

2015 Annual General Meeting – Registrar Report

Attached to this report is a detailed Registration Summary for the 2014-2015 season. Registration increased by 1.7% over the 2013-2014 season. A total of 13,592 players were registered this past season, up from 13,367 the previous year. There were slight increases in Timbits, Pee Wee and Bantam, while the Novice, Atom and Midget age groups saw a slight decrease in registration overall. Of the 13,592 players, GHC accounted for 501 players, REC 927, Quadrant 859 and Community with 11,305 players.

- Registration for REC hockey was up slightly this year, with the increase related directly to the Midget age category only (a 13.8% increase in the number of players over last season) all other age categories remained relatively static.
- Registration for GHC was up slightly this season which is directly associated with the addition of 3 Timbits teams. It should also be noted that a total of 1,125 of the players registered this past season city wide were female, continuing the trend of the past few seasons of increased interest in girls playing hockey, but opting for mainstream in the younger age divisions.

Major Boundary Review Changes occurred at the end of the 2014-2015 season:

- The Community of Hidden Valley was moved from Simons Valley to McKnight, accounting for the movement of approximately 119 players (Timbits – PW).
- The communities of Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak were moved from Bow River to Crowfoot, accounting for the movement of approximately 157 players (Timbits – PW).
- The Community of Aspen was moved from Springbank to Trails West, accounting for the movement of approximately 137 players (Timbits – PW).
- The Communities of Glenbrook, Glendale and Glamorgan were moved from Trails West to Glen Lake, accounting for the movement of approximately 70 players (Timbits – PW).
- The Downtown communities east of Centre Street were moved from Glen Lake to the Saints, accounting for the movement of approximately 11 players (Timbits – PW).
- Finally the associations of Shaw Meadows and Southland have merged forming the new Southwest Cougars. This merger will bring the combined association to just under 1,000 players (Timbits – JR).