall	Timmins Midget	LW			
11	171	London Knights	Shawn Smith	New Liskeard Midget	LD			
12	200	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Frank Kucher	Soo Legion Midget	LC			
13	214	Kitchener Rangers	Rob Bazinet	North Bay Midget	RD			

13	206	North Bay Centennials	Troy Turyk	Soo Legion Midget	LD				
13	207	Sudbury Wolves	Peter Michelutti	Sudbury Midget	LC				
14	229	Oshawa Generals	Travis Gordon	Rayside Balfour Midget	LD				
14	226	Owen Sound Platers	Michael Mazzuca	Soo Legion Midget	RW				
14	237	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Craig Williamson	Rayside Balfour Midget	Goal				
14	224	Windsor Spitfires	Andre Paquette	Sudbury Midget	LW				
15	239	North Bay Centennials	Pierre Belanger	Timmins Midget	RW				
15	250	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	David Wight	Soo Legion Midget	LW				
15	240	Sudbury Wolves	Billy Osipenko	Timmins Midget	LW				
16	254	London Knights	Alex Henry	Timmins Midget	LD				

1995 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
4	62	North Bay Centennials	Jamie Vossen	Sturgeon Falls Jr. A	LD			
5	74	London Knights	Todd Crane	Rayside Balfour Midget	RC/RW			
6	88	Oshawa Generals	Ian Frantz	Rayside Balfour Midget	LC			
7	109	Owen Sound Platers	Shaun Gallant	Timmins Midget	Goal			
8	125	Niagara Falls Thunder	Greg Tymchuk	Valley East Midget	LD			
8	126	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Michael Porco	Soo Legion Midget	LW			
9	141	Kitchener Rangers	Shawn Degagne	North Bay Midget	Goal			
9	152	Kitchener Rangers	David Lacaria	Kapuskasing Midget	LC			
9	147	North Bay Centennials	Serge Savard	Valley East Midget	LW			
9	143	Owen Sound Platers	Chris Biagini	Soo Legion Midget	RD			
9	139	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Georgios Maninos	Soo Legion Midget	RW			
12	200	Kingston Frontenacs	Rene Dorval	Kapuskasing Midget	LC			
12	189	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Martin Rancourt	Timmins Jr. A	RW			
13	208	London Knights	Alain Laplante	Kapuskasing Midget	LW			
13	219	Sudbury Wolves	Trevor Morden	Timmins Midget	LC			
14	238	Guelph Storm	Louis Goulet	Kapuskasing Midget	LC			
14	228	Owen Sound Platers	Matthew Black	Kirkland Lake Midget	LD			
15	245	Owen Sound Platers	Jason Duthie	Timmins Midget	RD			
16	271	Guelph Storm	Andre Allard	North Bay Midget	LD			
16	262	Owen Sound Platers	Joel Campbell	Timmins Midget	RD			

17	275	London Knights	Joey Spina	Soo Legion Midget	LW			
17	279	North Bay Centennials	John Bell	North Bay Midget	Goal			
18	291	Sudbury Wolves	Phil Lavallee	Valley East Midget	LD			
23	309	Barrie Colts	Bryan Pye	Kapuskasing Midget	LD			

