



# SOOKE MINOR HOCKEY

## Registration Certificate Supplement – Female Players

**FEMALE PLAYER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLAYING DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sooke Minor Hockey has adopted and fully supports the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association (BCAHA) Integrated Hockey Policy wherein the BCAHA “supports female participation on integrated teams, the formation of female teams and will allow dual carding.” Girls, at all levels of skill, shall have the same opportunities as boys to participate in hockey programs as Sooke Minor Hockey may offer within a given playing season.

For the 2007-2008 hockey season, Sooke Minor Hockey provides the following hockey programs for female participants to choose from:

1. Initiation/Novice Hockey for boys and girls aged 5 to 8. These groups are fully integrated i.e., there is no gender separation amongst the youngsters for delivery of the practice/game sessions.
2. Atom/Pee Wee/Bantam/Midget integrated recreational teams for boys and girls aged 9 to 17. These groups include both boys and girls who wish to play “house” hockey.
3. Atom/Pee Wee/Bantam/Midget recreational teams for girls aged 9 to 17. These teams are limited to female players only who wish to play “house” hockey.
4. Carded Pee Wee/Bantam/Midget teams for boys and girls aged 11 to 17. These “representative” or “competitive” teams are integrated to the extent boys or girls show a willingness to try out and are selected for the team. These teams are the means by which players, boys and girls, can play skilled hockey at a competitive level within a playing division.
5. Carded Pee Wee/Bantam/Midget teams for girls aged 11 to 17. These “representative” or “competitive” teams may be provided within the Sooke Minor Hockey framework, or by the Vancouver Island Female Rep Hockey framework, for girls only to play skilled hockey at a competitive level.

When answering the questions below, please keep in mind that female hockey players are permitted to be “carded” (rostered) on both a female and integrated (boys) “representative” hockey team at Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget. As such, female players can indicate a willingness to try out for both types of carded teams. **It should be noted that this permission relates to “carded” teams only and does not apply to recreational or ‘competitive’ teams.**

Do you wish to try out for an Integrated (Boys) Carded team?

Yes       No

If you answered YES, and you are unsuccessful in making the team, what stream do you wish to play?

Integrated (Boys) recreational       Female only recreational

Note: You must choose one OR the other, not both.

Do you wish to try out for a Female Carded team? (\*see notation below)

Yes       No

If you answered YES, and you are unsuccessful in making the team, what stream do you wish to play?

Integrated (Boys) recreational       Female only recreational

Note: You must choose one OR the other, not both.

Do you wish to try out for a Vancouver Island Female Carded team, **if Sooke does not have a team in category?**

Yes       No

If you answered YES, and you are unsuccessful in making the team, what stream do you wish to play?

Integrated (Boys) recreational       Female only recreational

Note: You must choose one OR the other, not both.

If you wish to play recreational (house) hockey only, which stream do you wish to play?

Integrated (Boys) recreational       Female only recreational

Note: You must choose one OR the other, not both.

**\*SMHA Female Carded Team Commitment Level and Expectations:**

- The expectation of the ‘carded’ player’s level of commitment is higher than in recreational hockey and as such players will be expected to attend all practices, dry land activities, games, exhibition games and tournaments, unless they have a valid reason
- Carded (Rep) teams are given 1 extra early morning practice per week and 1 extra game slot per month.
- Players will be assessed a rep fee to cover the cost of the extra ice and costs of carding.
- Carded (Rep) teams will be placed in a league that will challenge their players to the highest possible level based on their skills and ability (this could be an integrated (boys) recreational league or it could be a female league that involves other island teams which would require travel up and down the island).
- Carded (Rep) teams will be expected to attend 2 to 3 tournaments (more than likely off island) to compete against other female, carded teams of their caliber.
- Carded (Rep) teams will be expected to make a full commitment to this team for the full season. If a player has other obligations that will interfere with this season’s commitment, they may want to re-examine their participation on a carded team.

SIGNATURE [Applicable to females opting out of integrated (boys) hockey in its entirety.]

I understand and acknowledge that by opting out of the integrated hockey stream I am ineligible for participating in Sooke Minor Hockey’s Integrated (Boys) program for the entire 2007 – 2008 playing season.

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Player Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature