**2025-2026 League Changes**

**Hello AMHA Members,**

**Message from Hockey Nova Scotia:**

**As part of the HNS ongoing efforts to strengthen competition and development opportunities across the province, Hockey Nova Scotia’s Minor Council will be piloting a regionalization initiative for the 2025-26 hockey season.**

**HOW IT IMPACTS TEAMS IN 2025-26**

**For the 2025-26 season, teams from the Western and Nova regions at the following levels will merge with teams from the Halifax and Dartmouth regions and participate in the Central Minor Hockey League (CMHL):**

* **U11 AA**
* **U13 AA**
* **U15 AA**
* **U18 AA**
* **U18 A**

**This pilot initiative is being introduced to create a more competitive environment for players throughout the province, while also providing a more sustainable league structure across the regions impacted.**

**HOW IT IMPACTS OTHER LEVELS**

 **All other divisions not listed above will continue as usual. However, they will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for potential regionalization based on need.**

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

**This pilot project will help inform our long-term planning. The goal is to ensure all players at these levels are provided with a high-quality hockey experience, with an emphasis on competitive balance and player development. This initiative will be reviewed throughout the season to assess its success.**

**Yours in Hockey,**

 **AMHA Executive**