1994 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	13	Ottawa 67's	Sean Blanchard	Valley East Midget	LD			
3	35	Peterborough Petes	Mike Martone	Soo Legion Midget	RD			
4	60	Sudbury Wolves	Aaron Starnyski	Soo Legion Midget	LD			
5	67	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Tim Swartz	Timmins Jr. A	LD			
6	81	Detroit Jr. Red Wings	Craig Pedersen	Kapuskasing Midget	LW			
6	88	Kitchener Rangers	Keith Welsh	Sudbury Midget	RC			
6	94	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Bryan Bertoncello	Soo Legion Midget	Goal			
7	107	Belleville Bulls	Jeff Oja	Rayside Balfour Midget	RW			
7	101	Oshawa Generals	Derek Chartier	Valley East Midget	LW			
8	127	Detroit Jr. Red Wings	Steve Dumonski	Kapuskasing Midget	RC			
8	117	Oshawa Generals	Brad Domonsky	Valley East Midget	RW			
8	124	Sudbury Wolves	Ron Newhook	Powassan Jr. A	RC			
9	136	Kitchener Rangers	Jarrett Rose	Sudbury Midget	Goal			
10	146	Niagara Falls Thunder	Simon Alary	Timmins Midget	LC			
10	156	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Mike Flammia	Soo Legion Midget	LC			
12	187	Belleville Bulls	Barry Mende	Sudbury Midget	RW			
12	190	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Ivan Papineau	Kapuskasing Midget	Goal			
12	188	Sudbury Wolves	Jeff Scharf	Rayside Balfour Midget	RC			
13	200	Kitchener Rangers	Geoff Morris	Valley East Midget	LC			
13	205	Ottawa 67's	Matt Falcioni	Rayside Balfour Jr. A	LW			
13	204	Sudbury Wolves	David Gallo	Sudbury Midget	LW			
15	232	Belleville Bulls	Jeff Boulanger	North Bay Midget	LW			
16	246	Belleville Bulls	Robbie Jones	Sudbury Midget	LW			
16	243	Kitchener Rangers	Tony White	Rayside Balfour Midget	LD			
16	251	North Bay Centennials	Ryan Sinclair	Powassan Jr. A	LW/LC			
17	258	Belleville Bulls	Eric Morissette	Kapuskasing Midget	RD			

18	262	Windsor Spitfires	Martin Robert	Sudbury Midget	RW		
20	269	Belleville Bulls	Yves Pilon	North Bay Midget	LD		

1993 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	9	Newmarket Royals	Luc Gagne	Powassan Jr. A	RW			
2	30	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Steven Spina	Soo Legion Bantam	LC			
4	51	North Bay Centennials	Robert Dubois	Rayside Balfour Midget	RC			
5	78	North Bay Centennials	Mitch Perreault	Powassan Jr. A	Goal			
6	93	Detroit Jr. Red Wings	Steve Noble	Soo Legion Midget	LC/LW			
7	107	London Knights	Joey Brogno	Soo Legion Midget	RW			
10	149	Guelph Storm	Barry Parsons	Elliot Lake Jr. A	RD			
10	155	London Knights	Sean Sirois	Timmins Midget	LD			
15	229	Guelph Storm	Kevin Banks	Rayside Balfour Midget	Goal			
15	235	London Knights	Ryan Naismith	North Bay Midget	LC			
15	227	North Bay Centennials	Jeff Laamanen	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW			
15	236	Oshawa Generals	Murray Hancock	Valley East Midget	LW			
16	250	Sudbury Wolves	Dale Dureuil	Valley East Midget	RW			
18	269	Kitchener Rangers	Daniel Cloutier	Kapuskasing Midget	RW/RC			

1992 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
2	25	Oshawa Generals	Serge Dunphy	Sudbury Bantam	LD			
2	32	Peterborough Petes	Darryl Moxam	Rayside Midget	RC			
3	41	Oshawa Generals	Joel Gagnon	Kapuskasing Midget	Goal			
5	79	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Neal Martin	Valley East Midget	LD			
7	100	Sudbury Wolves	Andrew Bain	Timmins Jr. A	LW			
9	138	Sudbury Wolves	Mike Harnish	Sudbury Midget	LW			
10	154	Sudbury Wolves	Shawn Frappier	Rayside Midget	RD			
11	174	North Bay Centennials	Victor Wroblewski	Sudbury Midget	LW			
11	169	Oshawa Generals	Stephane Soulliere	Rayside Midget	LW			
12	177	Guelph Storm	Bruno Lafortune	North Bay Midget	LW			

