

**Date:** June 1, 2015  
**To:** Hockey Calgary Members  
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**CC:** HC Board of Directors

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**SUBJECT: Boundary Changes Effective Immediately**

Over the past 2 months Hockey Calgary has engaged the membership in reviewing the boundaries within the city of Calgary (zone 9). All member associations have been very active in this process, and we appreciate their support in determining these very difficult decisions.

With registration for the 2015-16 season now upon us there will be no further adjustments for the upcoming year. We were very fortunate to get a number of changes made but we ran into some challenges in some areas, which will need to be addressed prior to the 2016-17 season. We will continue to work with the member associations throughout the winter to ensure any necessary changes are made.

On the following page you will find a summary of the changes made to the boundaries within the city of Calgary. The overriding goal of Hockey Calgary in this process was to **'continue to develop an environment where every player in the City of Calgary has an equal opportunity to develop their skills'**.

At the same time we focused on the following criteria in assessing the situation:

- Improve access to ice for all members
- Reduce size gap between small & large associations
- Optimize travel time for all members
- Improve competitiveness across associations
- Grow the game

These decisions have been very difficult and we realize they will affect some families to a greater extent than others. In making the decisions we had to balance the individual needs of the hockey associations, the parents, the players and the communities with what we perceive as a better environment to play hockey in moving forward.

While we believe this is the correct decision for Hockey Calgary and the affected Associations, we also realize that change does not come without challenges. In the upcoming months we will work closely with all associations to ensure all new members are made welcome.

Once again we thank you for your support and look forward to working with everyone to make this transition as seamless as possible.

**Boundary Review – Summary of Changes:**

**McKnight and Simons Valley Associations:**

- The community of Hidden Valley (west of Beddington Tr. NW, north of Country Hills Blvd, east of Shaganappi Tr, and south of Stony Tr.) transfer from SVHA to the McKnight Association

**Bow River and Crowfoot Associations:**

- The communities of Rocky Ridge and Royal Oak will transfer from Bow River to the Crowfoot Hockey Association

**Springbank, Trails West, Glenlake and the Saints Associations:**

- The community of Aspen Woods will transfer from Springbank Hockey Association to the Trails West Hockey Association
- The communities of Glendale, Glendale Meadows, Glenbrook, Glamorgan (east of Sarcee Tr. SW & South 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW) will transfer from the Trails West Hockey Association to the Glenlake Minor Hockey Club
- The communities of Inglewood, Erlton, Ramsay, Victoria Park, East Village (east of McLeod Tr. SE/1<sup>st</sup> St. SE) will transfer from the Glenlake Minor Hockey Club to the Saints Hockey Association
- New Areas of Stonegate Landing, Cityscape & Belvedere will be added to the Saints Hockey Association

**Shaw Meadows and Southland Hockey Associations:**

- The decision has been made to merge these 2 smaller associations into 1 larger entity, both associations executives are in full agreement and they have worked very diligently to get the pieces in place for this new organization. There are still details to be worked out but this partnership will be in place for the 2015-16 season.