

Obtaining Ice for the New AAA Zone Association – DRAFT v5

Background

This material has been produced to explain the ice procurement process for the new AAA Zone Association.

Each Zone Association will be comprised of existing AA Associations, and each Association shall be responsible to provide the following amount of ice time to the new AAA Zone Association, regardless of the representation of players from each Association:

- 1) **Kingston and Rideau St. Lawrence:** Each will provide 50% of the required ice time.
- 2) **Nepean Raiders and Kanata Blazers and Ottawa West:** Nepean and Kanata will each provide 45% of the required ice time with Ottawa West providing 10 %.
- 3) **Ottawa Valley Titans:** Status Quo.
- 4) **Gloucester Rangers and Ottawa Sting:** Each will provide 50% of the required ice time.
- 5) **Seaway Valley, Eastern Ontario Cobras and Cumberland Barons:** Each will provide 33 and 1/3 % of the required ice time

Practices shall be deemed a minimum of 2 X 90 minute practices per week; plus one home 2-hour game per week for each AAA Zone Association.

Should one organization volunteer more ice due to availability, this will be acceptable but will not in any way affect player representation on any team.

Any AAA Zone Association may purchase additional ice as required.

** This allocation process is mandatory only for the initial year of the 3 year pilot, to ensure ice is allocated in time to start the first season. Once the Zone executives are in place for following years, alternate arrangements may be put in place (i.e.; permanent ice contract in specific rinks with costs shared).