



HOCKEY CALGARY

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Novice League Chairpeople
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SUBJECT: Novice Tournaments

It has recently come to our attention that effective the 2016-17 season, BC Hockey has mandated their minor hockey associations to operate the Hockey Canada Initiation Program and utilize cross-ice systems for participants below the atom division. This means that all games and practices for below atom players must take place on a cross or modified ice surface.

BC Hockey Sanctioned Tournaments

Calgary teams are still permitted to attend tournaments in BC that are hosted and sanctioned by BC Hockey however should be aware of the game format. In addition to the modified ice surface, smaller nets are also being utilized.

Hockey Calgary Sanctioned Tournaments

Calgary teams hosting tournaments locally as well as other locations in Alberta are advised that teams from BC are not permitted to attend. Tournaments sanctioned by Hockey Calgary held in BC will be played and officiated according to Hockey Calgary rules and regulations, teams from BC are not permitted to attend.

For more information please refer to the following resources:

[Hockey BC Initiation Program \(IP\) FAQ - Associations](#)

[Cross-Ice Hockey and Small Area Games](#)

[Cross-Ice Hockey Officiating Guide](#)