12	190	North Bay Centennials	Marc Lafleur	Kapuskasing Midget	RC			
13	205	Niagara Falls Thunder	Matthew Langsford	Kapuskasing Midget	Goal			
13	200	Ottawa 67's	Corey Crane	Rayside Midget	RW			
15	238	North Bay Centennials	Derek Lahnalampi	Rayside Midget	LD			
15	240	Peterborough Petes	Michael Ceming	Valley East Midget	RD			
17	263	North Bay Centennials	Kurt Flaxey	New Liskeard Midget	LW			
19	272	Sudbury Wolves	Aaron Hueston	Timmins Midget	LD			

1991 OHL Priority Selection Results

Rnd.	No.	OHL Team	Player Name	Team Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
1	5	Guelph Storm	Todd Bertuzzi	Sudbury Midget	LC			
2	21	Guelph Storm	Sylvain Cloutier	Soo Legion Midget	LC			
2	32	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Gary Roach	Sault Ste Marie Bantam	LD			
3	35	Kingston Frontenacs	Brian Stagg	Powassan Jr. A	RW			
3	45	North Bay Centennials	Dominic Belanger	Rayside Balfour Midget	LC			
3	48	Oshawa Generals	Neil Iserhoff	Kapuskasing Midget	RC			
3	47	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Kiley Hill	Valley East Midget	LW			
5	75	Ottawa 67's	Ken Belanger	Soo Legion Midget	LW			
5	78	Sudbury Wolves	Kelvin Solari	Sudbury Midget	LD/LW			
7	106	London Knights	Cory Evans	Soo Legion Midget	RW			
7	105	Peterborough Petes	Jeff Walker	Valley East Midget	LD			
7	107	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	Brad Baber	Soo Legion Midget	RW			
9	132	Guelph Storm	Matt Mooney	Rayside Balfour Jr. A	LW			
11	175	Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds	David MacMillian	Sudbury Midget	LC			
12	192	Oshawa Generals	Darryl Lafrance	Valley East Midget	RC			
12	185	Peterborough Petes	Shawn Healey	Valley East Midget	LW			
14	221	North Bay Centennials	Martin Galipeau	Valley East Midget	LW			
14	224	Oshawa Generals	Dan Quigley	Valley East Midget	LW			
15	238	Niagara Falls Thunder	Dan Mongrain	North Bay Midget	LD			
15	240	Oshawa Generals	John Carr	Valley East Midget	LC			
15	232	Sudbury Wolves	Leander Gillard	Sudbury Midget	LW			
16	247	Sudbury Wolves	Sean Gagnon	Soo Elks Midget	LW			
17	263	North Bay Centennials	Peter Papadogiannis	Soo Legion Midget	Goal			

19	279	London Knights	Kade McAllister	Rayside Balfour Midget	LW			
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Playing Season - 1993 Born Players				
	2009	2010	2011	2012
Did Not Play/No Record	-	89	179	184
Midget "AAA"	58	40		
Minor Midget "AA"	16			
Midget "AA"	46	24		
Midget "A"	67	35		
Midget "B"	13	9		
Midget "C"	9	4		
Midget "D"	20	9		
Junior "A"		15	30	25
Junior "B"		2	13	8
Junior "C"				5
Major Junior		2	2	2
Juvenile			5	5
Sports School				
Adult Rec				
Total	229	229	229	229

Playing Season - 1994 Born Players				
	2009	2010	2011	2012
Did Not Play/No Record	-	35	25	70
Midget "AAA"	38	37	23	
Minor Midget "AA"	16			
Midget "AA"	57	26	35	
Midget "A"		4	4	
Midget "B"		2		
Junior "A"		4	10	19
Junior "B"		1	11	15
Junior "C"				2
Major Junior		2	3	4
Juvenile				1
Sports School				
Adult Rec				
Total	111	111	111	111

