

New Format – GTHL Play-offs for “A” Divisions

The GTHL is restructuring the “A” Play-Downs for the 2011-2012 season.

The round-robin format of regular season champions is being replaced with a series between the **play-off champions** of the GTHL and MHL “A” categories.

Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget

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Minor Atom, Minor Peewee, Minor Bantam, Minor Midget , Midget Jr.

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Therefore, MHL champion in each of these divisions must be declared before April 13th, 2012. To ensure that the MHL champions are not inactive for more than 2 weeks, the play-off schedule will be elongated to keep final teams playing competitive games. There will be NO games during the March Break – March 11 – 15, 2012.