

November 7, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: SHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**FROM: KELLY MCCLINTOCK
GENERAL MANAGER**

RE: Zone 2 Meeting

Their responses were as follows:

1. SHA Minor/Female Committee Proposals

Vision Statement for Age Groups – Have you advised your members of the SHA Vision Statements for Age Groups?

- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- No

2. We want your opinion of the proposed Hockey Canada Initiative for each Province (Branch) to have an Atom Seasonal Plan by 2020/21. Do you agree with the Initiative? If not, why?

- Yes
- Yes, consistency and practicality
- Yes
- Meh, I need to see data to understand
- Yes, focus must be on development
- Yes
- Yes

Should the SHA have Regulations for Start Dates for Exhibition Games/Tournaments/Leagues? If so what do you see the dates as?

- Yes, Nov. 1- League; Nov. 15 Tournaments
- Yes, Tournaments Jan. 01; Exhibition Dec. 15

- Yes, teams are starting way too early – need development
- Yes
- Yes, the later the better
- Yes, Jan. 1
- Yes, Dec. 1
- Jan.1

Should the SHA have Regulations on the number of Games that can be played? If so what is your Game Cap number?

- The ratio should be approx. 3 to 1 practices to games
- Yes, 24-30
- Yes, 22
- Yes, 30
- Yes, 30
- Yes, 50
- Yes

Should there be tiering at Atom hockey? Please explain your answer.

- Yes, I believe in larger communities that can support it. Approx. 25, 40, 35
- Yes – in larger centers
- Yes, close skill levels create competition
- Yes – similarity skilled players should be playing with each other
- Yes, age makes sense for tiering
- Yes, depends on the number of kids. Try to create a level playing field
- Yes, the split starts to appear more at this point

Should SHA still allow “carding” of teams in March? Please explain your answer.

- Yes, after spring camp
- I don’t have enough knowledge
- Indifferent
- No, all athletes should be given the opportunity on their club team
- Yes, I don’t see an issue
- Yes

3. Saskatchewan Winter Games

Should the SHA continue in the Sask Winter Games as a Sask First Run Program event of a Bantam Club event?

- Yes

- Yes
- No opinion
- No
- Sask First

Please explain your answer and what you would see as the advantages.

- No concerns
- I prefer to see the Bantam AA as opposed to a Bantam A
- Most fair exposure

4. SHA Registration Regulations

Last spring there were discussions at each Zone Meeting regarding players playing only in their own age groups (Age Appropriate). What Age groups or what division of Hockey should it be restricted to Age Appropriate.

- Atom and below definitely, maybe Peewee
- All groups
- Peewee and up
- All. Let kids be leaders
- 16 and under
- Kids should play at their own level. It's good to be a leader sometimes.
- No exceptions. Age restricted
- High School

5. Any other comments on any topic?

- SHA needs to change the zones for AAA Leagues.