**Body Checking Survey**

* ALLIANCE Hockey has roughly 2900 Players in Minor Development Hockey
* 1116 Surveys were completed
	+ 840 Parents
	+ 134 Teams Officials
	+ 100 Players
	+ 30 Club Officials
	+ 12 Other

**Question 1:** Are you in favour of, or opposed to eliminating body checking at all levels of "MD" hockey?

**Question 2:** Would you be in favour of eliminating body checking from MD hockey in ALLIANCE progressively, starting with minor bantam?

**In Favour of Eliminating Body Checking**

* + “Would just love to at least have an option of competitive hockey without contact” (Peewee Player)
	+ “Eliminating body checking would allow for some players to continue on in a more competitive play without having to play with body checking.” (Minor Atom Parent)
	+ “MD kids enjoy the game so much more without it. Saw a bunch from our group quit competitive this year over checking. Take it out and more will play.” (Minor Bantam Parent)
	+ “I feel the game is lost because kids are more interested in impressing their buddies with big hits and not with developing their skill.” (Bantam Coach)

**Opposed to Eliminating Body Checking**

* + “Body contact is part of the game I enjoy playing. Without it I doubt I'd consider playing at this level.” (Bantam Player)
	+ “Without body checking you'll make MD overpriced house league.” (Peewee Parent)
	+ “MD players would be at a disadvantage for tryouts at the AA\A level. Players should be taught how to body check in peewee to have them ready for contact” (Club Official)