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**SSNS 2024-2025 Hockey**

# **To: Regional Directors, District Coordinators and Participating Schools**

# **Date: January 7, 2025**

# **Re: Regional Representation - Hockey**

**PLAY IN GAMES**

Play in game match ups are determined using the following principles:

1. Number of entries from regions based on a proportion of teams in each region (declaration numbers per region in brackets in tables below).
2. Minimize travel distance whenever possible.
3. Region hosting Provincial Championship does not host play in game.
4. Where #3 above does not apply, higher ranked team from region to host.
5. Where there are two teams of the same ranking a distribution of games across regions or coin toss will determine host status.
6. Any region with only one entry in a division may not host play in game.

**OPPORTUNITY TO WITHDRAW**

Any school that has declared participation in the Regional/Qualifying/Provincial process is bound by Rule 4.1.1 to complete the process. Any withdrawal after regional play offs without extenuating circumstances will result in the school forfeiting eligibility to play in Regional Playoff in that sport for the following SSNS season. Schools would still be eligible for regular season play.

**Division 1 Boys** – Provincial Host – Northumberland Regional High School

8 team Provincial Championship Tournament

If Northumberland host is Regional Champion

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| **Region** | **Bye to Provincials** |
| Capital (11) | #1, #2, #3 |
| Highland (5) | #1 |
| Northumberland (5) | #1(host)  |
| Western (5) | #1 |

***Teams participating in Qualifying games:***

Western #2 (host) vs Capital #4

Highland #2 (host) vs Northumberland #2

If Northumberland Regional host is not Northumberland Champion

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| **Region** | **Bye to Provincials** |
| Capital (11) | #1, #2, #3 |
| Highland (5) | #1 |
| Northumberland (5) | HOST, #1 |
| Western (5) | #1 |

***Teams participating in Qualifying games:***

Highland #2 (host) vs Western #2

**Division 1 Girls** – Provincial Host – Avon View High School

8 team Provincial Championship Tournament

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| **Region** | **Bye to Provincials** |
| Capital (10) | #1, #2, #3, #4 |
| Highland (1) |  |
| Northumberland (3) | #1 |
| Western (3) |  Host + Highest Rank |

***Teams participating in Qualifying games:***

Highland #1 (host) vs Northumberland #2

**Division 2 Boys** – Provincial Host – Island View High School

8 team Provincial Championship Tournament

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| **Region** | **Bye to Provincials** |
| Capital (4) | HOST, highest rank |
| Highland (4) | #1, #2 |
| Northumberland (1) |  |
| Western (8) | #1, #2, #3 |

***Teams participating in Qualifying games:***

Northumberland #1(host) vs Western #4

**Division 2 Girls** – Provincial Host – Strait Area Education and Recreation Centre

6 team Provincial Championship Tournament if Highland Regional Champion host

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| **Region** | **Bye to Provincials** |
| Capital (1) |  |
| Highland (3) | #1(host) |
| Northumberland (3) | #1 |
| Western (6) | #1, #2 |

***Teams participating in Qualifying games:***

Capital #1 (host) vs Western #3

Northumberland #2 (host) vs Highland #2

6 team Provincial Championship Tournament if Highland Regional Champion not host

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| **Region** | **Bye to Provincials** |
| Capital (1) |  |
| Highland (3) | HOST, #1 |
| Northumberland (3) | #1 |
| Western (6) | #1, #2 |

***Teams participating in Qualifying games:***

Capital #1 (host) vs Northumberland #2