

November 6, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: SHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**FROM: KELLY MCCLINTOCK
GENERAL MANAGER**

RE: Zone 5 Meeting

There were three (3) people in attendance at the Zone 5 Meeting held in Lanigan on Thursday, November 1, 2018 representing the following two (2) communities;

Southey
Humboldt

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?

- We have not yet. I will bring forward to the board.
- No have not yet! Do you have a resource to use for sending out?
- No, we have not. It will be something we add to the website.

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, I think guidance is good for Associations
- I do agree, provide structure
- Yes, lots of practice times are very important

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

- Nov. 15. I think this is a great idea. It is hard for small town associations or coaches to enact these individually.
- Yes, Nov. 15

- No yet, unless it is needed. Mandate practice times

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

- Yes, I like the idea. I would prefer 16 weeks or a game per week and 2 tournaments
- Yes, 1 game per week
- Not yet, unless needed

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

- Doesn't apply and I have no experience
- Based on typical rural situation, low numbers, No
- Yes, if numbers are there. We have had good seasons for both tier 1 and house league teams

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

- I think it is a good way for rural players to get more hockey. I think extensive training and screening of coaches should occur. I believe there should be more training for coaches to submit carded teams.
- Yes, allows players interested in more games to do that.
- Yes, it allows rural areas to play tier hockey

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?

- The proposal of using Bantam "A" teams.
- I like the idea of a Bantam Club team event.

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

- Would give kids an opportunity that otherwise wouldn't get the chance.

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.

- IP, Novice
- All divisions should be age appropriate unless there is special circumstances; short on an above division; exceptional player

5. Any other comments on any topic?