



GIRLS HOCKEY CALGARY

Provincials Representation Policy

2019-20



The criteria to determine which Calgary team will qualify to represent Calgary (Zone 9) at the Atom, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget Provincials are as follows:

Divisions – Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget

All Female Divisions (AFD) Atom through Midget

- Official league play starts early October for all divisions
- Team with the most points at each division through the regular season will be declared first place overall in league play *

**in cases of an unbalanced schedule (not all teams play each other the same number of times), GHC will provide the division with revised representation criteria*

GHC teams playing in Hockey Calgary Community Divisions shall follow the seeding round and provincial selection criteria as established by the league.

1. Atom

- Currently no provincials are available at the level of GHC's Atom female teams

2. Peewee

- **Peewee 1**- May qualify in Division as league winner as per Hockey Calgary Community Criteria. Is excluded from female stream Peewee provincials based on the ability to qualify in Community stream.
- **Peewee 2** - May qualify in Division as league winner as per Hockey Calgary Community Criteria. Is excluded from female stream Peewee provincials based on the ability to qualify in Community stream.
- **Peewee 3** - Team with the most points through the PW All Female Division regular season will qualify for Peewee B Female provincials.

3. Bantam

- **Bantam 1** - Team with the best record through regular season versus Bantam 1 teams will qualify for Bantam A Female provincials.
- **Bantam 2** - Team with the best record through regular season versus Bantam 2 teams will qualify for Bantam B provincials.
- **Bantam 3** – Hockey Alberta does not offer a Bantam 3 provincial tournament.

4. Midget

- **Midget 1** - Team with the most points through the regular season will qualify for Midget A female provincials.
- **Midget 2**- Team with the most points through the regular season will qualify for Midget B female provincials.



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Notes:

- A. Should Calgary receive the opportunity to send a wildcard team from any division to its respective Provincials tournament, the team that is in second place (as determined in points, as applicable) shall be named the wildcard team.
- B. In regard to hosting Provincials for the division that is awarded to Calgary, two teams from that division will participate in the Provincial tournament. The “host” team will be identified as any team who volunteers to take on the duties of “hosting” as outlined in the Hockey Alberta Host Site Applications & Guidelines (i.e. to form an organizing committee, including Provincials Chair, and be responsible for coordinating the volunteer effort required to host the Provincials tournament). The “host” team receives automatic entry into the championship regardless of league standings. The Calgary team in first place (as determined above) will be the Zone 9 representative. Should the “host” team also end in first place (as determined above), they continue to hold the title of “host” team and relinquish their title as the Zone 9 representative for Provincials to the second-place team
- C. Tie-break formula for GHC zone representative:
 - i) Overall winner of games between tied teams
 - In head to head play, the team with the most wins will be seeded highest. (For example, Team A and B are tied in the standings. During the season, the two teams played 4 times in league play with Team A winning 3 games, and Team B winning 1 game. Team A will be the higher seeded team.)
 - ii) Goals for and against record between the two tied teams only
 - In head to head play, the teams had an equal number of wins. The team with the highest calculation of goals for divided by goals against, using only the league games played between the tied teams, will be the higher seed.
 - iii) Goals for and against record versus all GHC teams
 - The team with the highest calculation of goals for divided by goals against, using all games versus other GHC teams in league play will be the higher seed.
 - iv) Least penalty minutes between tied teams
 - The least penalized team including all league games will be the higher seed.
 - v) Coin Toss
 - Coin toss to take place between the two head coaches under the supervision of a member of the GHC Board of Directors