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To: Association President's & Administrator's, HC Governors
From: Kevin Kobelka – Executive Director
CC: HC Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Southside Hockey Association

As most of you are aware in spring 2019 the decision was made to merge the Lake Bonavista Hockey Association with the Mavericks program to create the new 'Knights Hockey Club'.

At this same time there was much discussion with regards to the status of Southside Hockey Association which operated only the midget and junior age categories of hockey (primarily for LBVA players). With numerous changes happening at that time the decision was made to operate the Southside Hockey Association as is for the 2019-20 season, as well as maintain the Mavericks identity for midget only, and re-address early in the 2020 calendar year.

Over the recent months executive members of the Knights (Mavericks & LBVA), Southside and Hockey Calgary have met to develop a path forward that best meets the needs of all families in south Calgary. The decision is as follows:

- **Southside will NOT offer a Midget (U18) program moving forward**
- **Southside will continue to exist to operate a 'Junior C' program only, for players residing in south Calgary, beginning in the 20-21 season**
- **The Mavericks Midget (U18) program will be eliminated and the Knights program will be expanded to include Midget (U18)**

Thank you for your support of this decision, we feel it is the best for all athletes. If you have any further questions please contact the Hockey Calgary office.

Regards,



Kevin Kobelka
Executive Director