Fear the North

A Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke Minor Hockey Association Partnership



Introduction

➤ The minor hockey associations of Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke have partnered to cohost a U15 Rep Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4 team



Purpose

- Our hockey associations are small and have limited players to host competitive Rep teams
- This partnership will provide players in our associations, an opportunity to play hockey at a competitive level
- ➤ Players from all 4 associations may tryout for the following teams



Team Structures

- Salmon Arm will host the U15 Rep Tier 2 team
 - U15 Tier 2 team will wear Salmon Arm jerseys
- North Okanagan will host the U15 Rep Tier 3 team
 - U15 Tier 3 team will wear North Okanagan jerseys
- > Sicamous will host the U15 Rep Tier 4 team
 - U15 Tier 4 team will wear Sicamous jerseys



Practice Structure

- ➤ All practice locations will be shared equally between Salmon Arm and North Okanagan for the Tier 2 and Tier 3 teams
- Sicamous will host all practices for the Tier 4 team
- > This will ensure fair travel and ice time



Tier 2 - Tryout Format

U15 Rep Tier 2:

- ➤ All players will tryout 1st for Tier 2
- Minimum 15 skaters, 1 2 goalies will be chosen
- Independent evaluators will be chosen by Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke representatives
- Coaches will be chosen by Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke representatives
- > Dates and location of tryouts to be determined
- ➤ Those reassigned from Tier 2 will be provided information for Tier 3 tryouts



Tier 3 - Tryout Format

U15 Rep Tier 3:

- ➤ All players reassigned from Tier 2 will have the opportunity to tryout for Tier 3
- ➤ Minimum 15 skaters, 1 2 goalies will be chosen
- Independent evaluators will be chosen by Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke representatives
- Coaches will be chosen by Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke representatives
- > Dates and location of tryouts to be determined
- ➤ Those reassigned from Tier 3 will be provided information for Tier 4 tryouts in Sicamous



Tier 4 - Tryout Format

U15 Rep Tier 4:

- ➤ All players reassigned from Tier 3 will have the opportunity to tryout for Tier 4 in Sicamous
- ➤ Independent evaluators will be chosen by Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke representatives
- Coaches will be chosen by Salmon Arm, North Okanagan, Sicamous & Revelstoke representatives
- > Dates and location of tryouts to be determined
- ➤ Those reassigned from Tier 4 will be returned to their association Recreation teams



General

- ➤ The goal will be to share ice locations in Salmon Arm and North Okanagan for both Tier 2 and Tier 3 teams
- ➤ We will try to make it so that the ice times can permit for AP players from Tier 3 to have the opportunity to see ice with Tier 2
- ➤ No minimum or maximum number of players from either association on either team. The teams will be selected to make the best team at each step of the process
- > Top 22 plus 3 goalies after 3 evaluated tryouts
- > Team Genius will be used for evaluations



Conclusion

- We hope to provide as many options as possible for our players to play competitive hockey
- Stay tuned for dates and locations for tryouts

