



NOVA SCOTIA 55+ GAMES SOCIETY

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Nova Scotia 55+ Games Regional Women's Hockey Representatives

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Re: NS55+Womens Hockey

Upon review of the 2015 and 2017 NS 55+ games evaluations and specific letters from very concerned participants in the women's hockey event it has been recommended by a committee of the NS 55+ Games Society and ratified by the Board of Directors of the NS 55+ Games Society on Monday November 5th, 2018 that the following measures are necessary to provide a more level playing field for all participants interested in this event.

In the course of this review, consideration of the number of participants, where they are located within the current regions of the NS 55+ Games map, a temporary re-structure is necessary as follows:

1. To foster the growth of Women's Hockey participation at the Nova Scotia 55+ Games we Recommend that the Central Region be divided into 3 areas.
 - a. Halifax, Timberlea, St Margarets (Central South)
 - b. Dartmouth, Cole Harbour, Eastern Shore (Central East)
 - c. Bedford, Sackville Fall River, Enfield (Central West)
2. Keep the other regions as they are located within the NS 55+ Games map, but ensure that regions who do not submit teams have their orphaned players picked up **evenly** between all regional teams including Halifax South, Halifax East, Halifax West, Cape Breton, Highland, Fundy, Valley, and South Shore.
3. That a committee be formed within the NS 55+ Games Women's Hockey to discuss on how the orphaned players will be allocated to the various regions.
4. Begin planning for expansion of women's hockey to add the 60 plus age group.

Effective immediately and until the growth of women's hockey potentially flourishes to a point where all original regions are capable of supporting teams on their own these guidelines will be in effect.

Sincerely,
Jerome Tanner
President
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