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HOCKEY NOVA SCOTIA

MINOR COUNCIL

PLAY-OFF FORMAT

2021 – 2022

HNSMC Approved -



## **HNS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS - 2021-22**

U13 AAA - April 14-17,2022 Liverpool Atlantic Championship PEI -May 5-8, 2022

U15 AA - April 07 -10, 2022 Port Hood

U18 AA - April 08 - 10, 2022 Membertou

## **HNS Conference Championships with a Day of Champions [DOC]**

U11 AA – Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U11 A - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U11 B - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U13 AA – Conference/League Champions by March 27,2022 DOC April 09-10, 2022

U13 A - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U13 B - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U15 A - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U15 B - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

U18 A - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022- DOC April 09-10, 2022

U18 B - Conference Champions by March 27, 2022 - DOC April 09-10, 2022

## **League Champions**

U11 C – Declared no later than March 27, 2022

U13 C – Declared no later than March 27, 2022

U15 C – Declared no later than March 27, 2022

U18 C – Declared no later than March 27, 2022

**ALL DATES IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE DEADLINES THAT MUST BE MET**



**HNS - U13 AAA – U15 AA – U18 AA –**

**Play-off Structure 2021-22**

**U13 AAA Provincial Tournament April 14 -17, 2022**

**U13 AAA League Winners Declared April 10, 2022**

At the conclusion of the NSPWAAA League play, there will be a play-off round to determine teams who then advance to a Provincial Championship tournament.

Format as follows: Team seeding based on regular season schedule finish  
First place finisher is team 1 etc.

Playoff Round: Series will be best 2 out of 3. Lower seed will host game 1.  
Higher seed will host games 2 and 3 if necessary. Each team winning their  
playoff round will advance to Provincials.

<b>Game</b>	<b>Teams</b>		
1	1vs14	Pool - A Winners	Pool – B Winners
2	2vs13	Games 1-3-5-7	Games 2-4-6-8(Host)
3	3vs12		
4	4vs11		
5	5vs10		
6	6vs9		
7	7vs8		

The winning seven teams and a host will advance to the HNS Provincial Championship Tournament Hosted by Western Cougars at Liverpool April 14-17, 2022

8 team format with two divisions of 4 teams each, all playing three games.  
Top 4 play a cross over for semi-finals.



1 Pool A VS 2 Pool B

1 Pool B VS 2 Pool A

Winners of both Pools advance to Championship Game with the highest seed team after tournament play getting home ice.

Second place finishers of both Pools play for the Bronze Medals with the higher seeded team after tournament play getting home ice.





**PLEASE NOTE:** The Conference championship is to be decided by March 27, 2022. The final is a one game sudden victory event, for the 2021-22 season the team to the EAST geographically will have home ice advantage.

**U11 A**

**NORTH CONFERENCE**      **March 20, 2022**      **March 27, 2022**      **April 09-10, 2022**

- C.B./Strait      -----      1 winner  
----- 1 winner      ----- DOC

-Highland / Fundy      -----      1 winner

**SOUTH CONFERENCE**      **March 20, 2022**      **March 27, 2022**      **April 09-10, 2022**

- Central Minor      -----      1 winner  
----- 1 winner      ----- DOC

- Nova / Western      -----      1 winner

**U11 B**

**NORTH CONFERENCE**      **March 20, 2022**      **March 27, 2022**      **April 09-10, 2022**

CB /Strait 0 teams

Highland/Fundy 0 teams





0 teams Highland

**SOUTH CONFERENCE      March 20, 2022      March 27, 2022      April 09-10, 2022**

- Central Minor      ----- 1 winner
- Scotia South      ----- 1 winner      ----- 1 winner      ----- DOC

**U15 A**

**NORTH CONFERENCE      March 20, 2022      March 27, 2022      April 09-10, 2022**

- C.B. /Strait/Antigonish      ----- 1 winner
- Scotia North      ----- 1 winner      ----- 1 winner      -----DOC

**SOUTH CONFERENCE      March 20, 2022      March 27, 2022      April 09 -10, 2022**

- Central Minor      ----- 1 winner
- Scotia South      ----- 1 winner      ----- 1 winner      ----- DOC

**U15 B [NON-CHECKING]**

**March 20, 2022      March 27, 2022      April 09-10, 2022**

- Central Minor      -----1 winner
- Scotia      ----- 1 winner
- 2 winners DOC







## **HNSMC PLAY-OFF GAMES, SERIES and TOURNAMENTS**

All HNSMC Play-off games, series and/or tournaments must be approved by the Regional Director(s) and/or the Conference Coordinator. A HNSMC representative will coordinate and oversee all HNS play-off games, series or tournaments.

The North and South Conference Play-off Finals shall be one game, sudden victory events if required, some Conference Champions may be league Champions and not require the sudden victory event, the final HNS Play-off format will be approved after final team Categorization in December 2021. For the 2021-22 hockey season the home ice advantage shall be granted to the teams to the **EAST**, geographically.

**For all Conference finals where the EAST plays the WEST, the teams in the EAST must supply two ice times to the HNSMC Conference Coordinator who will pass on to the team in the WEST to choose one of these dates for the one game sudden victory event.**

**All scores must be reported to the HNSMC Representative after the conclusion of each game**

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## **C LEVEL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **U11 C - U13 C - U15 C - U18 C**

The C Level Championships are under the jurisdiction of the local MHA or the established league within an area or Region[s]. The MHAs and Leagues are encouraged to provide a positive experience for all players with consideration being given to the development of player skills and the promotion of player self- esteem.

The costs of the game and alternate choices for players and parents of players playing at the C level must be taken into consideration when this level of minor hockey is being designed within each Association or Region.

HNS will take measures to assist each MHA in DEVELOPING Programs and assisting coaches at these COMMUNITY levels.

