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### 1. Program Details

FSMH provides programs for players aged 4 (four) to 17 (seventeen) in the following divisions:

- U7: Open to all players up to 6 years of age until January 1st of the current season
- U9: Open to players up to 8 years of age until January 1st of the current season
- U11: Open to players up to 10 years of age until January 1st of the current season
- U13: Open to players up to 12 years of age until January 1st of the current season
- U15: Open to players up to 14 years of age until January 1st of the current season
- U16: Open to players up to 15 years of age until January 1st of the current season
- U18: Open to players up to 17 years of age until January 1st of the current season

### 2. Eligibility

An eligible player shall be one who:

- a. Is currently in good standing with FSMHA & FSMSA.
- b. Resides within the HA boundaries
- c. Is a non-resident who meets the criteria as determined by FSMH and Hockey Alberta.
- d. Is the correct age for the division/level. All players must register according to their age. Any moves will occur during the evaluation process subject to the conditions that are set out in Policy Team Formation.
- e. Has not been suspended.
- f. Has been correctly registered and has paid the designated fees.
- g. Is not in arrears on their previous season’s fees (team or FSMH)
- h. Residents who leave the program after September 1st, then wish to return, may re-register provided there is space in the program.

### 3. Boundaries

#### North

- North on Range Rd. 224 to Twp. Rd. 557 (midpoint between Twp. Rd. 554 and 560)

#### West

- Highway 37 and Range Rd 231 to Twp. Rd. 552





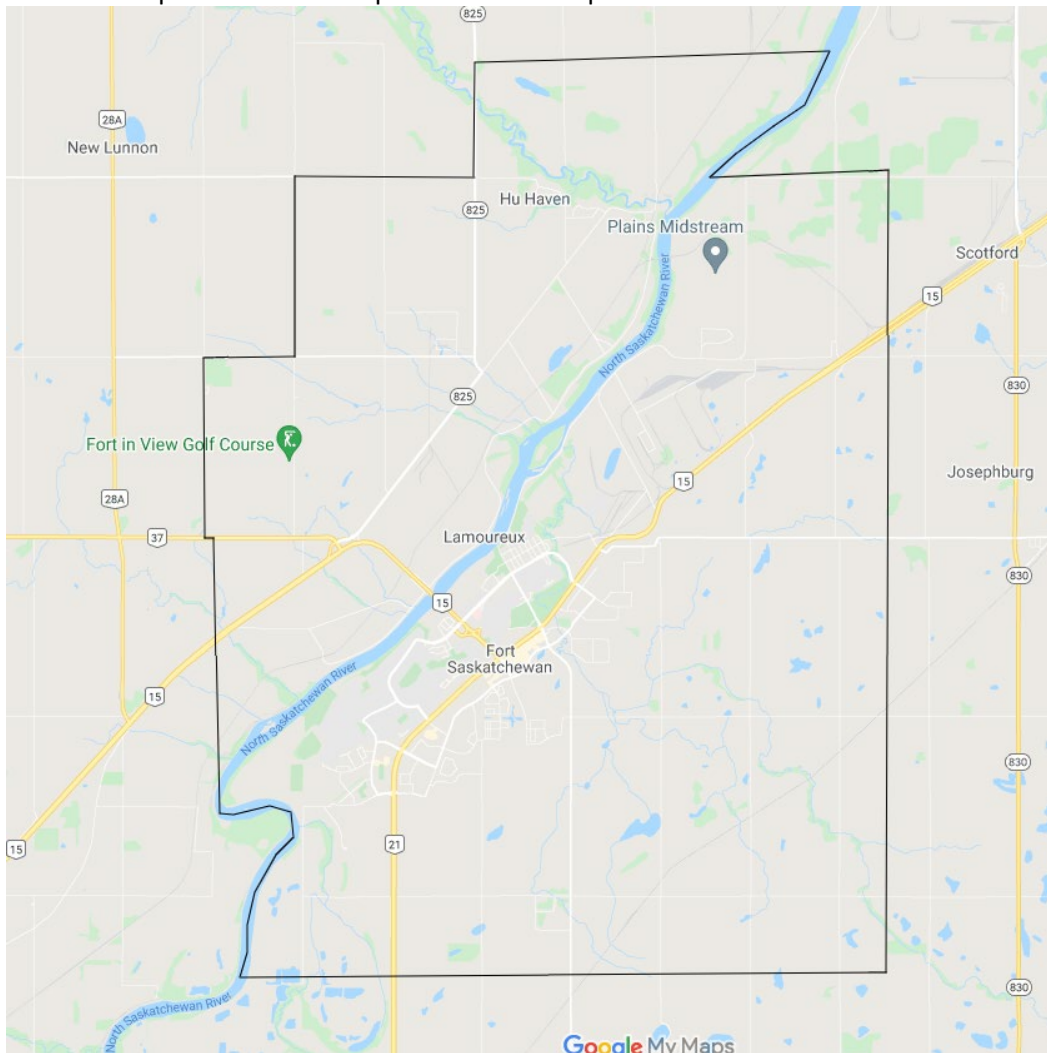
- East on Twp. Rd. 552 to Range Rd. 230
- North on Range Rd 230 to Twp. Rd. 554
- East on Twp. Rd. 554 to Range Rd. 224

**East**

- mid-point between Range Rd. 220 and Range Rd. 221. The effective line is 220.5.

**South**

- Mid-point between Twp. Rd. 540 and Twp. Rd. 542. The effective line is 541.



#### 4. Non-Residents Players

- a. A non-resident player is defined under the regulations of Hockey Alberta as a player that resides outside of the boundaries of FSMH. While FSMH operates programs for City residents, there are conditions for which FSMH allows the registration of non-resident players.



- b. When there is an insufficient number of Fort Saskatchewan resident player registrations to create the teams needed to fulfill league requirements. Non-resident players may only register after September 1st by paying the regular registration fees, provided there is room available in that division. Non-resident players who wish to play must provide a Player Movement Form from their home association.
- c. Whereas neighboring Associations (i.e., Bruderheim, Strathcona, CNN) have players who have registered with their Associations and there are insufficient registration numbers, or too many for one team, at the players' level, then these players shall be allowed to register with FSMH as a non-resident player, providing FSMH has a placement for them. These players must come with a Zone 2 Player Movement Form that has been signed by the FSMH President. A Zone 2 Player Movement Form player will be released back to their home association at the end of the current season.
- d. Over-riding all these provisions, if the player is considered an import according to the Hockey Alberta player verification process, then the player will be considered an import by FSMH.

## 5. Imports

- a. While FSMH operates programs for City residents, there are conditions for which FSMH Policies and Procedures allow the registration of non-City residents.
- b. FSMH has specific geographical boundaries (Refer to XXIII) with our neighboring minor hockey associations (CNN, Strathcona) as required by Hockey Alberta. Players residing within our boundaries will now be referred to as 'resident players' of FSMH. Non-resident players, or imports, are defined as players residing outside of our specific boundaries, which would carry their association's numbers if they were to play in FSMH.
- c. When there is a working relationship between FSMH and neighboring associations to share facilities, we will accept non-resident players if the neighboring association does not have sufficient players, or has too many players for one team, as mandated by Hockey Alberta, at that specific level. That player will carry the non-resident status (see Policy XXIV Non-resident Player).
- d. Imports are allowed at U11AA, U13AA, U15AA, U15AAA, U18AA, U16AA, U16AAA, and U18AAA and will follow the Rangers Athletic Club guidelines on how many are allowed on each team for U11AA and U16AA. All other teams are considered regional and zone teams under the definition of Hockey Alberta and are open for all players to tryout with no limitations on how many are taken.