Playing Season - 1995 Born Players			
	2010	2011	2012
Did Not Play/No Record		35	52
Midget "AAA"	41	64	51
Minor Midget "AA"	19		
Midget "AA"	49	22	27
Midget "A"	45	44	20
Midget "B"	20	15	15
Midget "C"	12		
Midget "D"	4		4
Junior "A"		7	15
Junior "B"			2
Junior "C"			
Major Junior		3	4
Juvenile			
Sports School			
Adult Rec			
Total	190	190	190
			0

Preamble

At the January OHF Minor Council Meeting it was suggested that the Executive Directors meet to discuss the data that was submitted by the OMHA and ALLIANCE Hockey. It was thought that due to the submitted data that the OMHA, ALLIANCE Hockey and the GTHL would meet to review what was submitted as we are all closely related in terms geography and shared jurisdiction, depending on what the OHF wants to do with this data moving forward the NOHA must be an integral part of discussions and potential structure moving forward

Data Collected:

Winning Percentage – Determined by looking at the number of teams in an association Minor Atom to Midget and determining a winning percentage in the league that they participate in.

Eligible Participants Per AAA Association – Number of participants who make an AAA Zone or Center

Question: Is there a direct relationship between winning percentage and number of participants?
 The OHF tasked the Minor Member Partners to look at winning percentage and registration for the past 5 years. Although it does not show up here it is quite clear that in some parts of Ontario numbers are decreasing drastically and in most cases it is where economics have become a factor, plant closings etc. What is evident as numbers decrease so does winning %.

This paper looks at the winning percentage as it relates to Registration for 2010-11

ALLIANCE Hockey 2010-11 Season				
Associations	# of Teams	Ranking	Winning %	Eligible Participants
London Jr. Knights	8	1st	75.1	4219
Waterloo	8	2nd	70	4584
Elgin Middlesex	7 no Midget	3rd	69	4017
Sun County	7 no Midget	4th	65	3495
Huron Perth	8	5th	56.5	4222
Cambridge	8	6th	49.5	2750
Kitchener	8	7th	47.5	2308
Windsor	7 no Minor Atom	8th	46.6	2559
Lambton	7	9th	44.9	2270
Hamilton	8	10th	36.8	4566
Brantford	7 No Midget	11th	34.9	5278
Chatham	8	12th	23.4	1986

March 2, 2012

*With the exception of Hamilton and Brantford low participant #'s can be related to low winning percentage

Hamilton – Poor streaming in House League 7 different associations participate in associations rather than City wide

Brantford – Cannot explain

OMHA 2010-11 Season				
Associations	# of Teams	Ranking	Winning %	Eligible Participants
Oakville	9	1st	79.26	4060
Greater Hamilton	9	2nd	74.81	4226
Southern Tier Zone	9	3rd	65.5	2402
Burlington	9	4th	60.23	2496
Halton	9	5th	56.6	5089
Brampton	9	6th	54.34	3157
Niagara Falls	9	7th	38.43	1315
Niagara North	9	8th	37.88	3795
Grey-Bruce	9	9th	36.82	4456
Guelph	9	10th	33.33	3189

OMHA 2010-11 Season				
Associations	# of Teams	Ranking	Winning %	Eligible Participants
York Simcoe	9	1st	74.07	5575
Barrie	9	2nd	72.34	3964
Whitby	9	3rd	71.54	3420
Clarington	9	4th	62.57	2495
South Central	9	5th	56.68	3710
Ajax Pickering	9	6th	54.8	2768
Markham	9	7th	54.67	2637
Greater Kingston	9	8th	52.79	3011
Peterborough	9	9th	50.65	3065
Quinte Zone	9	10th	48.48	5002
Central Ontario	9	11th	41.87	3552
Oshawa	9	12th	28.95	2119
North Central	9	13 th	26.22	4026

