



SECTION 12: VIAHA ZONE PROGRAMMING

12.01 DRAW ZONES

There will be four zones for Tier 1 Hockey on Vancouver Island. Divisions were based on geography and demographics and will be reviewed after each year of operation to ensure competitiveness.

North	Triport MHA Campbell River MHA Comox Valley MHA — Host Association Powell River MHA Gold River MHA
Mid	Alberni Valley MHA Oceanside MHA Nanaimo MHA — Host Association Cowichan Valley MHA Lake Cowichan MHA
CRD East	Peninsula MHA Victoria Racquet Club MHA — Host Association Saanich MHA
CRD West	Kerry Park MHA Sooke MHA Juan de Fuca MHA — Host Association Victoria MHA

12.02 TRYOUTS

Each Registrant will be guaranteed four tryout times. Following these four tryouts teams will be reduced to no more than 25 players. There will be two additional tryouts and a showcase weekend where each team will participate in three games.

It is expected that each host team will assign fair and unbiased evaluators and player selection will be based on objective criteria. Registrants should not be identified to the evaluators by name or MHA affiliation. Names of Evaluators will be provided to VIAHA prior to evaluations.

Players may tryout only for the team associated with their Home MHA. They are not entitled to try out for multiple teams.

Female players may try out for either a Tier 1 Zone team or a Female Regional “A” team but not both. Tryout and player selection dates preclude this as an option.

Released players will return to their Home MHA. The Home MHA may charge additional fees to try out for their carded teams. Tryout fees will be \$125.00 for initial tryouts and \$25.00 for participation in the showcase games.

Players unable to participate in tryouts must apply to VIAHA for an exemption stipulating the reasons why they are unable to participate. VIAHA will negotiate with the host Association to determine if alternate arrangements can be made.



Teams may choose to reserve roster positions for players being released from Major/Minor Midget or Junior Leagues.

Non-rostered players will be released to their Home MHA no later than Labour Day Monday.

MHAs will be provided with a list of their players trying out for Tier 1. Host Associations will supply VIAHA with such a list before the first ice session and VIAHA will notify the Associations. An MHA cannot prevent a player from trying out.

Parents must approve the try out.

Notice of releases will be sent to VIAHA who will notify the player's Home Association.

12.03 APPEALS

Players may apply to the Host Association for reassessment of their try out.

Reassessment need not include additional ice time. There is no appeal from the final determination of the Host Association.

12.04 TEAM OFFICIALS

Team officials will be appointed by the Host Association who will ensure that all have proper credentials before the start of evaluations. It is preferred, but not mandated, that non-parent Head Coaches be appointed.

12.05 ROSTERS

Teams will roster 17 skaters and two goaltenders. Teams may apply for an exemption based on numbers and skill level.

12.06 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tier 1 teams will participate in the usual placement games prior to commencement of Island League season play. All Tier 1 teams will be in Division 1 of Island League however Tier 2/3 teams may challenge in placement games to play Tier 1 teams. Challenges will be directed through the League Managing Directors.

12.07 TEAM BUDGETS

Determination of costs for practices and league play are set by the Host Association. Team Officials will meet with the parents after player selection to agree on assessments for additional practice ice, dryland, exhibition games, tournaments, travel, team functions, etc. Fundraising matters will also be determined at this meeting. A copy of the team budget will be submitted to VIAHA.

12.08 TEAM COLOURS

Team Colours and logos will be determined by the Host Associations.

12.09 BILLETING

Billeting will be permitted at the discretion of the Host Association however they are not obliged to locate Host families. Host families and the parents of billets will sign an agreement on the terms of the billet.



12.10 PLAYER TRANSFERS

In the CRD East and CRD West once a player rosters on a Tier 1 team, in subsequent years he may not transfer to a different CRD Tier 1 team in the CRD regardless of a change in residency.

12.11 ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Players will be moved on a Residential Waiver (Competitive) transfer which is valid for 1 year and must be renewed. HCR entries are automatically reset with Home MHA at the end of each season.

. An MHA cannot prevent a player from trying out. AP's may only come from those MHAs that provide players to the Tier 1 teams.

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