



HOCKEY CALGARY

## Frequently Asked Questions – April 2026 Announcement

### Boundaries:

Q. Why is Hockey Calgary making Boundary changes?

A. Hockey Calgary is committed to providing fair and equal opportunity to all members. All players should be given the opportunity to play at the appropriate level. These changes are intended to address inequities in opportunity that result from diverse association sizes.

Q. Why are Glenlake and Bow Valley the only Member Clubs losing communities?

A. Glenlake and Bow Valley are the 2 largest and fastest growing Hockey Clubs within the Hockey Calgary membership. Reducing the size of these 2 organizations reduces the size gap between our largest and smallest organizations.

Q. Who made the decision?

A. The final recommendation is based on a vote of the Operations Committee (Presidents or designates of all Hockey Calgary Member Clubs). Once the recommendation is approved by this committee it is forwarded to the HC Board of Directors to make the final approval.

Q. Did all Clubs support the decision?

A. This decision was unanimous, all Member Clubs in attendance at the meeting the decision was made were in unanimous support of the change.

Q. Will Hockey Calgary make further Boundary changes in the coming years?

A. Hockey Calgary will continue to monitor registration trends across the city. It is the goal of the organization to provide an opportunity to provide all players a similar playing experience no matter which part of the city they reside in. If further changes are required Hockey Calgary will work in partnership with the Member Clubs to ensure the proper decisions are made.

Q. What are the grandfathering rules?

A. **Communities of Glamorgan, Glenbrook, Glendale** – Effective for the 2026-27 season:

1. Players residing in the communities of **Glamorgan, Glenbrook & Glendale** are now designated to the Trails West Hockey Association.
  - a) All players residing in these communities that are **'new to hockey'** or were **'not registered with Glenlake in the 2025-26 season'** are required to register with Trails West.
  - b) Due to the large size of the Glenlake organization, we strongly suggest that players residing in these areas take advantage of the opportunity to register with Trails West Hockey.
2. Grandfathering rules for players residing in the aforementioned communities are as follows:
  - a) All players residing in these communities registered with the Glenlake Hockey Organization in the 2025-26 season are eligible to remain with Glenlake Hockey.
  - b) All decisions must be declared prior to registration opening for the 2026-27 season (firm date TBD, more communication to those families directly affected will follow)
  - c) **This is a one-time declaration only.** Players cannot switch organizations and then return the following year.



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### A. **Community of McKenzie Lake** – Effective for the 2026-27 season:

3. Players residing in the community of **McKenzie Lake** are now designated to the Wolverines Hockey Club.
  - a) All players residing in this community that are **'new to hockey'** or were **'not registered with Bow Valley in the 2025-26 season'** are required to register with the Wolverines Hockey Club.
  - b) Due to the large size of the Bow Valley organization, we strongly suggest that players residing in these areas take advantage of the opportunity to register with the Wolverines Hockey Club.
4. Grandfathering rules for players residing in the aforementioned community are as follows:
  - a) All players residing in this community registered with the Bow Valley Hockey Organization in the 2025-26 season are eligible to remain with Bow Valley.
  - b) All decisions must be declared prior to registration opening for the 2026-27 season (firm date TBD, more communication to those families directly affected will follow)
  - c) **This is a one-time declaration only.** Players cannot switch organizations and then return the following year.

Q. What about the players who won't be able to play with their friends anymore?

A. Hockey Calgary firmly believes that part of what makes minor hockey great is the ability to meet and make new friends. Additionally, past data shows that as players move from year to year, on average only 3-4 of their teammates were on their team the previous season. There is no guarantee that players will continue to play with their current friends if they remain with their current club.