GTHL 2010-11 Season				
Associations	# of Teams	Ranking	Winning %	Eligible Participants
Toronto Marlies	8	1st	81.81	38,000
Vaughan Kings	8	2nd	70.07	'
Mississauga Rebels	8	3rd	66.85	'
Jr. Canadiens	8	4th	56.43	'
Mississauga Senators	8	5th	55.49	'
Toronto Red Wings	8	6th	50.18	'
Mississauga Reps	8	7th	42.80	'
Toronto Titans	8	8th	40.15	'
Toronto Young Nationals	8	9th	39.01	'
Don Mills Flyers	8	10th	37.31	'
Markham Majors	8	11th	35.98	'
North York Rangers	8	12th	29.73	'

Difference between OMHA, ALLIANCE Hockey and GTHL

- OMHA and ALLIANCE Hockey are made up of Centre's and Zones. The centres and Zones have a number of participants available to their Association either through boundaries or Home Centres that make up a Zone
- On the Contrary the GTHL has 12 Clubs that have access to approximately 38,000 registered members

Analysis of Data

- Although it does not guarantee success, 4,000 to 5,000 participants is a necessary part of the equation to success for an AAA Zone or Centre.
- Some Associations appear to be able to do more with less available participants. This may be related to Programming:
 - Ice-time – Practice time
 - Qualified Coaches
 - Quality instructional programs for entry level participants
 - Geography of Zone or Centre – limited travel as opposed to other larger Zones where participants decide to play in Home Centre as opposed to AAA Association
 - Programming beneath an AAA Zone or Centre – Example proper streaming in House League better utilization of numbers.

Where do we go from here?

Possible next step –

Contact – Alberta and Quebec

- What do their numbers look like per AAA team
- What does their structure look like from start of Minor Hockey to finish at Midget AAA



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Elite Hockey Review Recommendations – these recommendations are above what is currently written in the NOHA Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations

June 20, 2012

Coaches

- 1- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.
- 2- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.
- 3- The NOHA Goaltenders clinic must be completed by all Goaltender Coaches who wish to be registered with AAA teams.
- 4- That all Team Coaches will participate in the OHF Short Term Event Program.
- 5- That the NOHA will work with our Elite Associations and Teams to develop a Coach Mentorship program.

Trainers

- 6- To be eligible as a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any AAA registered with the NOHA, a person must have successfully completed and remain certified in the HTCP Level II or higher.

Players

- 7- All players in AAA must complete the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program three times per season. This testing is to be completed by September 15th, December 15th and February 15th each season. All testing results are to be placed in the Hockey Canada Registry under the player's profile.
- 8- The NOHA AAA players will participate in an approved Combine Testing program each season.
- 9- All players in Major Peewee AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete the Hockey Canada Speak Out Program.
- 10- All players in AAA will be required to complete a Concussion testing module.
- 11- All players in Minor Bantam AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete a Drug Education program.



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The 15 year old player – NOHA All-Star team

- 1- The NOHA will hold an evaluation camp in August each year for all players after their Bantam year in order to identify players to participate on an NOHA Minor Midget All-Star team during the players Minor Midget season.
- 2- If players wish to participate in this Program then they must participate in the August selection process.
- 3- The NOHA will be responsible for the composition of the Team Staff.
- 4- The team will participate in four Minor Midget Tournaments. These tournaments will be the Whitby Silver Stick tournament (November), Toronto Marlboros Tournament (December Christmas) and the OHL Cup tournament (March) and the Program of Excellence Gold Cup (May).
- 5- The NOHA would ask that all Midget teams be requested not to play games during these tournaments so that players can participate.
- 6- If players who have been selected to participate with the NOHA team are playing on a team that is also going to the Whitby Silver Stick tournament or the Toronto Marlboros tournament, the NOHA will select other players from other teams to participate.
- 7- The NOHA will develop a Terms of Reference and Guideline Manual for this team.

