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

FROM: Tony Martindale

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RE: Qualifying for the 2015 ALLIANCE Hockey MD Championships

Qualification for Minor Development Championships:

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 **St Catharines**, all other teams must win their Play-down Semi-Final round.”*

Qualifiers from the West MD League:

The Regular Season first place finisher qualifies for the Tier 1 Championship, the final remaining birth will go to the MD West Champion. If the Regular Season first place finisher is also the West MD Championship the final remaining birth 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 11 Championships.

Qualifiers from the East Central MD League

All Semi-Final Winners will advance to the Tier 1 & Tier 11 Championships Novice 1 through Midget Tier 11 with the following exception:

If St Catharines does not win a Semi-Final round in the division which they participate they will automatically gain a birth as host. Where St Catharines is host in a particular division the other remaining birth in the MD Championships goes to the winner of the East Central MD Championship.

The Flow charts with St Catharines as Host will accompany this bulletin once the East Central MD League Tier 1 and Tier 11 has been determined.

