



## **SOUTHWEST ZONE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON**

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Midget Graduating players,

On behalf of SWZ Hockey, congratulations on making it through your final year of Midget hockey.

Although there are many paths forward once finishing Midget, including different Junior hockey leagues for you to consider, SWZ Hockey would like to draw your attention to the Noralta Junior Hockey League (NJHL). The NJHL is a Junior C league that is a perfect fit for skilled hockey players who are looking to pursue a quality education or who are beginning to work full time. In comparison to other Junior leagues, the time commitment is much less with there typically being two to three skates per week.

Currently, SWZ Hockey places two teams each year in the NJHL. The SWZ Hockey teams are the Oil Kings and Ice Kings. Previous rosters have included players with Junior A/B, Midget AAA, AA, Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 experience. We currently have several spots on both teams for players who are not ready to hang them up just yet. Both teams afford the opportunity to grow your on-ice skills while also growing as a person and leader.

Junior C is an excellent opportunity to play competitive hockey while maintaining a hockey-life balance, whether that is pursuing an education, maintaining employment, or enjoying some time off after several years of school.

For many of us involved with SWZ Hockey, Junior C was the most fun we had throughout our hockey careers. Some of us have been fortunate enough to be involved in exciting playoff runs, a city championship, and provincials. Junior C with SWZ Hockey is sure to introduce you to a group of great guys that will help you grow individually and create lasting friendships.

The first tryouts of the year take place in mid-August. If you are interested in attending any of the skates listed on the next page, please contact one of the individuals below and indicate which ice times you are going to attend.

Supplemental time Ice time will be announced and will be sent out via email as well as posted on the league website, [www.njhl.ca](http://www.njhl.ca), when they become available. If you have any friends who have not received this letter, please feel free to pass along this information to them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Neil or Geoff or Jeremy via email or phone listed below. SWZ Hockey thanks you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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List of try-outs skates:

Thursday, September 12, Tipton 9:00-10:00 pm

Friday, September 13, Confederation 7:30-10:30 pm

Monday, September 16, Terwillegar B 8:45-9:45 pm

Tuesday, September 17, Tipton, 7:45-10:00 pm