



Shared Boundary Initiative Stoney Creek Minor Hockey & Hamilton Huskies Minor Hockey



The following initiative is being presented as a method to reduce some of the stress identified by the two associations as it relates to lack of competitiveness, a declining participant base and lack of choice as per Hockey Canada residential regulations.

This proposal does not affect the current AAA tryout process already in place for the Hamilton AAA Huskies and the Hamilton Junior Bulldogs. The current AAA try-out process will remain as it has in the past.

The proposal is to be offered as a Pilot Project for the 2018-2019 season and the 2019-2020 season and will be re-evaluated at the end of the 2019 season and again in January 2020.

The following is a proposal to address some of the issues listed above:

1. The Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association (SCMHA) and the Hamilton Huskies Minor Hockey Association (H.H.) will share a boundary for the purpose of Representative and MD hockey player selection.
2. Current SCMA and Hamilton Huskies member players would be permitted to try-out and participate in either Association for Representative or MD hockey.
3. Hamilton Huskies would administer hockey at the AA and MD category only.
4. SCMHA would administer hockey at the A and AE category only.
5. Players would be permitted and not bound by any internal Regulations imposed by either organization for attending or participating in their respective Representative/MD programs.
6. Tryouts would be held in the following order – Hamilton Huskies AA team, SCMHA A team and MD and AE try-outs to run concurrently.
7. AA tryouts and A try-outs will be run consecutively with AE and MD permitted to run concurrently.
8. SCHMA will be limited to two (2) NRP players/team.
9. The two Centres/Clubs will not be permitted to run more than one A or AA team during the proposal.

10. SCMHA and the Hamilton Huskies will continue their current practice of coach selection and will administer all aspects of their respective category teams.
11. All boundaries will remain in place as currently on record in the OMHA and Alliance offices. Any shared areas between the two Associations, if any exist, will be considered within the shared boundary initiative pilot project.
12. Current House/Local League programs in both Associations will remain as currently set out unless a mutual agreement can be reached between the two organizations to share or combine House/Local League teams.
13. SCMHA will continue to participate as an OMHA Centre and be included in all OMHA Play-downs and Play-off schedules/championships.
14. The Hamilton Huskies will continue to participate as an Alliance Centre/Club and be included in all Alliance Play-off schedules/championships.

In addition to the above mentioned proposal points, the Hamilton Huskies will be invited to participate in the SCTA AAA League and the Tri-County Minor Hockey League for the duration of the proposal.

This proposal will provide the basis for a consistent solution for the minor hockey associations in the City of Hamilton:

- Hamilton Huskies and Stoney Creek;
- Glanbrook and Ancaster;
- Dundas and Flamborough

By combining two Centres/MHA's to create movement between the two Centres while maintaining fairness and competitive harmony between other Centres or Clubs within the Alliance and OMHA outside the City of Hamilton jurisdiction.

READ AND AGREED TO this _____ day of _____, 2018

HAMILTON HUSKIES MINOR HOCKEY

per: _____ Name (Please print): _____
Centre President or Signing Officer

STONEY CREEK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

per: _____ Name (Please print): _____
Centre President or Signing Officer