

HOCKEY CALGARY

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To: *All Hockey Association Novice Directors*

Subject: *Novice Program Seeding*

NOVICE SEEDING RULES

1. There will be NO deviation from the schedule. Due to the availability of ice and Esso Minor Hockey Week, all teams will be scheduled to play starting early in January as well as over the family day weekend.
2. If you have four or more Novice teams in your Association, you must have one team in Division One.
3. All associations are required to confirm the number of Novice teams they will be registering in the 2007-08 season to the Hockey Calgary Novice Age Category Director by September 25th via e-mail at novice@hockeycalgary.com. The total number of teams must include teams involved in an internal House League as well as any female teams your Association will be hosting. For the purpose of seeding, teams involved in a House League will be included, Female teams will not. For instance, if you expect to enter three teams into the Hockey Calgary Novice League but have a total of nine teams (three Hockey Calgary League, one female and five House League) you will seed your three teams based on a total of eight Novice teams.
4. Associations with two teams in any one division shall ensure the two teams are equally drafted. If at reseed time they show a gross imbalance, association coordinators will be required to reorganize the teams, so please ensure it is done correctly the first time to avoid difficulties down the road.
5. All teams must have equal number of players (within 1). For example you may not have 13 players on your #1 team and 15 on your other teams.
6. *ALL ASSOCIATIONS will be required to adhere to the seeding schedule.*

SEEDING SCHEDULE						
TEAMS	DIV 1	DIV 2	DIV 3	DIV 4	DIV 5	DIV 6
6	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	2	1	1	1
8	2	1	2	1	1	1
9	2	1	2	1	1	2
10	2	1	2	2	1	2
11	2	2	2	2	1	2
12	2	2	2	2	2	2

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Hockey Calgary Novice Age Category Director.

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