

## 2012 Jr. B Tier I Schedule Options

### Teams: 11.

- 5 in North (Rebels, Titans, Warriors, Crude, SWAT)
- 6 in South (Rampage, Mountaineers, Shamrocks, Chill, Silvertips, Gryphons).

### Games: 20.

- Parameters:
  - Gryphons play 20 games:
    - 6 games in Winnipeg
      - Crude will travel over May long weekend
      - SWAT will also go
      - A southern team will also travel (not Chill)
    - 14 games in Saskatoon, Edmonton-area, and Calgary-area.
  - Minimum of home and home series against division opponents.
  - Remaining games will be determined based on two formulas:
    - Ensure that they will every team in the league
    - More games against their divisional opponents
- Nathan is to develop several scheduling options for ratification by the division.

**Regular Season Start Date:** Thursday April 26

**Regular Season End Date:** Sunday July 16

(10 weekends including July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend; excluding Victoria Day Weekend – except for Crude at Gryphons)

**Playoff Start Date:** Tuesday July 18

### Playoff Format:

- **All playoff games are in Alberta**
- **Round 1** – 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division. Best of 3 series (July 20-24 period).
- **Round 2** – Divisional finals. Best of 5 series (unless it involves SWAT or Gryphons, in which case it is a best of 3 series). (July 26-August 2 period)
- **Provincial Format:** North and South Divisional Winners; best of 5 series (unless it involves SWAT or Gryphons, in which case it is a best of 3 series).
  - Game 1: Saturday August 4

- Game 2: Sunday August 5
- Game 3: Monday August 6
- Game 4: Saturday August 11
- Game 5: Sunday August 12
- **Founders Trophy:** August 20 to August 26 (Six Nations)