

TPMHA Long Term Strategy: Questionnaire post season 2015/16

58 respondents, note some voters skipped some questions

## **Do you feel TPMHA should be proactive in trying to gain more members to association?**

### **Answer Choices – Responses –**

–	57.14%
Yes.	32
–	28.57%
Somewhat.	16
–	7.14%
No.	4
–	7.14%
Don't know.	4

## **Comments:**

Do more positive Community PR

Split Up Hockey into Competitive and Non-competitive

Have more meaningful House League

Bring up non elites with more player development

More members a top priority

First year in hockey, felt it was good enough

More focus on player retention

More focus on retention – skill building

Need more player and ice surfaces

Don't know

Need more members, huge time commitment

# Do you feel that partnering more with OCNMHA should be a priority?

## Answer Choices – Responses –

–	34.48%
Yes.	20
–	32.76%
Somewhat.	19
–	27.59%
No.	16
–	5.17%
Don't know.	3

Yes

No

Good idea, but challenges

Yes

No

Amalgamate

Build better HL program with them

No

Yes, more HL involvement

Unsure

Good as is

Unsure

Yes

With proximity – it makes sense

# Do you feel our Constitution needs changes to reflect the current realities of TPMHA hockey?

## Answer Choices – Responses –

–	39.66%
Yes	23
–	29.31%
Somewhat	17
–	3.45%
No	2
–	27.59%
Don't know	16

Only some follow Constitution

Do changes at AGM

Current HL should allow for more competition

Unsure

Unsure

Unsure

Unsure

Unsure

# Do you think TPMHA should have a "free equipment" program (economy) for new squirts / novice players?, and a Scholarship program for High-School Graduates?

Answer Choices –	Responses –
–	45.61%
Yes to both	26
–	21.05%
No to both	12
–	19.30%
Yes to Free Equipment, No to Scholarship	11
–	14.04%
No to Free Equipment, Yes to Scholarship	8

Yes to both – need to support TPMHA resources to players playing after season too

No, Scholarship great

Set up a Swap Meet / Donation Bank

Definitely a great idea to get more kids involved when they're younger

Yes, and scholarships especially so they have support after school

Yes, but have a deposit on it, Flin Flon does this

Yes

Prefer free registration over free equipment

Problem is not attracting new players it's retention. Give reduced costs for long time parents or those in higher levels

Unsure

Yes as long as no added cost to parents or fundraising. Too much fundraising for rep teams already.

Donation Program / Swap Meet

Use donations, scholarships great idea

Give break to long time parents

Good ideas

Swap Meet – not our responsibility

As long as it doesn't mean increased rates for others

# On a scale of 1-5 (1 being dissatisfied, 5 being very satisfied), how do you rank the House League Program?

## Answer Choices – Responses –

–	14.04%
1	8
–	22.81%
2	13
–	31.58%
3	18
–	21.05%
4	12
–	10.53%
5	6

HL too boring – need more teams / players!

Too competitive, bring back fun. Board needs to monitor this.

HL is held back too much, need more challenges for the stronger kids

Don't like HL, breaks good habits in strong players, and not fun for weaker kids

Need more players and teams

Unfair icetimes, too much focus on stronger kids

Run it like an actual league with more teams, even from out of town. More fun.

Lack of coaches for HL.

Ended up being Rep practices.

Squirts was fun.

Found it was very fair in our group.

Need more meaningful HL – more players, more teams.

Should have a 3 or 4 goal rule in HL. Get more of the kids involved.

Too competitive, no fun.

More HL games against other teams / towns.

Disappointed. Scrap it and just do Rep practices. Then shinny on weekends for “fun”

Need to get more volunteers to run it smoother. Also need more teams.

More emphasis on development during HL.

Squirts good.

Too many changes in practice times.

Need more teams and players.

# Please rank your satisfaction with your Rep Team experience.

Answer Choices –	Responses –
–	18.97%
Not Applicable - Squirts / Novice / HL only	11
–	3.45%
1 - very dissatisfied	2
–	13.79%
2 - dissatisfied	8
–	13.79%
3 - neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8
–	34.48%
4 - satisfied	20
–	15.52%
5 - very satisfied	9

Too much of “less ice” for “less skilled” players

Satisfied, good season.

