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Dear Members:

Below is important information about Leduc's 2019-20 registration process for 'import' females, from Denise Broadbent, VP of Female Hockey. If you are considering female hockey, where SPMHA does not have a female team, please read below:

In the 2018-19 season, Leduc MHA implemented a Pilot Registration Process for female members. Female hockey membership in LMHA, and in neighbouring MHAs, continues to grow. Taking into consideration the successes/challenges of last year's pilot and female membership projections, we have established a slightly different registration process for females in the 2019-20 season.

Until July 1, only Leduc Resident Athletes (females within Leduc's MHA boundary) should register in LMHA. As of July 2, registration in LMHA female teams will be open to import athletes.

Import Athletes (females from outside Leduc's MHA boundary whose Resident MHA does not have a female team in her age division):

- Import athletes who played in LMHA in 2018-19 must return to their Resident Association. Unless an athlete has been given permanent release from her Resident Association, her transfer is only in place for one season. The Player Movement process must be followed every year.
- Import athletes will not be subject to the LMHA late registration fee and are not required to register by July 1.
- Import players are required to complete Hockey Alberta's Minor Player Movement Form (link provided) including appropriate signature from her Resident MHA President. The Accepting MHA section of this form should not be completed until confirmation of Team Selection. https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/uploads/source/Forms/Player_Movement_Process_%26_Form_2_019-2020_with_Form_Fields.pdf
- Import females' are only eligible to transfer into Leduc for female hockey. Some exceptions may apply.
- Hockey Alberta indicates that females seeking a minor female team should transfer to the next closest Association (that has available space on a roster on a team in her age division), as measured by government roadway.



Team Selection:

- Leduc's female team selections will be made after August 16 by LMHA's Team Selection/Player Evaluation Committee and announced during the week of August 18.
- LMHA maximum team size: 17 skaters + 2 goalies (except Novice)
- Females who reside within Leduc MHA boundaries will have registration priority up to August 16.
- Team selection will be announced during the week of August 18, allowing all athletes who will not be playing in LMHA sufficient time to make alternate plans.
- Team selection is NOT based solely on a 'first come first registered' basis.
- Team selection *will* take into consideration:
 - proximity to Leduc and to other Associations with female teams in respective age divisions
 - opportunity & suitability to overage/underage athletes within LMHA female teams
- Team selection *may* take into consideration:
 - chronological order of registration
 - prior history playing in LMHA
 - other circumstances.

Here is the link to Ramp Registration <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=d44f4aa6a2>

In the coming years, this registration process will continue to evolve, in pursuit of the best way to support female hockey growth in Leduc and surrounding region. We thank you for your patience and understanding. Please check the Female Rec Homepage on the <http://lmha.ab.ca/> website for female hockey updates throughout the summer.

If you have any questions regarding this registration process, please contact LMHA's Female Recruitment Coordinator - Sterling Critchley - at recruitmentfemale@lmha.ab.ca.

In the spirit of sport,
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