



# GVMHA Tier 2 2018 – Update Meeting Bantam & Midget

Rec. Center Auditorium, Vernon B.C.  
March 11, 2018



# Meeting Process

- ▶ Welcome & Introductions
- ▶ Session Objectives & Opening Remarks
- ▶ Minor Hockey - Situation Analysis and Option Outlook
- ▶ Coaches Overview 2018 - Midget Tier 2
- ▶ Coaches Overview 2018 - Bantam Tier 2
- ▶ Q & A



# Session Objectives

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- ▶ Provide you with timely information on GVMHA 2018/19 Tier 2 Plan
- ▶ Answer your questions and feedback so we can restore Tier 2 properly

## My Overall Objectives as President

- ▶ Ensure our programming meets the needs of all of GVMHA membership
- ▶ Keep our Rep development plans in line with a changing hockey landscape
- ▶ Build program plans that provide best overall development value for players
- ▶ Ensure our Board is able working on our Strategic priorities



# Opening Comments – President GVMHA

## Background

- ▶ BC Hockey is working to find solutions for the Rep development segment
- ▶ Building a Rep plan for the various BC communities is very complex
- ▶ 9/10 OMAHA communities want Tier 2 to stay at the MHA level
- ▶ BC Hockey has been advised to focus on (Zone I) and E 15 (MML)

## Next steps

- ▶ I see a clear need to build a solid GVMHA 2018/19 Tier 2 Program
- ▶ Timing of this work is now so parents can make informed hockey choices
- ▶ GVMHA Tier 2 timeline is being accelerated versus previous years



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<b>Major Midget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No adjustment to current Program Draw Zone</li><li>• II Draw Zones</li></ul>	<b>AAA</b>	16-17 (limited 15s)
<b>Minor Midget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Align to Major Midget AAA Program</li><li>• II Draw Zones</li></ul>	<b>AAA</b>	15
<b>Midget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjustment from Zone Midget Tier I Program</li></ul>	<b>AA</b>	15-17
<b>Midget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Formerly referred to as Tier 2-4</li><li>• Limited number of tournament and exhibition play</li><li>• Formed with players from Midget A</li></ul>	<b>A-Select</b>	15-17
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<b>Bantam</b>	<b>AA</b>	13-14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adjustment from Zone <b>Midget?</b> Tier I Program</li></ul>		
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## 2018-19 Zone Program Pilot Project **Participating?** Teams

<u>District</u>	<u>Midget AA</u>	<u>Midget A-Select</u>	<u>Bantam AA</u>	<u>Bantam A - Select</u>
Okanagan	Four Teams	TBD	Four Teams	TBD
East Kootenay	One Team	Zero (0)	One Team	Zero (0)
West Kootenay	Zero (0)	Two Teams	Zero (0)	Two Teams
Yukon	Zero (0)	Zero (0)	One Team	Zero (0)
North Central	One Team	Zero (0)	One Team	Zero (0)
North West	One Team	Zero (0)	One Team	Zero (0)
North East	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lower Mainland	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Vancouver Island	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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# Minor Hockey Associations 2018



Situation Analysis & Development Option Outlook

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# Situation Analysis: Minor Hockey 2018

- ▶ Parents/Players face more choices than ever.
- ▶ Cost of “development” hockey options are skyrocketing
- ▶ Rep development expectations are higher than ever.
- ▶ Pressure on “exposure & winning” at ever younger years.
- ▶ Minor hockey associations are being pushed to evolve.
- ▶ Volunteers/Board members have very busy lives
- ▶ Prep Schools enrolment up explosively(+618% in 5 years)
- ▶ BC Hockey is trying to respond with Zone programming.

What should you do?... Let's look at the options



# BC Hockey/ GVMHA Options

	Minor Hockey Program Options 2018/2019			
Cost	MML	E15	Zone 1	T2
Tryout fee	\$299	\$299	\$200	\$100
Registration Fee*	\$7,400	\$6,999	\$2,830	\$530
Academy fees	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$0	\$0
Team Fees (est.)	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$4,000	\$1,200
Extra Cost	\$0	\$0	\$425	\$0
Billet fees	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$0	\$0
Total	\$17,299	\$16,898	\$7,455	\$1,830

\* MML options include travel and accommodations

Location	Kelowna	Kelowna	NZ	Vernon
Travel	BC	BC	BC/Yukon	OMAHA



# What is the payback for high price options?

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## **WHL - 1 year CIS tuition/books for each year played**

- ▶ ~\$7500 per year. But many players actually use less.
- ▶ Must be used within one year of leaving hockey
- ▶ Lost eligibility for NCAA
- ▶ Best pathway for pro hockey. NCAA gaining ground in Draft

## **BCHL presents Canada's strongest NCAA pathway**

- ▶ NCAA scholarships can be large \$40k USD per year plus
- ▶ Vast majority of players enter BCHL at 17+
- ▶ NCAA players start between 18 – 20 years of age
- ▶ Some BCHL players have earned CIS scholarships



# Development Pace - What is the rush??

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- ▶ WHL 22 Teams average < 2 16 Year olds (US/Western Canada)
- ▶ BCHL 17 Teams average < 1 16 year olds (Interior Div. is at .85)
- ▶ Only 6 (16 year olds) in the Interior and 3 teams carry 0
- ▶ 13 and 14 year old “exposure” pressure is linked to the WHL draft.
- ▶ Early maturity is not a skill.
- ▶ A young player can change immensely between 13-17

Lets look at what GVMHA has in store for Tier 2 2018



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# Midget & Bantam 2018/19



Tier 2 (AA)  
Coaches Overview



# Midget Tier 2 2018

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- Head Coach – Jared Barendregt (Non-Parent)
- 4 Years Coaching experience at the Midget Rep level
- Played GVMHA/Jr B.
- Pursuing High Performance Coaching Certification
- My Why ?

## Plan Includes

- Develop and prepare for next level (AAA, MML, Junior)
- 3 Practices/ WK
- 4-5 Tournaments (look for one AAA and one in Alberta)
- Strong links to Jr. B coaches for A/P purposes
- Life Skills/Experiences



# Bantam Tier 2 2018

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- Head Coach – Sam Mowat (Non-Parent)
- 15 Years Coaching experience Atom - Midget Rep level
- S&C Coach/ OTE Academy Director/ Former Jr.A scout
- Pursuing High Performance Coaching Certification
- My Why ?

## Plan Includes

- Non-Parent bench
  - Develop and preparation for next level
  - 2 (1.5Hr) Practices/ Week
  - 4 Tournaments
  - Emphasis on skills and team play
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# Q&A

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Questions ?

