



# SOOKE MINOR HOCKEY

Box 383, Sooke, B.C., V0S 1N0

Date:

Name

## FEMALE PLAYER QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Which team, division and level did you play on for Sooke MHA this year?

2. Do you feel you had a successful year in terms of:

a) Fun? Yes  No  Why?

b) Development? Yes  No  Why?

c) Expectations? Did it meet your expectations? Yes  No  Why?

3. Do you plan on playing hockey next season? Yes  No  If so, which division and level?

4. Based on the potential female registrations for next year, it looks like we may have the following teams:

- Atom/Peewee - 2 teams (Atom 9-10 Peewee 11-12)
- Bantam/Midget - 3 - 4 teams (Bantam 13-14 Midget 15, 16, 17)

a) Do you think we should split players into separate divisions if we have enough players in each level? Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget- Yes  No  Which levels?   
Why?

b) Do you think we should have just 2 or 3 divisions & mix levels? Atom/PWG or PWG/Ban or Ban/Mid  
Yes  No  Why?

c) Do you think we should make equal teams at all levels? Yes  No  Levels?   
Why?

d) Do you think we should tier at different levels? Yes  No  Which levels?   
Why?

e) Do you have any other ideas? Comments   
Why?

(NOTE: The female program presently runs recreational leagues in Peewee, Bantam and Midget on the island. The number of players at each division, the skill level of our female players, the other female teams available in south & mid island leagues, and these questionnaires will all factor in determining the choices we make regarding the divisions that we intend to run in the female program for the upcoming year.)

5. If we could have competitive teams at your level:

- a. Would you be interested in playing and committing to a competitive team? Yes  No
- b. If playing on a competitive team, does it matter to you if the team is a carded team or not? Yes  No
- c. What is your preference regarding carding and why? To card? Yes  No   
Comments

(Sooke MHA's competitive teams may be given 1 extra early morning practice per week and 1 extra game slot per month. The player's level of commitment is higher than in recreational hockey and players are expected to attend all practices and games, unless they have a valid reason. Players will be assessed a rep fee to cover the cost of the extra ice. Female competitive teams may play in boy's leagues if they do not have a girl's league to play in or they may be required to play in a girl's league where they would be required to do additional traveling up island.)

6. Sooke MHA also participates with the SVI Breakers Female program. This program provides girls the opportunity to play hockey at a higher level of skill (competitive team) with other girls from the South Vancouver Island area. All girls are eligible to try out for these teams. If a player makes a SVI team, they would not play in Sooke. Would you like information regarding the Breakers program and what it has to offer? Yes  Contact Email

(NOTE: If SMHA cards a team at Peewee Bantam and/or Midget, then Sooke players at those levels must play in Sooke.)

7. Do you have any positive comments regarding your hockey season?


8. Do you have any concerns regarding your hockey season?


9. Do you have any concerns regarding your hockey next year?


10. Do you have any other comments regarding female hockey?


11. What can YOU do to improve our female hockey program in Sooke?


12. There is some discussion taking place about the possibility of forming a south island "Female Minor Hockey Association", separate and apart from the local home associations. What this means is the Breakers A programs as well as south island female recreational programs would all run out of one *female only* Minor Hockey Association, with the intent to purchase ice from all participating local rec centres. The intent would be that all recreational teams would be formed from players living in the closest proximity and hosted from nearby arenas. Would you be in support of our Sooke Female Program joining with the other south island female organizations to form "Female Minor Hockey Association"?

Yes  No  Why or why not?


13. Do you have any comments regarding a proposal such as this regarding Sooke's participation in an all "Female Minor Hockey Association"?


**NOTE:** If Sooke chooses NOT to participate in an all "Female Minor Hockey Association", our female players would still be eligible to try out for any A teams that this association may card, if Sooke is not carding a team in category.