



HOCKEY CALGARY

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**Date:** July 23, 2014

#1401

**To:** Community Presidents, Administrators, Ice Coordinators & Tournament Coordinators

**From:** Beth Long – Senior Manager, Operations

**SUBJECT: TOURNAMENT SANCTIONS**

---

Due to the limited number of certified officials available for the higher divisions of Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget, the number of tournament games sanctioned for the top three divisions in each age category will be limited to 40 for each week during the following periods:

- October 1-24, 2014
- December 8-31, 2014
- March 16 - April 19, 2015

During high demand weeks when requests for tournament sanctions exceed 40 games per week the following protocol will be observed:

1. "Legacy" tournaments sanctioned in the last three consecutive seasons will be given priority.
2. Each association will only be considered for 1 tournament sanction per age category within the top three divisions.
3. Tournaments will be approved based on a lottery of all requests submitted by the following dates:
  - a. September 1 for October tournaments
  - b. October 15 for December tournaments
  - c. December 15 for March & April tournaments

There will be no restrictions to the number of tournaments sanctioned where games are played outside Calgary, in the Timbits, Novice and Atom age categories or for divisions lower than 3 in Pee Wee, Bantam or Midget.

The safety of our officials and players must be paramount and exceeding this game limit puts all game participants at risk. We appreciate your support of this new policy.