Not enough volunteers, need more help to run things.

Need to try more travel in other leagues, 5-6 hours of travel too much, no hotels

Can't bench kids who are less skilled, if Rep coach picks teams, let them all play.

Midget need more practice time.

Too much focus on competition. More focus on playing all the kids.

Teams too small to compete against other teams. Less skilled players not being developed.

Thank you coaches who stepped up to do Rep teams!

Behavioural issues / Coaching issues – needs to be dealt with faster!

Very little development for our group, only cared about winning. Parental behaviour on trips.

Too focused on the win at all costs. What happened to the fun.

Thanks to all coaches.



# Do you feel a coaching/manager mentorship program would be beneficial for our association?

## Answer Choices – Responses –

–	64.91%
Yes	37
–	17.54%
Somewhat	10
–	5.26%
No	3
–	12.28%
Don't know	7

Yes

Regular oversight of coaches

Better support system for coaches

Yes.

More focus on fun and skill development of all kids, less focus on winning. Only way to benefit TPMHA long-term.

n/a

Yes, good coaches but can use help.

Need goalie coaches

Yes

Too much competition even in early fair play HL, need better Exec oversight

We have great coaches – thank you

Needed more experience with our manager

Yes.

Help yes, but don't want to scare off volunteers

Yes

Yes

# What do you think TPMHA should be spending money/resources on? (can pick more than one)

Answer Choices –	Responses –
–	44.64%
Outdoor Rink	25
–	82.14%
Skill Development Programs	46
–	17.86%
Community Events	10
–	42.86%
Jerseys & Equipment	24

Need to develop players and coaches

Goalie development

Need skills development

We are a non-profit. Have a plan for money to build sport and make things run smoother for current players

Skill development, free equipment programs

Need goalie development

Not pleased with Outdoor Rink

Need Goalie development

Jerseys should all be sponsored from businesses, spend money on needed equipment

We are not developing and retaining better players. Need development.

Don't spend money on community events, spend on things to build association.

Socks, name bars. Add \$20 and give back like jersey money. Outdoor rink not good. Ice out too early. Do camps during spring break.

Bring powerskating instructors in September. Coaching clinics with skating drill focus.

Need more skill development programs and power skating.

# Do you feel that TPMHA should have more Huskies products available for sale?

## Answer Choices – Responses –

–	57.14%
Yes	32
–	23.21%
Somewhat	13
–	12.50%
No	7
–	7.14%
Don't know	4

Decent selection

Socks needed

Good selection

Good selection

Good selection

Good selection

Definitely need more. More money made off items, more money to association. Need socks.

Unsure

Yes, money for association to make stronger

Nice selection

Track suits should be free

Yes, make more

Yes, make more

Keep same, advertise it more

# How much fun did your player(s) have in hockey this year? 5 being most, 1 being least

Answer Choices –	Responses –
–	41.38%
5 - Lots of fun! Definitely will be playing again	24
–	41.38%
4 - Had fun. Likely to play again next year.	24
–	12.07%
3 - so-so. Unsure about hockey next year.	7
–	3.45%
2. - not so much fun. Likely not playing next year.	2
–	1.72%
1. - not a very good experience - unlikely playing next year.	1

No fun this year, but loves hockey, will be back

Barely enjoyed, maybe just do HL. Little ice time in rep hockey.

More hockey outside of NorMan, closer communities. Uncertainty of Bantam / Midget not good.

Kids want to quit – no fun. Need more ice time for weaker kids.

Against cross ice for Novice.

More player development for all players. Too competitive and caring only about wins in Rep. Keep more parents / kids involved by having more “fair” ice time and development. Discipline necessary immediately when rules broken.

Great memories of playing with Huskies

Unhappy with program this year

Bad behaviour on some rep teams, Exec need to be nicer in how they present things to parents

Thank you volunteer board, keep up the good work

No bad experiences, but better monitoring of coaches and kids behaviour

No lack of continuity, need mentorship

Thank you Exec for putting in so many extra hours

I think in Novice they'd do better if same players played together all season on trips and not keep switching their positions

Name bars should be on Squirts and Novice

Busy season, need more development camps and training