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Re: Hockey Edmonton Draw zone change

1. *How do I determine where I tryout in the fall, August-September?*

Consult the map and the description of the neighbourhoods for SSAC and the other Clubs. That will tell you in which draw zone you now reside. That is the Club you will try out for at the elite level.

2. *I have a U9 Novice player who plays for Confederation/SWAT. Do these changes affect us?*

No. The draw zone changes only affect those players and age groups who wish to play Elite hockey for one of the Four Athletic Clubs. Federation hockey is unaffected.

3. *I have a U15 Bantam player that played for SSAC last year. Do we continue to do so?*

Yes. If you live within the new 2020-21 draw zone of SSAC then there is no change and you will continue with SSAC without doing anything.

HOWEVER, if you now live outside of the new boundaries, and want to continue with SSAC, you will be required to notify Hockey Edmonton of that by May 1st. Failure to notify them will mean you will play for the new draw zone Club by default. We will advise as to the form of that notification shortly.

4. *I have a U11 Atom player in the SWZ who wishes to try out for U13 AA (PWAA) next year. Which Club do we register with?*

It depends on residence. By consulting the map and neighbourhood list, you can determine what Club to try out for at U13 AA (PWAA). The SWZ, including SWAT and Confederation districts, is now divided between all four Athletic Clubs so it is important to determine where to register.

5. *My son/daughter played U13 AA (PWAA) for the SWZ this season. Does he now play for SSAC in 2020-21?*

Not necessarily. There is no grandfathering of players at U13 AA (PWAA) because that program was not operated by SSAC in 2019-20. Therefore, it depends on whether the player resides within the new SSAC draw zone. Only those players living within the new draw zone are permitted to try out for SSAC at the U13 AA (PWAA), U15 AA (BAA) and U16/U18 AA/AAA levels.