

The ODMHA AAA Planning Committee, through a participatory and consultative process, have written a generic AAA Zoning Plan, Policy and Procedure, Constitution, Bylaws, Ice Scheduling Plan, Coach Selection Process, Affiliation Process and Executive Council Structure Proposal. This is basically a how-to manual to guide the five AAA Franchises to get started if the AAA Proposal is approved. Every Franchise will use these tools as a starting point, to ensure a coordinated roll out of the AAA Program and help reach the goal of having AAA in place by Fall 2007.

On December 14th, Andy Baird presented the AAA Planning Committee Proposal to Minor Council comprised of all District Chairs, ODMHA exec, AA League & A League presidents, as well as representatives from the ODHA.

The presentation was comprised of two segments with separate motions for each segment. These two motions were:

1. To accept the proposed 5 zone structure as the best option, and
2. To accept the 3 tier structure of AAA, AA and B hockey as the best option.

Motion 1 was accepted and District Chairs are to take the proposal back to their District to provide them the information, and to bring feedback to the January 8th Minor Council Meeting. The Motion passed with all in favor except one who voted against and one who abstained.

Motion 2 was accepted and District Chairs are to take the proposal back to their District to provide them the information, and to bring feedback to the January 8th Minor Council Meeting. The motion passed with all in favor except one who voted against and one who abstained.

It was also decided the vote for AAA will not occur at the January 8th meeting; however, they will set a date in January for the AAA vote.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact Andy Baird, the Chair of the AAA Planning Committee at: aaa-comm@jac.ca