The 16 and 17 year old player – NOHA All-Star team

- 1- The NOHA will hold an evaluation camp for all players after their Bantam year and will identify players to participate on an NOHA Major Midget All-Star team during the players Major Midget seasons (16 and 17).
- 2- The NOHA is to work on the development of a scouting process so we can identify the best 16 and 17 year old player to participate in this tournament.
- 3- The NOHA will be responsible for the composition of the Team Staff.
- 4- The team will participate in the OHA Cup to be held on March 7-10, 2013.
- 5- The NOHA would ask that all Midget teams be requested not to play games during these tournaments so that players can participate.
- 6- The NOHA will develop a Terms of Reference and Guideline Manual for this team.

General

- 1- The NOHA membership passed a motion at the 2012 NOHA AGM to allow Atom AAA Hockey starting with the 2013-2014 season.
- 2- That the NOHA and its membership continue to review Minor Midget Hockey within the NOHA.

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- 3- That the NOHA revise their AAA Policies for Leagues and Teams in order to allow competitive teams at the AAA category instead of forming 4 team Leagues when the player base is not available.
- 4- That the Program of Excellence within the Province of Ontario is being reviewed and the NOHA will continue in the discussions to ensure our players and coaches have the best available opportunities.
- 5- The NOHA will continue in our discussions with the Ontario Hockey League to provide Coaching seminars, Officiating seminars and Player sessions to our membership.
- 6- The NOHA is to develop a weekend of Development Programs for our Elite Coaches, Players, Officials and Team Administrators.
- 7- The NOHA AAA teams and Junior teams should develop a Showcase weekend in the Toronto area. This would allow all teams and players to be seen by Scouts and potential teams. This would help promote our players. Scouts are not coming North therefore we must visit them.
- 8- That the NOHA and the Elite Hockey membership write a document to ensure the competitiveness of the teams.
- 9- The NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop Standard Operating Procedures for our Elite Associations and teams.
- 10- That the NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop an Elite Hockey Council to be responsible for the continued development of our Elite programming for our Officials, Players, Team Staff and Administrators. Junior Hockey will be included. They would meet at least three times per season.
- 11- That the NOHA in conjunction with our Partners develop an Administrators Program.
- 12- That the NOHA teams should be attending tournaments in Southern Ontario as this is where the majority of the scouts and/or hockey people reside.
- 13- We must make a huge effort to ensure that the NOHA players, Coaches, Trainers, Managers have an opportunity for advancement.
- 14- We must develop a marketing strategy for our Elite programming.
- 15- The list of Districts with player and team numbers indicates that we are at a disadvantage to Elite programming in Southern Ontario, therefore we have to ensure our development programs will give our participants the advantage.
- 16- We need to develop an evaluation process to ensure that our programming is being completed and is a success.
- 17- We need to review on a long term basis as to where teams might be playing in the future.
- 18- We need to review the costs of participation in Elite programming.
- 19- We need to review and discuss with the OHL the scouting process and the ability to be placed on the Draft list in order that our participants are clearly informed.

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Elite Hockey Review Recommendations – these recommendations are above what is currently written in the NOHA Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations

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Coaches

- 1- All Head Coaches that coach teams in Pee-Wee or above teams at competitive levels, as determined by the Branch, must be Development 1 "Certified" (other than those requiring High Performance 1). It is recommended that all assistant coaches have Development 1 "Trained" status. This would take effect in the 2015-16 season.
- 2- All Head Coaches coaching Bantam, Midget, Junior "A" teams that compete in Interprovincial or National Championships or the highest level as determined by the Branch, must be High Performance 1 "certified". It is recommended that all Assistant coaches be at minimum Development 1 trained. This would take effect in the 2015-16 season, and would take effect for Junior "A" in 2016-2017.
- 3- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 1 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Assistant Coaches and AAA Goaltender Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Assistant Coach.
- 4- The Hockey Canada CBET NCCP Development 2 certification or higher must be completed by all persons who wish to be registered as AAA Head Coaches within the NOHA. Each team must have at least one registered Head Coach.
- 5- The NOHA Goaltenders clinic must be completed by all Goaltender Coaches who wish to be registered with AAA teams.
- 6- That all Team Coaches will participate in the OHF Short Term Event Program.
- 7- That the NOHA will work with our Elite Associations and Teams to develop a Coach Mentorship program.

