

# Tournament General Information

Summerland Minor Hockey Association and our sponsors are proud to host Tournaments, throughout the season to give players of all ages, from throughout British Columbia and neighboring Provinces and States, a chance to come play the wonderful game of hockey on our home ice. Although small in comparison to other Associations Tournaments, Summerland MHA tries to host teams of similar caliber to strive for fun and competitiveness for all teams.

Selected teams for Summerland MHA tournaments are not chosen solely on first received applications. Teams are selected from the Applications received by SMHA typically a couple of months before the Tournament, except for early season Tournaments.

In most SMHA tournaments there is a four-game minimum except Initiation there are three games guaranteed. See the Tournament webpage for information such as fees, number of teams, number of games, starting and end dates/times.

Entry Fees vary by Tournament but are kept low and not used as an Association fundraiser.

To apply for a Summerland MHA Tournament, download the Tournament Application, complete all sections and mail or scan/email to the address on the Application.

All teams must submit a BC Hockey Official Team Roster, which may be obtained from your local administrator or registrar.

Payment of the Tournament Registration fee should accompany your application. The cheque will not be cashed until your team is selected to participate in the requested tournament. Original application must be mailed with your payment. PayPal payments are not accepted at this time.

## Body Checking

Summerland Minor Hockey Association, consistent with OMAHA policies, limits body checking to Rep level tournaments (Tier 2 and Tier 3) in the Bantam and Midget divisions only. Body checking, as defined by CHA rules, is NOT permitted for all other tournaments, but body contact is permitted.

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