



## REPORT OF JUNIOR A DIVISION AND MINTO CUP 2013.

The 2013 Season started with the Edmonton Eclipse moving and being re-branded as the Sherwood Park Titans. During the season, the four Junior A teams were scheduled to play an 18 game schedule, followed by play-offs. However, due to flooding in Southern Alberta, two games were cancelled the teams ended up playing 16 games each.

The Calgary Mountaineers finished first with 24 points followed by the Okotoks Raiders with 19, the Sherwood Park Titans with 16 and the Edmonton Miners with 5. The final play-off round between the Calgary Mountaineers and the Okotoks Raiders went seven games for the second consecutive season. The series was won by Okotoks Raiders, before a packed Stu Peppard arena crowd, on August 10.

The Raiders represented the Alberta Junior A League at the Minto Cup in New West Minister and played three games from August 16-18. Although they went 0-3, during the tournament, the Raiders level of compete was very high and they represented Alberta very well during the tournament both on and off the floor.

This was the last of the Minto Cup tournaments in which the Alberta champion will have guaranteed entry.

During the tournament the CLA's Minto Cup committee met and revised the plan for the Minto Cup moving forward. If the Minto Cup signatories (the CLA, the BCLA, the OLA and the ALA), approve a final document, Alberta will compete in a best-of-five Western Final against BC to determine who represents the West in further Minto Cup competitions.