

Tier II Report

I would like to congratulate the Tier II north champion the Westlock Rock after taking the 2012 season off and to come back and represent the North in the 2013 provincials and to the Medicine Hat Sun Devils who went undefeated and represented the South and won the 2013 Provincials. The 2013 season has been a crazy one. It is the first time that 7 games had to be cancelled due to the Flooding in Calgary and High River and the loss of player's homes and gear. I would also like to thank all the teams who helped out those teams in need. There were 19 teams who represented Tier II division in the 2013 season 10 in the North and 9 in the South. We had 222 players in the North and 193 players in the South there were 168 games played in the North with one default game. In the South there was 117 games played with 7 games not played due to the flooding in the South and 1 default game. We also saw the rise of penalty minutes there were 5716 Pm in the North and 4692 Pm in the South for a total of 10,408 penalty minutes which is about 4000 more than last season and also we had 13 players who passed 100 penalty minutes and one player had well over 200 penalty minutes. One of the goals for the 2014 season is to get the penalty minutes lower and have players respect the Tier II Division and not have it known as a Goon League. Looking at the number of Midgets that are coming up to the Juniors next season I can say it will should be good and competitive for the 2014 season and beyond. I look forward to the AGM and to the 2014 season.

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