Trainers

- 1- To be eligible as a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any AAA registered with the NOHA, a person must have successfully completed and remain certified in the HTCP Level II or higher.

Players

- 2- All players in AAA must complete the Hockey Canada Skill Testing Program three times per season. This testing is to be completed by September 15th, December 15th and February 15th each season. All testing results are to be placed in the Hockey Canada Registry under the player's profile.



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- 3- The NOHA AAA players will participate in an approved Combine Testing program each season.
- 4- All players in Major Peewee AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete the Hockey Canada Speak Out Program.
- 5- All players in AAA will be required to complete a Concussion testing module.
- 6- All players in Minor Bantam AAA and above including Midget AAA will be required to complete a Drug Education program.

The 15 year old player – NOHA All-Star team

- 1- The NOHA will hold an evaluation camp in August each year for all players after their Bantam year in order to identify players to participate on an NOHA Minor Midget All-Star team during the players Minor Midget season.
- 2- If players wish to participate in this Program then they must participate in the August selection process.
- 3- The NOHA will be responsible for the composition of the Team Staff.
- 4- The team will participate in four Minor Midget Tournaments. These tournaments will be the Whitby Silver Stick tournament (November), Toronto Marlboros Tournament (December Christmas) and the OHL Cup tournament (March) and the Program of Excellence Gold Cup (May).
- 5- The NOHA would ask that all Midget teams be requested not to play games during these tournaments so that players can participate.
- 6- If players who have been selected to participate with the NOHA team are playing on a team that is also going to the Whitby Silver Stick tournament or the Toronto Marlboros tournament, the NOHA will select other players from other teams to participate.
- 7- The NOHA will develop a Terms of Reference and Guideline Manual for this team.

The 16 and 17 year old player – NOHA All-Star team

- 1- The NOHA will hold an evaluation camp for all players after their Bantam year and will identify players to participate on an NOHA Major Midget All-Star team during the players Major Midget seasons (16 and 17).
- 2- The NOHA is to work on the development of a scouting process so we can identify the best 16 and 17 year old player to participate in this tournament.
- 3- The NOHA will be responsible for the composition of the Team Staff.
- 4- The team will participate in the OHA Cup to be held on March 7-10, 2013.
- 5- The NOHA would ask that all Midget teams be requested not to play games during these tournaments so that players can participate.
- 6- The NOHA will develop a Terms of Reference and Guideline Manual for this team.



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General

- 1- The NOHA membership passed a motion at the 2012 NOHA AGM to allow Atom AAA Hockey starting with the 2013-2014 season.
- 2- That the NOHA and its membership continue to review Minor Midget Hockey within the NOHA.
- 3- That the NOHA revise their AAA Policies for Leagues and Teams in order to allow competitive teams at the AAA category instead of forming 4 team Leagues when the player base is not available.
- 4- That the Program of Excellence within the Province of Ontario is being reviewed and the NOHA will continue in the discussions to ensure our players and coaches have the best available opportunities.
- 5- The NOHA will continue in our discussions with the Ontario Hockey League to provide Coaching seminars, Officiating seminars and Player sessions to our membership.
- 6- The NOHA is to develop a weekend of Development Programs for our Elite Coaches, Players, Officials and Team Administrators.
- 7- The NOHA AAA teams and Junior teams should develop a Showcase weekend in the Toronto area. This would allow all teams and players to be seen by Scouts and potential teams. This would help promote our players. Scouts are not coming North therefore we must visit them.
- 8- That the NOHA and the Elite Hockey membership write a document to ensure the competitiveness of the teams.
- 9- The NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop Standard Operating Procedures for our Elite Associations and teams.
- 10- That the NOHA and the AAA Associations and Single Entry teams develop an Elite Hockey Council to be responsible for the continued development of our Elite programming for our Officials, Players, Team Staff and Administrators. Junior Hockey will be included. They would meet at least three times per season.
- 11- That the NOHA in conjunction with our Partners develop an Administrators Program.
- 12- That the NOHA teams should be attending tournaments in Southern Ontario as this is where the majority of the scouts and/or hockey people reside.
- 13- We must make a huge effort to ensure that the NOHA players, Coaches, Trainers, Managers have an opportunity for advancement.
- 14- We must develop a marketing strategy for our Elite programming.
- 15- The list of Districts with player and team numbers indicates that we are at a disadvantage to Elite programming in Southern Ontario, therefore we have to ensure our development programs will give our participants the advantage.
- 16- We need to develop an evaluation process to ensure that our programming is being completed and is a success.



