

GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents

As we begin our planning and organizing for our upcoming Rep team selection, I want to share with you out of respect how that process will take place. It is important that each of you have a clear vision of the process especially the parents who have children moving into Atom Division.

Upon reviewing the current number of players that are registered, we will now form teams of those individuals that will be well balanced for the three divisions. Here is an overview of how this process will take place:

- 1) The players will be divided into teams and you will be notified which team your son/daughter will be placed on. Our Rep Director Julie Byrne will send an email by midweek to notify all of you.
- 2) The Teams will be selected by a committee which will include both technical directors and individuals who are independent. These individuals will be credible people that have a very strong hockey background and have either played or coached at a high level. This now takes pressure off parents that have been involved in the past to help select the players.
- 3) The selection will be done by evaluating **three** games. This will give the evaluators to view the players in a game situation which essentially makes the most sense. Our coaches will assemble the lines through the committee's input.

I hope I have brought some comfort to you regarding this process. I truly believe that this should not be about pressure to any child. They are all winners in the committee's view and our mandate is to ensure that every child gets a honest evaluation as the teams are selected. For any further questions please contact Julie Byrne.

Regards

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