

March 16, 2020

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Aaron Bisson, Manager of Recreation and Culture

**RE: FFGMH Tournament Ice**

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Fort Frances Girls Minor Hockey has asked for some consideration on Tournament Ice time that they had booked during a tournament they held in February 2020. In early December 2019 they had emailed the Memorial Sports Center Receptionist requesting an additional 15 hours of Ice Time to accommodate their tournament. The Memorial Sports Center Receptionist replied to the email with the dates and times of the hours she added to their tournament ice. A new permit was made up and sent to the scheduler for signing.

Currently under our policies no changes can be made to ice permits including tournament ice for January, February, and March 2020 after December 15, 2019. We are in the process of proposing an amendment to our policies to allow for tournament ice to be changed up to two weeks before a tournament is scheduled. It has been indicated by many user groups that there are several factors that can affect a tournament up to two weeks prior to the tournament beginning.

Fort Frances Girls Minor Hockey would still be required to pay for their additional 15 hours under the new proposed policy. The additional ice was requested to be cancelled one day before the tournament was scheduled to begin.

A fair resolution would be to allow the 15 hours of ice time to be used the first four weeks of our Ice in during the fall of 2020 to minimize the impact to the organization. We need to follow our policies while also considering our valued users.

**Recommendation**

The Community Service Division recommends to Mayor & Council the 15 hours to be used during the first four weeks of Ice in during the fall of 2020, at no additional cost to Fort Frances Girls Minor Hockey Association.

Respectfully Submitted,



Aaron Bisson  
Manager of Recreation and Culture

Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Recreation and Culture Manager to allow the Fort Frances Girls Minor Hockey Association to use the 15 hours during the first four weeks of Ice in for Fall 2020.