



## SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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### Memorandum

To: SHA Board of Directors  
From: Kelly McClintock  
Re: Zone 6 Meeting Feedback

The Saskatoon Minor Hockey Board met on Monday, April 1, 2019. A few of their Board members provided the following feedback.

1. SHA Initiation Program Provincial standard

Please provide your opinion of the SHA Board of Directors Provincial Standard that has been created.

- Like the cross-ice model on the ice, but the Associations need FAR more support (financially) to help our facilities handle the parking and dressing room issues. Our facilities are not built for cross ice.
- Okay
- Need more training for coaches.
- Need better facilities to support cross ice.
- Like the lighter puck. Concern regarding the costs of the lighter nets. Dressing room capacity is always an issue when running more than two teams at the same time. May see teams try and jam in tourneys at the end of the year. Like the game limitations.

2. SHA Novice Program Provincial Standard

Please provide your opinion of the SHA Board of Directors Provincial Standard that has been created.

- It will be interesting to see how it works. Didn't have any input from the ground level.
- Okay

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- My 2 sons played novice a couple of years ago and I see safety concerns. Some of these players can raise the puck and shoot pretty hard. Without the boards and glass at the red line, I can see coaches, players and refs being injured!
- Prefer 4 on 4 or 3 on 3 for half ice. Still prefer full ice for Novice. Like the 45-game limit. Like the penalty proposal.

### 3. Female Development model

Please provide your opinion of the SHA Board of Directors approved Female Development Model that has been put in place to date?

- Should have implemented the 20/21 changes first and then closed the borders a year or two later.
- Needs Tweaking.
- No comment.

### 4. Male Midget Program Proposal

Please provide your opinion of the proposed Male Midget Program

Midget AAA

- Will be interesting to see how it works.
- Less teams more competitive.
- Good to get the right programs going.
- Like the idea of the infrastructure around a AAA team. Mostly agree with the proposal.

Midget AA

- Will be interesting to see how it works.
- Okay
- See how it goes.
- Mostly agree with the proposal.

Midget 15

- Doubt that there are enough 15-year old's willing to move away from home and billet to make it work.
- No.
- Tough to tell but if but if kids not playing AAA will parents let kids move away at 15 ... Maybe looks more like Bantam AA!
- Like the idea of a Midget 15 team.

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5. Do you agree with the Accelerated Player Process? What other comments do you have regarding it?

- Is there a process? Seems like it is just a bunch of opinions gathered and an opinion made.
- Think the timing isn't great. I can see players go play in the CSHL as they know it will be a for sure thing.
- Agree.

6. What are your opinions on the following Hockey Playing Rule/Registration Regulation Proposals;

Mandatory use of Helmets on Coaches?

- Fine. Don't like living in a police state but it is small potatoes.
- Yes,
- Its fine.
- Agree. Saskatoon has this in place.

Sanctioned Exhibition Games counting towards Suspensions?

- Creates too much controversy.
- No.
- Leave as is.
- Agree though I have no strong opinion either way.

Minor Provincial Playoff Modified Best of Three Series?

- Like it
- Yes.
- Sure.
- Agree though I have no strong opinion either way.

No icing during short-handed situations?

- Like it.
- Yes.
- This has been a hockey tradition; I say leave as is.
- Undecided.

Player who is injured and the opposition receives a five-minute major and GM, that injured player not being able to return until the major penalty is served.

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- Yes.
- Like it but must state major due to injury, lots of major due to intent.
- I disagree based upon how it was described to us. I don't like the idea of a player or goalie potentially being encouraged to get up if there is a legitimate injury because they may have to sit for the duration of the penalty. What happens if there is a minor injury to the teams only goalie?

7. Any other comment.

- SHA rules like a dictatorship rather than a democracy. Would like to see more interaction with the membership!