



2019 – 2020 Okanagan Zone Program (AAA and AA)

The Zone Program was initiated in the 2016 – 2017 season in the Okanagan with the development of four (4) zones. There are several benefits that Minor Hockey Associations (MHA) will have the opportunity to access for the 2019 – 2020 season.

Revenue Opportunities

Co-host a tournament with the Zone Program. In exchange for providing the required ice to operate the tournament, the Zone Program team will complete all actions to operate the tournament. The net profit of the tournament will be split equally between the team and the MHA. The cost of the ice will be paid for by the Zone Program.

Coach/Player Mentorship Program

MHA coaches can take part in the Zone Program Coaches Forum. The forum will provide a collaborative opportunity for all coaches in the Okanagan to share ideas and best practices. The forum will include:

- Access to a group chat
- Opportunity to attend Zone Coach Development Sessions
- Monthly in-person meetings

MHA coaches will have access to a Drill Library that will include Zone Program practice plans and are eligible to attend and take part in a Zone Program team practice.

Coach/Player Development

Zone Program staff can be requested to operate a skills session for an MHA team. Zone Program players will be assigned to an MHA team to participate in full equipment in practices bi-weekly. Team staff will evaluate and assist MHA team selection process on a first-come, first-serve basis. A fee may be assessed based on availability and travel.

Fundraising Initiatives

The Zone Program will implement fundraiser drives to donate money to the MHA within their zone. The Okanagan Rockets Major Midget AAA team took part in November last season and raised over \$10,000.

Video Software – Hudl and Hudl Assist

MHAs will have the opportunity to take advantage of BC Hockey pricing on Hudl and Hudl Assist. Hudl is a video editing software that allows teams to record games on a tablet and upload the recording to be edited by a team staff member and shared with athletes.

Hudl Assist has an additional tool where coaches can upload game film and click a button that will send Hudl Assist where all video is cut by Hudl. This simplifies that system for a coach as they do not need to break down the game film.

For any further information, please email zone@bchockey.net

