



FSMH/JMHA 3 YEAR PILOT PROJECT

Due to the continued decline in registration numbers and the uncertain future of minor hockey in Josephburg, Fort Saskatchewan Minor Hockey and Josephburg Minor Hockey Association would like to announce a 3 year pilot project that will see the combining of the two organizations on a trial basis.

Project terms and conditions will be as follows:

For JMHA:

- Players will be able to use the FSMH on-line registration system to enrol directly into FSMH
- They will be allowed to register at the mass/early registration to take advantage of the early registration cost. The early registration runs between June 1st and June 30th, 24 hours a day. All appropriate registration, tryout, and MSA fees must be paid on-line or through the MSA office.
- All players, coaches, parents, and fans will abide by all aspects of the FSMH Policies and Procedures and the Fort Saskatchewan Minor Sports Association Bylaws.
- JMHA players will not become permanent members of FSMH at any time during this trial project.
- JMHA will provide weekend game slots and weekday practice slots each week, at a cost that is comparable to the FSMH hourly rate, at the Moyer Recreation Centre for the duration of the project.
- Players will be allowed to try out for rep teams, and play at the level that they are evaluated at, without prejudice. The players will be considered "locals" for the purpose of playing on the rep teams only.
- Adults wishing to coach will be encouraged to apply and will be offered positions if qualified and selected.
- During this trial period, 1 person from Josephburg will be allowed a position on the FSMH Executive board, but a new position will not be created to accommodate this.
- Teams playing games out of the Moyer Recreation Centre will be asked to wear the Josephburg colours.
- Players will have an opportunity to play at a higher level than before, and will have an opportunity to participate in Provincial playdowns at those higher levels.



For FSMH:

- The FSMH Registrar will collect all registrations, and will transfer and card all players.
- All ice time will be allocated through the FSMH Ice Allocator and paid for through FSMH (ice use in Josephburg will be billed to FSMH by JMHA)
- Referees and linesmen will be allocated through FSMH and paid for through FSMH
- Members of JMHA will be allowed to hold a maximum of 1 position on the FSMH Executive board.
- JMHA players will be allowed to try out for rep teams, and play at the level that they are evaluated at, without prejudice. This will help to fill out some of our smaller teams, and inevitably strengthen others.
- For the duration of this trial project, the FSMH PeeWee AA team will not be allowed Import players.
- FSMH will provide sweaters and socks in the Ranger colours. Teams playing games at the Moyer Recreation Centre will be allowed to wear JMHA colours that will be provided by JMHA.
- Ice time provide by JMHA will increase access to very reasonable ice times and improve flexibility for some teams.



This trial is for the 2009/2010 to 2011/2012 seasons only. At the conclusion of the trial period, all JMHA players and officials will be released back to JMHA in order to determine their future. The release date will be April 30/2012. This agreement will not be renewed at the end of the 3 year period.

Hockey Alberta must recognize this as a special agreement in order to protect FSMH from surpassing the AA categorization, and to prevent any of its teams from being ineligible, or moving to a higher category, for Provincial playdowns.

This document will be entered as an addendum to the existing FSMH Policies and Procedures, and the conditions set out in this document will override the corresponding Policies and Procedures for the duration of the trial project.

This agreement will be subject to an annual review by both parties, and may be cancelled at the request of either organization. The annual review will have the ice conditions as a key element. Should Strathcona County cancel their ice allotment to JMHA, then this agreement will be cancelled.

The terms and conditions of this pilot project must be recognized and accepted by Hockey Alberta.

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