

## Camrose Minor Hockey Association – Hockey Alberta AA Hockey Model Information

Camrose Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) was selected as one of the Host Recruitment Area Teams as defined within the AA Hockey Model. At the 2015 Hockey Alberta Conference & AGM it was announced that the AA Hockey Model Initiative will be implemented for the 2015-16 hockey season. As the Host Recruitment Area Team a recruitment area was identified which included the following LMHA's for the Pee wee, Bantam & Midget AA levels:

- Camrose / Bashaw / Holden / Battle River Knights (Killam & Sedgewick) / Rosalind / Thunderstars (Daysland & Forestburg) / Wetaskiwin / Maskwacis

With CMHA being selected as the Host Recruitment Team for our area we would like to provide some preliminary information, which will assist your LMHA with providing direction to any players from your area that may be interested in attending CMHA tryout camps for the AA teams at the Midget, Bantam & Pee wee levels.

The CMHA tryout information will be posted in the near future on the CMHA website. It is anticipated that the tryouts for all AA Teams will commence on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. CMHA will utilize an Independent Evaluation Team to evaluate all players trying out for the AA Teams and more information about the evaluation process can be located in the CMHA Policy situated on the website. The cost for the tryout process for all players at the AA level will be \$100.00. If a player has tried out for one of the Camrose Elite Stream Teams (AAA) and is released and falls within the CMHA Recruitment area for one of the AA Teams, then a subsequent tryout fee will not be charged. It should be noted the tryout fee for AAA Teams is slightly higher than at the AA level.

The AA Hockey Model provides no restrictions for Non-Resident players from outside the Host LMHA boundaries that are within the recruitment area and as such our CMHA policy pertaining to imports at these levels was modified to reflect this. All interested players from your respective LMHA's must complete a Player Movement Form that needs to be signed off by your local LMHA and then brought to the tryout. In addition to assist CMHA determine the number of players attending each AA tryout session it is requested each player to fill out and submit a tryout form which will also be available on our website.

The coach selection process for our AA Teams will be posted in the local media and displayed on our CMHA Website & Twitter (@Camrose Hockey). Coaching applications are requested to be submitted prior to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. All coaches will be interviewed in June and notified of successful candidates at a later time. We would like to encourage any coaches who are interested in coaching at the AA level to submit application forms for Coach Positions to Colleen King (CMHA Coordinator). These coach application forms that can be located on our CMHA website.

As the Recruitment Area Team for our area, CMHA will be hosting a AA Hockey Model twice a year for all LMHA's within our area.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Association should you have any additional questions pertaining to the AA Hockey Model.

Thank you,

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