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TO:ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Development Teams: East/Central and West Leagues

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**RE: Qualifying for the 2020 ALLIANCE Hockey MD Championships**

**Qualification for MD Championships – Greater London Hockey Association:**

At the December 2, 2009 Representative Council Meeting, the following Motion was passed:

*“To qualify for the MD Championships with the exception of the Host Centre, all other teams must win their Play-down Semi-Final round.”*

Novice and Atom Pathway Implementation 2020-21 Season

*In preparation for the Novice and Atom Pathway all 27 Alliance Novice and 12 Minor Atom Teams will attend the MD Championships*

**Qualifiers from the West MD League:**

In the Atom to Bantam MD Categories the first-place finisher in regular season play qualifies for the Tier 1 Championship and the final remaining berth will go to the MD West Champion at the end of the season. If the Regular Season first-place finisher is also the West MD Champion, the final remaining berth for the Tier 1 Championships will go to the West MD Championship Finalist. The next two seeded teams at the conclusion of MD West Play-down Semi-Final Competition, will qualify for the ALLIANCE Hockey MD Tier 2 Championships.

**Qualifiers from the East/Central MD League:**

All Play-down Semi-Final winners will advance to the Tier 1 & 2 Championships at Major Atom Tier 1 through to Bantam Tier 2.

**MD Minor Midget:**

At the Conclusion Regular Season 27 games. A Split occurs with the 7 competing teams in the East and 3 teams in the West. The East will split 3 teams Tier 1 and 4 teams Tier 11. In both divisions the teams will play a home and away to determine top four teams. In the West the three remaining teams will play 1 home and 1 away for 4 games amongst West teams only.

**East Minor Midget MD**

After Play-off Round Robin Home and Away 2nd versus 3rd in a 2 of 3. Loser is eliminated from any further competition. Winner advances to play 1st place finisher from Round Robin Play-off 2 of 3 both teams Qualify for MD Tier 1 Championships. The Bottom 4 teams compete for Tier 11 1st vs 4th 2nd vs 3rd best 2 of 3 Winners advance to Tier 11 Championships 3rd Seed Loser advances to the Tier 11 Championships to join the loan Semi-Final loser in the West

**West Minor Midget MD**

After Play-off Round Robin Home and Away 2nd versus 3rd in a 2 of 3. Loser advances to MD Tier 11 Championships. Winner advances to play 1st place finisher from Round Robin Play-off 2 of 3 both teams Qualify for MD Tier 1 Championships.