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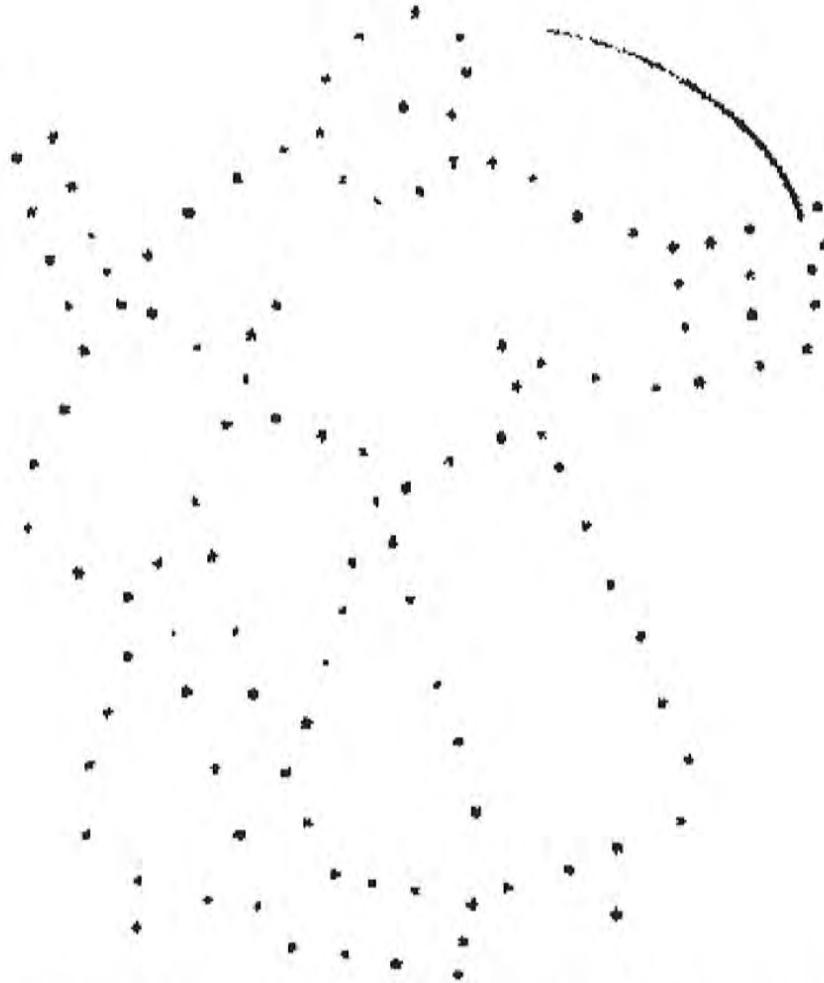


- 17- We need to review on a long term basis as to where teams might be playing in the future.
- 18- We need to review the costs of participation in Elite programming.
- 19- We need to review and discuss with the OHL the scouting process and the ability to be placed on the Draft list in order that our participants are clearly informed.

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