

**Date:** May 30, 2014  
**To:** Hockey Calgary Members  
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**CC:** HC Board of Directors

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**SUBJECT: Elite Boundary Changes Effective Immediately**

Each season the 'Elite Council' reviews the registration numbers of the 4 Elite programs, (and the potential registration from communities) to verify that the numbers across the 4 Associations are within 10% of each other. The 10% number is the target that HC feels must be maintained to ensure a competitive balance across the associations.

The Boundary Review Process as per HC Regulation book (pg. 37) is as follows:

**2 Boundary Review (Elite Hockey)**

Boundary reviews should be prepared for Elite Council by an appointed Committee of members that are NOT connected to the Elite Associations.

Elite association Presidents will meet to discuss boundary needs and if an agreement can be reached, the need to appoint a committee will not be necessary.

Final registration numbers for Hockey Calgary should be the signal for a review only if a 10% differential in any of the Quadrants' total numbers exists.

Criteria:

- a) Number of players graduating from teams in Division One, Division Two and Division Three.
- b) Total number of graduating players eligible for AA Bantam.
- c) The community boundaries must be protected and remain the same if possible, and any change or split in community boundaries would require a meeting with the affected association. Communities not affected by a change need not be involved.
- d) A final decision will be approved by Elite Council and is subject to ratification by Hockey Calgary.
- e) New areas that are considered the future of Elite Quadrants should be monitored in order to realize the Development of players that will enter the Elite System, by numbers and also the year the player is to move into Elite Hockey.

In accordance with the above regulation the review was completed, and it was determined that the differential was greater than 10%. The Elite Associations have analyzed thoroughly and unanimously agreed that the following boundary changes will take place for the upcoming 2014/2015 playing season.

1. The community of **Patterson** will move from the NWAA to the CRAA.
2. The communities of **Hounsfeld Heights, Briar Hill, West Hillhurst** and **Brentwood** move from the NWAA, to the CNHA.
3. The communities of **McKenzie Towne, New Brighton** and **Copperfield** will move from the CBHA to the CNHA.
4. All **downtown area communities** formerly unassigned, become part of the CNHA.

This decision was not taken lightly, but based on the data it was determined this was the best possible solution. We thank you for your understanding and wish you the best of luck this season.